



## Support Animal Documentation Form University of Northern Colorado

Student's Name:

Date:

In order to properly evaluate a student's request for a Support Animal in university housing, Disability Resource Center (DRC) staff at the University of Northern Colorado (UNC) rely on information provided by licensed healthcare providers who have insight into 1) the individual student's diagnosed disability and 2) the potential use of a support animal to address the functional limitations that result from the student's disability. A disability is defined as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

This form serves as a guide for individuals to submit disability-related information necessary for evaluating a student's request for a support animal in university housing. Using this form is optional, as documentation can also be provided to DRC staff in a letter.

Individuals submitting documentation must be licensed healthcare providers 1) have first hand, direct knowledge of the person's disability, 2) are not related to the individual by blood, adoption, marriage or domestic partnership, and 3) have sufficient expertise related to the individual's disability that qualifies them to comment on the necessity of the individual having a support animal.

When completing this form please consider: Does the student making the request have a standard's scope of practice, and applicable ethical codes and laws

Upon completion, submit documentation by email ([drc@unco.edu](mailto:drc@unco.edu)) or fax (970-351-4166). Please do not hesitate to contact the Disability Resource Center (Phone: 970-351-2289) with any questions or concerns. Your assistance with our evaluation of the student's request is greatly appreciated.

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Student Name(print): \_\_\_\_\_

1) Please describe the nature of your current relationship with the student, related to this

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