



Aurora University students are entitled to reasonable accommodations consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), as amended, 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. For purposes of the policy, “disability” means having a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one of more major life activities.

Aurora University is committed to providing equal access to University Housing to all students with disabilities. In keeping with this obligation, it is the policy of Aurora 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. Accommodation requests are evaluated on an individualized, case-by-case basis.

For students seeking to use service animals in University housing, a complete Housing Accommodation Request Form must be submitted in order to begin the accommodation process. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

### Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Current Housing Assignment (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions:**

1. Is the animal required because of a disability?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What work or task has the animal been trained to perform? How does this task directly relate to your disability?



### Acknowledgments and Agreement

I acknowledge that, while service animals are permitted on the University campus in all places where students and member of the public are permitted to go, they are specifically prohibited due to a health or safety hazard (for instance, research lab in which hazardous chemicals are handled or mechanical/custodial areas) and also may be excluded from campus, including 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 policy guidelines:

- A service animal must be clean, in good health, vaccinated, and licensed as required by local law
- A service animal must be accompanied by the user, restrained on a leash, and under full control by owner
- The user of a service animal is responsible for cleaning up after and properly disposing of animals waste while on campus
- 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 user will be given alternative options for participation within the facility.

**My signature below indicated that I** understand Aurora University's procedures for Housing Accommodations and agree to abide by Aurora University's Service Animals policies if approved:

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Student Signature

Date

### **Parental Consent required if student/owner is under 18 years old**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, have read, understand, and agree to the Aurora University Housing Service Animal Policy and, specifically, to the acknowledgments and release set forth above.

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Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

Please submit to:

Aurora University  
Disabilities Resources Office/Academic Support Center  
347 S. Gladstone Avenue, Aurora, IL 60506  
[disabilityresources@aurora.edu](mailto:disabilityresources@aurora.edu)  
Fax: 630-844-3688 Office: 630-844-5454

Disability Resource Office Received Date: \_\_\_\_\_