REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FROM HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL
WHEN REQUESTING AN EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL

A disability accommodation request for an emotional support animal in residential housing must include supporting information from the requesting student's physician, physician's assistant, psychologist, nurse practitioner, or licensed social worker. The following information must be provided by the healthcare provider, signed and dated, on the provider's professional letterhead.

1. Verification of the student's disability; and

2. A statement that includes:
   a) The length of time the health professional has been working with the student;
   b) Whether the animal was specifically prescribed as treatment for the student;
   c) How the animal serves as an accommodation for the verified disability, including the symptoms that will be mitigated by the presence of the animal, and any evidence that the animal has benefitted the student;
   d) How the need for the animal relates to the ability of the student to use and enjoy the university's residential housing;
   e) Whether the stress of caring for the animal in a university residential environment will exacerbated the effects of the student's disability;
   f) The importance to the student's well-being that the animal be in residence on campus;
   g) Any consequences related to the disability that may result if the accommodation is not approved.

Letter should be sent to: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Disability Support Services – Prescott Campus
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