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STUDENT REQUEST FOR AN EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL(ESA) ACCOMMODATION

READ and complete this form in its entirety. This form is for the STUDENT. WCU will contact the named Reliable Medical or Mental Health Care Provider for supportive information or documentation. The provider DOES NOT complete this form

Student Information: Name _____ WCU#: 920 _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of animal: _____ Species of animal: _____ Age of animal: _____

An ESA is a specific animal that has a therapeutic relationship with a person with a documented disability such that the animal mitigates the impact of or alleviates the symptoms of that disability. Therefore, consideration will be for a specific (named) animal 6 months old or older. Blanket approval for ANY ESA will not be given.

Requests must be submitted each academic year

This request is for: Year _____ • Fall (due 6/1) • Spring (Due 12/1) • Summer (due 5/15)

Forms submitted and documentation received after deadlines will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and may not be able to be approved for the current semester. If you are completing this document after the above deadlines, why were you unable to meet the deadlines?

- 1. Federal Law defines a disability as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities of the individual.

