

Housing Request for Emotional Support Animal (ESA)

First Page is to be filled out by the student seeking the accommodation.

Name _____ Student ID# _____

I am requesting the following HOUSING accommodation:

Housing Request for an Emotional Support Animal. “ESAs are commonly kept in households: dog, cat, small bird, rabbit, hamster, gerbil, other rodent, fish, turtle, or other small, domesticated animal traditionally kept in the home. Reptiles (other than turtles), barnyard animals, monkeys, kangaroos, and other non-domesticated animals are not considered common household animals.” (www.hud.gov)

Type of Animal: _____

Information for students seeking accommodations and mental health providers:

The Student Accessibility and Resources office (SAR) complies with all federal and state disability laws to ensure equal access for qualifying individuals with a disability to educational programs, services, and activities. ADA guidelines and allowable requirements for ESAs differ some from FHA guidelines. Registration with SAR as a student with a disability and a completed Intake appointment is required.

To determine reasonable accommodations for housing, SAR requires documentation of the student’s condition from their treating licensed mental health professional provider. **The qualified provider must be thoroughly familiar with the student’s condition and functional limitations and must make a direct connection to the requested accommodation based on the student’s current functional limitations. The qualified provider has had and continues to have an ongoing therapeutic relationship with the student. The qualified provider completing this form cannot be a relative of the student, must reside within the student’s home state, state of permanent residence or tribal services provider where the student was diagnosed and treated. Internet certificates are not valid for this request, nor will any other internet acquired documentation be accepted.**

**All documentation submitted to the Student Access and Resource Center is considered confidential. Student Accessibility and Resources may share non-diagnostic information with appropriate University staff to process the request.*

No animal that can be vaccinated is permitted in University Housing without current vaccination and shot records.

I authorize The University of Texas at Tyler, Student Accessibility and Resources office to receive documentation and speak to my current, licensed, qualified mental health provider.

Name of Qualified Provider: _____

Print Name of Medical Provider

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

