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Unique Emotional Support Animal Verification Form

Section 1: Student Information and Attestation

Student's Name: _____

Student 800: _____ **ESA Name & Age:** _____

Type of Animal: _____ **Gender of Animal:** _____

By signing below, I certify that the following facts are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I understand that I subject myself to disciplinary action in the event that the above facts are found to be falsified.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 2: Additional Information About the **Unique ESA**

(An Emotional Support Animal (ESA) that is considered "unique" is an animal that falls outside the commonly recognized types of pets traditionally thought of as suitable for ESAs (i.e. cats, dogs, etc.). Considering that your animal has been deemed to provide therapeutic emotional support by a licensed physician, additional questions regarding this particular ESA are necessary to make a final determination about reasonable placement in university housing as a continuation of the interactive process.)

Information about the cage/ enclosure for the animal:

What is the size/dimensions of the enclosure?:_____

How much does it weigh?:_____

Does it require additional components for the care of the animal? (i.e. aerators, water pumps, heat lamps, etc.) **Please note, for safety reasons, some accompanying equipment or components may preclude the ability to accommodate certain ESA's. For more information visit ACCESS' Service and Support Animals page*.

Is your enclosure impact proof?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have exotic pet liability insurance covering potential bites, property damage or unforeseen incidents caused by the animal?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you agree/affirm that the cage or enclosure must remain locked at any time the animal is unattended?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Transportation and University Closure Plans:

How will the animal be transported to and from campus?

What are your plans for the animal during university closures or long break periods? (i.e. Winter Break, Spring Break)

ESA Feeding and Diet:

What food does the animal eat? (i.e. pellets, fresh fruits and vegetables, insects, fish, live or frozen mice, etc.)

What is your food storage plan for the animal?

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Behavioral History and Temperament

What is the general temperament of the animal, has it ever caused injury to you or another individual?

Has there ever been a history of the animal escaping a cage or enclosure, and how was that addressed?

Upon completion, please return this form to ACCESS office at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville by email or fax.

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