



SF State | Campus Safety Week

# ANIMALS ON CAMPUS

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# Animals on Campus

- Pets
- Service Animals
- Emotional Support Animals (aka assistance animals)
- Therapy Animals
- Research Animals
- Feral Animals



# Pets

## Time, Place and Manner Policy

J. Pets will be allowed on campus only when on a **leash** and accompanied by their owner. No animals, except when being used for official University instructional purposes, and/or service animals, **will be permitted inside** campus buildings without prior approval of the University

[Time, Place and Manner Policy](#) (Effective Jan 1, 2018)



# Service Animal

- Are **dogs**
- Miniature horse unlikely in SF
- Trained to **do work or perform tasks** for the benefit of an individual with a disability
- Allowed in most public areas of campus unless direct threat (individual assessment required)
- Must be housebroken and under control
- Leash required unless it prohibits task





# Service Animals

- If it is not clear an animal is needed for a disability, you may only ask two questions of an individual with a service animal:
  - Is the animal required because of disability?
  - What work or task has the animal been trained to perform?

[CSU Guidance](#) Service Animals (Faculty/Staff)

[CSU Guidance for Housing](#) (Service and ESA)



# Quiz: Recognition and Response

- Presses on my chest after a seizure
- Alerts me to noises I cannot hear
- Puts herself between other people and me
- Licks my hand to alert of a panic attack
- Nudges me to stop repetitive movement
- Barks to remind me to take medicine
- Crime deterrent
- Makes me feel better when around
- Relieves loneliness



# Emotional Support Animal



Zzzzzzzzzzz...





# Emotional Support Animals

- Can be a variety of animals
- Provide comfort, but no specific tasks
- May alleviate certain symptoms by their presence
- Housing must allow exceptions to “no pets” policies if approved by DPRC/Housing/Rez Life
- CSU does not uniformly allow ESAs approved in Housing inside other campus buildings





# Therapy, Lab and Feral Animals

- Therapy Animals: SF State supported stress relief/mental health program. Hosted generally outdoors and with additional education about different animal categories (Service/ESA).
- Lab Animals: Cared for in science/psych labs
- Feral Animals: University takes no action unless causing harm to community



## 2 Rules

Service and Emotional Support Animals must be:

- Housebroken
- Under Control

Allow the handler to correct the behavior whenever possible

Blanket exclusions of service/assistance animals are discouraged, please consult DPRC



# Bites & Things

- If there is an active emergency, call UPD X82222
- Contact Environment, Health and Safety and submit an [Incident Report Form](#)
- If there is a report of an animal bite, anyone can make an informational report to UPD if desired, but the EHS Incident Report Form must still be completed.



# Questions?

