

## Request for a Service or Companion Animal

Pursuant to the rules governing the Fair Housing and the Americans with Disabilities Acts, a request is hereby made for reasonable accommodation to allow a service or a companion animal to reside with the undersigned in the leased premises. Upon fulfilling the requirements listed below, the animal may reside in the premises and no additional lease fee or deposit will be assessed. However, the undersigned and other tenants residing therein will still be responsible for damages and for actions of the animal.

### ***Check One***

\_\_\_\_\_ The animal I am requesting is a **service** animal. I acknowledge that such animal has received specific training and certification to assist persons who are either blind, hearing impaired, physically disabled, or otherwise disabled. The disabled person for whom the service animal is necessary qualifies under the appropriate definitions of a handicap pursuant to the Fair Housing Act and is listed and/or signed on the residential rental agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_ The animal I am requesting is a **companion** animal. I understand that I must meet the definition of having a handicap as provided in the Fair Housing Act which is as follows: "Handicap" means, with respect to a person –

1. A physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more of such person's major life activities,
2. A record of having such an impairment, or
3. Being regarded as having such an impairment, but such term does not include current, illegal use of or addiction to a controlled substance.

AND the companion animal may be necessary to afford me an equal opportunity to use and enjoy the premises.

**In order to insure that all disabled tenants obtain the accommodation that is requested for a companion animal, the following forms must be completed and returned:**

Animal Identification Form  
Medical Request Form  
Affidavit and Request for Companion Animal

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Premises Address \_\_\_\_\_

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*Signature of Applicant*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*