

**Juniata College**  
**Student Accessibility Services**  
**1700 Moore Street**  
**Huntingdon, PA 16652**  
**Phone: 814-641-3160**  
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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Request for Information Regarding Emotional Support Animal**

The student listed below has indicated that you are the 3<sup>rd</sup> party professional (physician, psychiatrist, social worker, mental health worker) to verify that having an Emotional Support Animal (ESA) in college-owned housing will be helpful in alleviating one or more of the identified symptoms or effects of the student's disability.

So that we may better evaluate the accommodation request for an Emotional Support Animal, please complete this form. *Please also note that documentation cannot be provided by a clinician who is employed or contracted by Juniata College. The 3<sup>rd</sup> party professional also cannot be a relative of the student.*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed ESA

Name of animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of animal: \_\_\_\_\_

**Information About the Student's Disability**

A person with a disability is defined as someone who has "a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities."

Please state the mental health diagnosis(es) for which you are treating this student and that relates to the request for an ESA. (Please include the specific DSM-5 diagnosis.)

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How long has the student had this mental health diagnosis?

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How long have you been working with the student regarding this mental health diagnosis?

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How frequently do you have appointments with this student?

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What is the nature of the student's mental health impairment? How is the student substantially limited?

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What is the expected duration of the condition? Please circle or write length of time.

Six months                  One year                  More than one year                  Lifelong

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Does the student require ongoing treatment?

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**Information About the Proposed Emotional Support Animal (ESA)**

Is this an animal that you specifically prescribed as part of treatment for the student, or is it a pet that you believe will have a beneficial effect for the student while in residence in college housing?

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What symptoms will be reduced by having the ESA?

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Is there evidence that an ESA has helped this student in the past or currently?

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**Importance of ESA to Student's Well-Being**

In your opinion, how important is it for the student's well-being that the ESA be in residence in college housing? What consequences, in terms of disability symptomology, may result if the accommodation is not approved?

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Have you discussed the responsibilities associated with properly caring for an animal while engaged in typical college activities and residing in college housing? Do you believe those responsibilities might exacerbate the student's symptoms in any way?

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. If we need additional information, we may contact you at a later date. We recognize that having an ESA in college-owned housing can be of benefit to someone with a significant mental health disorder, but the practical limitations of our housing arrangements make it necessary to carefully consider the impact of the request for an ESA on both the student and the college community.

Please provide contact information, sign and date this form (below), and return the form to *Patty Klug, Director of Student Accessibility Services*; [klugp@juniata.edu](mailto:klugp@juniata.edu) or Fax: **814-641-5838**; or *Juniata College, 1700 Moore Street, Huntingdon, PA, 16652*.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Professional Contact Information

Name (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Professional

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

License Type: \_\_\_\_\_

License #: \_\_\_\_\_

State (in which the license was issued): \_\_\_\_\_

*This information will be reviewed and accommodation decisions made in accordance with federal mandates and the policies of Juniata College. For further information or discussion, please contact Patty Klug, Director of Student Accessibility Services.*