

August, 2019

**Concordia University
Service Animal Housing Form**

Concordia University students are entitled to reasonable accommodations consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and other applicable federal and state regulations that require equal access and prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability. "Disability" means having a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

Concordia University is committed to providing equal access to University Housing to all students with disabilities. In keeping with this, it is the policy of Concordia University that service animals are permitted in all housing facilities in accordance with University procedures and policies, subject to appropriate application requirements and governed by applicable law.

For students intending to use service animals in University housing, a completed SA Housing Accommodation Form must be submitted.

Student Information:

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Current Housing Assignment: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Please answer the following questions:

1) Is the animal required because of a disability?

2) What work or task(s) has the animal been trained to perform related to your disability?

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Acknowledgment and Agreement

I acknowledge that, while service animals are permitted on the University campus in all places where students and members of the public are permitted to go, they may be specifically prohibited due to a health or safety hazard, and also may be excluded from campus, including from residence halls, if the animal poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others, the owner cannot effectively control it, or the animal is not housebroken. I acknowledge that service animals on campus must meet these specific guidelines:

- A service animal must be clean, in good health, vaccinated, and licensed as required by local law. Verification of current vaccination and clean bill of health must be provided;
- A service animal must be accompanied by the owner, restrained on a leash, and under full control of the owner;
- The owner of a service animal is responsible for cleaning up after and properly disposing of animal waste while on campus;
- A service animal may not be left in the care of another student or left in campus housing if the student leaves overnight or for the weekend;
- A service animal may be excluded from a facility, including a residence hall or classroom, if the animal poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others or if that animal's behavior is disruptive to other participants within the facility. In such circumstances, the owner will be given alternative options for participation within the facility.

My signature below indicates that I have been made aware of and understand Concordia University's procedures for Housing and Service Animals, and I agree to abide by Concordia University's Service Animal Residential Policy.

Student Signature

Date

Please submit to: Concordia University
Student Life Office/Housing
800 N. Columbia Ave.
Seward, NE 68434