

Skidmore College

- The request must include a physical description of the animal including height and weight and confirmation that the animal is housebroken or confined such that housebreaking is not necessary (e.g., fish in a fishbowl). Also include any equipment that will be needed for the care of the animal.
- The request will be reviewed by a committee that is composed of representatives from Residential Life, the Counseling and Health Services, and Student Academic Services.

#### Responsibilities of the Handler

Anytime an ESA is outside of a residential dwelling the animal must be harnessed, leashed, tethered or otherwise under physical control of the handler.

In all cases, the handler must maintain control of the animal through voice, signal, or other effective controls.

The expense and responsibility to feed, provide health care, and necessary bathing and grooming of ESAs is the sole responsibility of the handler. ESAs must be in compliance with local licensing laws.

The handler is responsible for removing or arranging for removal of animal waste.

Violations of this policy will be referred to the Integrity Board.