



UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS

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Student Disability Services Verification Form for Students with Psychological Disabilities – Emotional Support Animal Accommodations

This form is intended to assist in meeting our documentation requirements for emotional support animal (ESA) accommodation requests for students with disabilities. To standardize our gathering of information, it is recommended that you complete the following questions, even if the material has already been included in other documentation. All information will be kept confidential. Please feel free to contact the ADA/Section 504 Coordinator at (972) 721-5056 with questions.

The information below and the release of information on the second page are to be completed and signed by the student.

Student Name UD ID

Student Signature Date

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

If the information above is left blank or is incomplete it may delay or prevent SDS from contacting the student to verify receipt of the documentation and provide next steps for completing the registration process.

**CONSENT AND AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION
TO STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES**

Pursuant to Federal and State law concerning my right to confidentiality and privileged communication, I, _____, hereby authorize:

Person or Organization

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

Fax Number

To release the following information:

- _____ Information Requested on this Verification Form
- _____ Diagnosis
- _____ Psych-Educational/Neuropsychological Evaluations
- _____ Psychological Evaluation
- _____ History of previously used accommodations
- _____ Other: _____

Documentation needed to request academic, dietary, and/or housing accommodations at post-secondary institution.

The information is to be provided to:

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Purpose of disclosure:

I understand this authorization for confidential information applies only to the individual named above and only for a period of 180 days and does not permit the release of information concerning me to any other individual. In addition, I understand I may revoke this consent to release information at any time, but recognize that any release made between the time I authorized it and then revoked it shall not constitute a breach of my right to confidentiality.

A photocopy or fax of this authorization shall be considered as effective and valid as the original.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

UD Student ID: _____ Date of Birth: _____

The information below is to be completed and signed by the Provider.

In order to determine reasonable accommodations for housing, the University of Dallas requires current and comprehensive documentation of the student's condition from a licensed clinical professional or health care provider who is familiar with the student and their diagnosed disability and the impact it has on their functioning. *The provider completing this form cannot be a relative of the student.* If the space provided is not adequate, please attach a separate sheet of paper. The provider may also attach a report providing additional related information.

This form must be completed by a licensed clinical professional or health care provider familiar with the history and functional limitations of the student's condition(s).

1. Please list all DSM-5 or ICD Diagnoses (name and at least one code):

Diagnoses:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

DSM-5 diagnosis name(s)

DSM-5 code(s)

ICD-10 code(s)

a. Approximate onset of symptoms

- Child-approximate age: _____
- Adolescent-approximate age: _____
- Adult-approximate age: _____
- Unknown

b. Date of current diagnoses: _____ / _____ / _____

c. Date of initial clinical contact with student: _____ / _____ / _____

d. Date of your last clinical contact with student: _____ / _____ / _____ 2.

Evaluation

a. How did you arrive at this diagnosis? Please check all relevant items below, adding brief notes that you think might be helpful to us as we determine eligibility for accommodations.

- Structured or unstructured interviews with student.
- Interviews with other persons (i.e. parent, teacher, therapist).
- Behavioral observations.
- Neuropsychological testing. Attach documentation.

- Psychoeducational testing. Attach documentation.
- Other (Please specify). _____

b. Current treatment being received by student:

- Medication management:
Current medications: _____
- Outpatient therapy:
Frequency: _____
- Group therapy:
Frequency: _____
- Other (please describe):

c. Severity of symptoms

- Mild
- Moderate
- Severe

d. Prognosis of disorder:

- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Please explain: _____

3. Functional Limitations: *Should be determined WITHOUT consideration of mitigating measures (i.e. medication, etc.). If condition is episodic in nature, level of functioning should be assessed based on active phase of symptoms.*

a. Does this condition significantly limit one or more of the following major life activities?

	No Impact	Moderate Impact	Substantial Impact	Don't Know
Communicating				
Concentrating				
Hearing				
Learning				
Manual Tasks				
Reading				
Seeing				

Thinking				
Walking				
Working				
Other:				

b. Please check the functional limitations or behavioral manifestations for this student:

	Not an Issue	Moderate Issue	Substantial Issue	Don't Know
Cognitive Processing				
Memory				
Processing Speed				
Meeting Deadlines				
Attending class				
Organization				
Reasoning				
Stress				
Sleep				
Appetite				
Other:				

c. Please describe in detail any functional limitations that fall into the substantial range.

d. Special considerations, e.g. medication side effects:

4. Accommodations

a. Please mark whether student has utilized accommodations in the past.

○ Yes- Please describe:

○ No

○ Don't Know

b. Please list the specific accommodation(s) you recommend to provide the student with equal access to campus housing:

c. Please explain why the accommodation(s) listed above are necessary to provide this student with equal access to their living experience on our campus based on the impact of their disability. There must be an identifiable relationship between the student's disability and the accommodation being requested.

d. Is this an animal that you specifically prescribed as part of treatment for the Student?

Yes No

e. Is this a pet that you believe will have a beneficial effect on the Student's mental health while in residence on campus?

Yes No

f. What symptoms will be reduced by having an emotional support animal?

g. Is there evidence that an emotional support animal has helped this Student in the past or currently? Please explain.

h. In your opinion, how important is it for the Student's well-being that the emotional support animal be in their residence on campus? What concerns in terms of disability symptomology may result if the emotional support animal is not approved?

i. Have you discussed the responsibilities associated with properly caring for an animal while engaged in college activities and demands while residing in campus housing?

Yes No

j. Do you believe those responsibilities (e.g., costs, emergency care, cleaning, feeding, roommate conflicts, travel, noise, etc.) might exacerbate the Student's symptoms in any way?

Thank you for your help in providing this information so that we may begin services as soon as possible. Please complete the provider information below. This form should be signed and returned via fax or mail to the SDS office at the address shown at the end of this document. All documentation submitted to SDS is considered confidential.

Provider Information

I certify, by my signature below, that I conducted or formally supervised and co-signed the diagnostic assessment of the student named above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name and title: _____

State of License : _____ License Number: _____

Address: _____

Street or P.O. Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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Attach Provider Business Card Here

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