

Student Housing and Residential Life

Emotional Support Animal Agreement

Students and guests may be permitted to have an Emotional Support Animal (ESA) within on-campus housing facilities if approved by the Accessibility Support Center, and the animal is able to be accommodated within the residence halls.

This form must be submitted and approved prior to the animal entering on-campus housing and/or occupying the assigned space.

Student/Guest Name	
Animal's Type and Breed	
Animal's Name	
Most Recent Rabies Vaccination Date:	
(Record must be attached)	
Spayed or Neutered Date:	
(Record must be attached)	

A student/guest may be permitted to have an emotional support animal in a campus housing unit as a reasonable accommodation if:

The student/guest has a verifiable disability and has the completed paperwork from a licensed Mental Health Provider:

- o For Texas Residents, the licensed Mental Health Provider must be stationed in Texas; or
- o For Non-Texas Residents, you must have completed paperwork from a licensed Mental Health Provider from the state in which you were diagnosed in; and
- has completed and submitted all required paperwork to the Accessibility Support Center and Student Housing and Residential Life; and
- the ESA is necessary to afford the student/guest with a disability an equal opportunity to use and enjoy a dwelling; and
- there is an identifiable relationship or nexus between the disability and the support the ESA provides.

Note that the UHCL Counseling and Mental Health Center is not able to provide students or guests with the appropriate paperwork/documentation needed from a licensed Mental Health Provider.

The ESA will be restricted to the student's/guest's immediate unit/living space. The ESA may not be permitted in common areas throughout the residence hall, to enter classrooms, recreational facilities or other campus buildings. Requests for accommodations beyond the residential scope will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

The ESA must be contained (boxed, caged, crated, tanked, etc.) any time the student/guest owner is not in the residential unit/living space.

Please initial below as an understanding of the agreement between you and Student Housing and Residential Life:

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noises, producing significant odors, e	etc.) or if there is damage done to the residence	, -
to be removed from the premises w	ithin 48 hours of notice being given.	
The students guest owner is respons	ible for educating others in the campus commun	ity on how to interact with the ESA.
ESAs need to be well cared for, clear	and hygienic.	
ESA must be in good health with reg	ular checkups and must comply with all state and	local licensure and vaccination
requirements.		
Documentation of vaccinations, licer	nsure, and a flea prevention method (as applicab	le) are required if the student/guest owner
and ESA reside in campus housing fa	cilities. Documentation will be electronically or i	n-person and retained by Student Housing
and Residential Life.		
Animals that may fundamentally alte	er the University of Houston – Clear Lake operation	ons may not be allowed.
Animals that may cause or have caus	sed substantial physical damage may not be allow	ved.
Animals cannot be a threat to the he	ealth or safety of others.	
A sticker identifying that room as a r	oom with an animal will be placed on the door to	help staff know prior to entering the
room that there is an animal in the r	oom.	
Student/Guest Name - Printed	Student/Guest Signature	Date
Residence Hall	Room Number	
Documents Submitted Date		
SHRL Office Use Only:		
Director Signature:	Date:	