



Emotional Support Animal Release

Part A: TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

Family/Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Semester of Request: _____

I do hereby authorize the release of records and/or information with no limitation, which may include treatment for psychiatric illness, alcohol or drug abuse and/or HIV test results or AIDS/ARC diagnosis. I understand this authorization may be revoked by me at anytime and in any event, automatically expires 60 days from this date.

Signature of Student/Date

Part B: To be completed by LICENSED MEDICAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFESSIONAL

Please answer the following questions on letterhead and include signature and date.

- Describe your professional relationship with the individual on which you are basing the information. Please include number of sessions, if this is your principle clinical relationship and if this is an on-going relationship.
- Explain your education, training and experience in assessing clients to determine the need for an ESA. Note the American Counseling Association recommends that counselor have specialized training and experience in working with the human-animal bond in counseling before making formal recommendations for ESA's. See ACA statement: <https://www.ccu.edu/files/documents/life-directions/human-animal-interventions-in-counseling-interest-network-position-statement.pdf>
- Confirm the individual's diagnosis and explain how this diagnosis rises to the level of disability.
- Explain how the animal helps alleviate the impact of the condition.
- How long has the student used the animal to alleviate symptoms of the condition?
- Are there specific negative impacts of the person's not having the animal with them?
- Do the care responsibilities to the animal in this context represent challenges that need to be considered or addressed in a particular way?

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Return information

This form should be returned to the Office of Learning Resources via fax (937-229-3270), email: disabilityservices@udayton.edu, hand deliver (Room 023 Roesch Library) or mail (University of Dayton, Attention Office of Learning Resources, 300 College Park, Dayton Ohio 45469-1302)
