

**EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL  
RESIDENT AGREEMENT  
UNIVERSITY HOUSING  
UW-WHITEWATER**

I have been approved to have an emotional support animal in the residence halls at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. In order to have my emotional support animal live in my residence hall assignment with me, I have read, understand and agree to the following expectations:

1. I will provide appropriate food, and water to my animal.
2. I will be responsible for cleaning up and disposing of all animal waste (both indoors and outdoors) in a timely, effective fashion; cat litter boxes may not be placed directly on carpet and must have a protective layer between the box and the carpet that extends beyond the edges of the litter box;
3. I will be responsible for any odors, noise, or other conduct of the assistance animal that disturbs the residence hall community.
4. I will be responsible for any damages caused by animal to room furnishings, carpeting, or any other physical damage to the room or building. I understand that damages will result in assessment of replacement and or repair costs to the property.
5. I will comply with facility requests for access to the room to complete routine maintenance work. I understand that my emotional support animal must be contained in an appropriate crate or carrier during the time the maintenance staff is present and that I will be notified ahead of entrance to the suite.
6. I understand if I have a roommate, University Housing will discuss their needs and wishes in regards to living in a room with an emotional support animal with them. I understand that roommate allergies and other considerations may result in my reassignment.
7. I understand that I will have to keep my service animal in a crate or “kennel” when the animal is in the room and I am not.
8. I will not leave my emotional support animal alone in my University Housing assigned space for an extended period. I understand that in the event that an emotional support animal is left alone in an assigned space for an extended period and is not being properly cared for, University Housing will attempt to contact me or my emergency contact to remove the animal. If this is not successful, University Housing may notify the appropriate municipal agency and seek to have the animal removed. All costs associated with removing the animal shall be my responsibility.
9. I will comply with all required state and municipal license requirements, including current identification and vaccination tags when applicable. Emotional support animals who are dogs must wear a current rabies vaccination tag. If requested from University Housing, I will provide verification of all veterinarian recommended vaccinations as well as proof of absence of communicable diseases, fleas and parasites (annually or as needed, thereafter).
10. I will not allow my emotional support animal to disturb, annoy, or cause any nuisance to other members of the campus community.

11. I understand that my emotional support animal is not permitted in any public, common space within the residence halls, including community/shared bathrooms, lounges, Jitters, computer labs, dining halls and study rooms and must be appropriately leashed and under my control when leaving the building;
12. I understand that if my room assignment is in either Starin Hall or Cambridge apartments that my pet is only allowed in my bedroom, unless my suitemates or roommates agree to have the ESA in the common areas.
13. I understand that my emotional support animal is not permitted in other residence halls besides the one I am assigned.
14. I understand that it is my responsibility to evacuate my ESA when the fire alarm system activates.
15. I understand that I am solely responsible for the care and supervision of my emotional support animal. Roommates and/or suitemates are not responsible for care. I understand that University Housing assumes no responsibility for the care of my emotional support animal.
16. I understand emotional support animals are only allowed in areas of campus where domesticated animals are permitted. Please reference Chapter UWS 18.08 (1).
17. I understand that failure to follow the above requirements may result in revocation of my emotional support animal ability to stay in University Housing.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Hall: \_\_\_\_\_ Room number: \_\_\_\_\_

Adapted from the Department of Residence Life at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, with permission.