

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY

POLICY



Service Animal and Emotional Support Animal Policy

Policy Administrator: Chief Officer for Institutional Diversity and Equity
Authority: Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213 (2013)
(amended 2008); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
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Index Cross-References: Procedure 3990 – Service Animal Procedure, Student and
Community Procedure; Procedure 3991 – Emotional Support
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Stockton University supports the use of service animals for an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability, which will promote the independence and safety of the individual. Title III of the ADA defines service animals as a dog or miniature horse that performs tasks specific to the individual's disability. Animals other than dogs or miniature horses are not considered service animals.

It is the policy of Stockton University that a service dog trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability be permitted in all University facilities and grounds where students, the community, and other participants in services, programs, or activities are allowed to go.

Stockton University will make reasonable modifications within its policies and procedures to permit an individual with a disability the use of a miniature horse if the miniature horse has been individually trained to perform the task or work for that individual.

Individuals requesting emotional support animals, which do not fall under the classification of a service animal, to reside in on-campus dwellings or on-campus office space will complete the appropriate paperwork with either the Learning Access Program or Human Resources, depending upon the individual making the request. Documentation will be required to support this request.

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