

## **ROOMMATE AGREEMENT**

I acknowledge that I will share the common areas of my assigned residential space with another resident, as well as a service or emotional support animal approved by the University. Should I have any concerns regarding the care and control of the approved service or emotional support animal, I will discuss my concerns with the animal's housing partner and if the housing partner and I cannot come to a satisfactory resolution between us, then with housing staff.

I am aware that the service or emotional support animal is working with its housing partner and I will observe the following etiquette:

- I will avoid touching the animal or its partner without permission.
- I will not make noises at the animal as it may distract the animal from doing its job.
- I will not feed the animal as it may disrupt its schedule.
- I will not attempt to startle or distract the animal.
- I will not attempt to separate the animal from its housing partner.
- I will refrain from asking my roommate about any disability or the assistance the animal provides.
- I recognize residents with a service or emotional support animal may not want to talk about very personal matters, including diagnoses, or treatment.
- I will refrain from gossip or discussion with others related to my roommate's disability or accommodations. If the housing partner shares medical or disability-related information, I will treat the information as I would any personal information shared in confidence and will only share it on a need-to-know basis (e.g., emergency situation, or if professional attention or intervention is necessary).
- If I find that I begin to present allergic reactions to my roommate's animal, I understand that I may have to relocate to an alternative spot to alleviate the issue. My roommate will not be required to move or relocate their animal.

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