Emotional Support Animal Request Form

Student/Owner: ________________________________________________________________ UCI ID# ______________________
Phone: (         )_________________________________ Email:  _____________________________________________________________
UC Irvine Housing Community:  ______________________________________________________________________________________
Animals Name:__________________________________________________________   Approximate Age: _________________________
Type of Animal and Breed: ___________________________________________________________Color: _________________________

Directions:
Please answer the question below, then read and sign the owner statement that follows. In most cases Emotional Support Animals (ESA) will be approved for your next leasing period and not for mid-year entry into the housing community.
You will be responsible for the care and cleanup of your Emotional Support Animal. If your ESA fails to conform to all the standards listed below or if it poses a health risk or is a danger to others, it may be prohibited from the grounds of the University of California, Irvine. Please keep in mind that ESAs are generally restricted to the housing unit and must comply with housing policies and procedures and that DSC may limit the size and weight of the ESA depending on the assigned housing unit. We appreciate your cooperation. ____________ (Initials)

Why are you requesting an Emotional Support Animal?

Handler/Owner Statement
As the handler/owner of this Emotional Support Animal, I agree to abide by the following:

• I will provide DSC with a photo of my ESA and understand that DSC may require an updated photo each year.
• My ESA is in good health and up to date on all vaccinations. In most cases canine ESA’s less than 9 months old are not approved.
• My ESA is house broken, well-groomed, odor free, and without external parasites (i.e. ticks, fleas or lice).
• I am responsible for all care and cleanup of my Emotional Support Animal.
• My ESA is restricted to my personal quarters (not shared areas) and must be crated, or otherwise contained, when I am away from the unit.
• I understand that my ESA must be leashed/tethered and under control at all times while on UC Irvine grounds.
• I understand that my ESA may not be in areas where food is being prepared or served.
• I understand that I am liable and responsible for my animal's behavior (including damages) and activities while in any UC Irvine facility or setting. I will not bring my ESA to this facility if it is in estrus (heat).
• I understand that DSC may request updated documentation to support my continued need for the ESA and/or other accommodations.

I understand that DSC/UCI may ask for my ESA to be removed if it is not housebroken, is out of my control or if it poses a health or safety concern to the community or if my ESA generates complaints due to excessive barking or other damage or disturbances.
Owner's signature:  ___________________________________________ Date:   __________________________

If you have any questions, please contact your disability service coordinator at the University of California, Irvine Disability Services Center (949) 824-7494.