

Department of Residential Living & Learning

REQUEST TO HOUSE A SERVICE DOG IN TRAINING ON-CAMPUS

Resident Name: _____
First Middle LastStudent ID: _____ Semester at Stetson: 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th+

Current Housing Assignment: Building Name: _____ Room Number: _____

Email address: _____ Phone Number: _____

ANIMAL TRAINER EXPECTATIONS

- Students who are selected to train an animal on campus are subject to the expectations and guidelines of the service animal training organization and Stetson University. Both animal provider and Stetson University will agree upon the selection of puppy raisers.
- All dog trainers must have earned at least 12 credits at Stetson and maintain a GPA of 2.50.
- Regardless of the circumstances, the animal trainer is ultimately responsible for the actions of the animal.
- All trainers must display their approved animal placard on the exterior entrance to their living space.
- All animals must live with their assigned dog trainers.
- All animal trainers and their roommates must complete an animal friendly roommate agreement.
- Any room changes will require location and roommate information to be updated and then sent to the student's partner organization.
- Animals are not permitted in residence hall community bathrooms, Health Services, or on any of the Athletic and Intramural Fields..
- Service dogs in training are permitted in the classroom at the discretion of the professor. This should be discussed with the professor prior to bringing the animal to class.
- Trainers must clean up after their animals. This includes general cleaning and maintenance of the residence hall room as well as picking up and disposing of poop anywhere on the University's property. An expectation is for trainers to **always** have poop bags on their person when walking an animal around the university campus.
- Time in which the dog remains alone shall be limited to **as little as possible** and shall not be affected by extensive academic or employment schedules.
- Trainers must keep their dogs properly crated while they are away from the room. Animals not properly crated will delay Facilities staff from responding to work orders in a timely manner and provide unnecessary issues for emergency personnel.
- The animal trainers are responsible for the scheduling and fulfillment of all necessary veterinary visits, club meetings, and other dog provider organization requirements.
- Students requesting a service animal in training are expected to be in good standing with the Office of Community Standards. After students receive an animal, students are expected to remain in good standing. If serious community standard violations occur or repeated minor violations become a pattern, the privilege of having an animal on campus will be removed.
- Dog trainers need to communicate regularly with their partner organization. If it proves necessary for Stetson University to reach out to prompt or remind the student to touch base with their partner organization repeatedly, the privilege of having a dog on campus will be removed.
- Abandonment, neglect, or mistreatment of any animal by any member of Stetson University will not be tolerated. No warnings will be issued. If there is abuse, it will result in the animal being taken away from the trainer or measures taken to prevent contact with the person responsible for the abuse. These actions will be subject to the discretion of the Office of Community Standards. Trainer negligence or mistreatment of an animal will not be tolerated.
- No animal is allowed to become a nuisance to the members of the Stetson University community. A nuisance is defined as, but not limited to, excessive noise, physical harm to humans or other animals, and destruction of property, or acts otherwise deemed by the Office of Community Standards. Animals attacking other animals or humans will not be tolerated. The matter will be referred to the Office of Community Standards.
- Pregnant animals will not be approved to live on campus. We encourage that you make sure this does not happen while the animal is living on campus. Should an animal become pregnant, the mother and the litter will not be permitted to stay on campus.
- Should a student be unavailable to care for their animal, the University will contact the organization listed below to provide care.

STUDENT AGREEMENT

By signing this agreement, I certify that I have read, fully understand, and agree to abide by the stated terms herein, and those of the Housing Agreement. I understand that the agreement to care, provide, and train a service animal is not limited to myself but impacts the service dog organization I am partnering with, my roommate and residence community, and the Stetson University community as a whole. I agree to care for the animal to the best of my ability and, if at any time, my ability to care for the animal is compromised, I will contact the service animal provider to arrange for adequate care for the animal. By signing, I commit to being responsible for the

Student Signature_____
Date Signed

SERVICE ANIMAL ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Select the partner organization that is providing the service dog in training.

New Horizons Service Dogs, Inc.
1590 Laurel Park Ct, Orange City, FL 32763
Phone: (386) 456-0408

Canine Companions for Independence
8150 Clarcona Ocoee Road, Orlando FL 32818
Phone: (407) 522-3300

My Angel With Paws, Inc.
3098 Marsh Rd., Deland, FL 32724
Phone: (386) 490-4949

Southeastern Guide Dogs
4210 77th Street East, Palmetto, FL 34221
Phone: (941) 729-5665

ROOMMATE AGREEMENT

As the roommate/apartment-mate/suitemate, I agree to living with a service animal in training. I understand that I am under no obligation to sign this document, and I am not expected to live with a service animal except by my own consent. I understand that I am not responsible for the care or training of the animal. If I have concerns with the animal, I will approach my roommate and discuss my concerns as I would be expected to do with any other roommate concern.

Current Building: _____ Current Room Number: _____

Roommate/Suitemate/Apartment-mate Signature

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Below Section to be completed by Housing Staff Member

GPA: _____ Completed Academic Hours: _____

Good Standing with Community Standards: _____

Academic or Housing Concerns (if any): _____

RESIDENTIAL LIVING & LEARNING APPROVAL

- The student **is** approved to house a Service Animal in Training on Stetson University's campus.
 The student **is not** approved to house a Service Animal in Training on Stetson University's campus.

RLL Director/Associate Director Signature

Date Signed

Community Engagement Director Signature

Date Signed

cc: Service Dog-in-Training Partner

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