



Section IA: Student Accommodation Request Form Emotional Support Animal (ESA)

Overview: Not all animals that individuals with a disability rely on meet the definition of a service animal for purposes of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), an emotional support animal (ESA) is any animal that provides emotional support alleviating one or more symptoms or effects of a person’s disability. Emotional support animals provide companionship, relieve loneliness, and sometimes help with depression, anxiety, and certain phobias, but do not have special training to perform tasks that assist people with disabilities. Emotional support animals are not limited to dogs.

Directions: This document is to be completed by the student unless the diagnosed disability/impairment prevents them from doing so. Incomplete forms may result in delays with accommodation determination.

Student Information:

Legal Full Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Student ID #: _____ Student Phone #: _____

Student’s Elms Email Address: _____

Preferred Method of Contact: Phone: _____ Email: _____ Both: _____

A. Diagnosed Disability/Impairment(s):

B. How will the Emotional Support Animal (ESA) assist you while attending Elms College?

ESA Information:

Name of Animal: _____

Animal Type: _____

Animal Breed: _____

Color of Animal: _____

State Animal is Registered in: _____



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Verification Documentation Checklist and Date Received

(Note: May be housed in Residence Life, Public Safety, and/or SASS)

ESA Registration Certificate:

Photo ID of animal:

Proof of vaccines, including Rabies:

Spayed/Neutered:

Elms College Housing Rules and Responsibilities of a Service Animal (SA) & Emotional Support Animal (ESA) Student/Owner Agreement:

Verification of Disability/Impairment (will only be housed in SASS):

Student's Physical Signature: _____

Date: _____

-OR-

Preparer name (printed) if other than student: _____

Preparer's physical signature: _____

Date: _____

Relationship to student: _____

SASS Director's Signature: _____

Date: _____