



Emotional Support Animal: Request for Documentation

INFORMATION FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL/PLEASE NOTE: The person whose name appears below has applied for disability services/accommodations with Student Disability Services (SDS) at the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA). In order for SDS to establish whether this student has a disability and to determine eligibility for services, we will need your clinical assessment/diagnosis of this student. A disability is defined as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity such as those delineated below.

This student has indicated that you are the licensed professional who has recommended that having an Emotional Support Animal (ESA) in **University Housing** will be helpful in alleviating one or more of the identified symptoms or effects of the student’s disability. Student Disability Services is requesting the following information so that we may better evaluate student’s request for an ESA in **University Housing**.

To be completed by the student

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Middle Initial _____

UTSA Student ID Number (8 digits) @ _____ Date _____

Are you requesting an Emotional Support Animal (ESA) in **UTSA Housing**? (circle one) Yes No

If so, Type of ESA (e.g. cat, dog, etc.) : _____

Please Indicate which UTSA Housing you will be living in:

- Alvarez Hall
- Chaparral Village
- Laurel Village
- Chisolm Hall
- Guadalupe Hall

To be completed by licensed professional

1. List DSM and/or ICD Diagnosis (es) with specifiers, and a description of specific symptoms the student currently experiences (**include date diagnosed and duration of treatment**)



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2. Based on the above diagnosis, describe the symptoms and/or functional limitations related to the diagnosis that cause significant impairment in a major life activity (e.g. sleeping, eating, caring for oneself, etc.)

3. Current treatment being received by student, counseling (individual, group, etc.)

4. How long have you been working with student regarding this diagnosis?

5. Is this an animal that you specifically prescribed as part of the student's treatment plan and/or provides the student equal access to their on campus living environment?

6. Describe why an emotional support animal is necessary for disability-related reasons (for example, what symptoms are reduced?)



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7. Is there evidence that an emotional support animal has helped this student in the past or currently?

8. In your opinion, what therapeutic purpose/es does the emotional support animal provide in the student's on campus residence?

9. Provider Information

Name and Title: _____

Under Supervision of (if applicable): _____

License #: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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