

Appendix B:

Dog Friendly Floor Risk Acknowledgement & Assumption of Liability Wavier

Risk Acknowledgement:

By signing this agreement, I certify that I have read, fully understand, and agree to abide by the stated terms herein, and those of the Housing Agreement and the SUNY Canton Animal Policy and Guidebook. I agree to make myself aware of and practice appropriate animal care and understand the penalties for not following proper procedures and policy. I understand it is my responsibility to provide the required paperwork to Residence Life (i.e. vaccination, insurance, etc.) as stated in the Animal Policy.

I acknowledge that this building, in which I voluntarily desire to reside, is a dog-friendly residence hall that will include a variety of dogs owned and under the care of either myself or other student residents. I understand and accept the risks associated with living in quarters with various types of animals that, despite policy and efforts of college staff, could involve occasional disturbances or incompatibility between animals, such as but not limited to: noise, odor, respiratory issues, infestation of fleas or ticks, animal-related infections, etc. as well as the possibility of injury to me or my own animal, and/or damages to my personal property. I acknowledge that said risks extend to the campus grounds and any designated dog-friendly areas.

I acknowledge that all students are expected to have health insurance while attending SUNY Canton. I understand that should I become injured by my animal or the animal of another student, or should my animal cause injury to another person, I will be responsible for any associated medical costs.

Assumption of Liability:

I understand that it is recommended by the College that I obtain pet liability insurance, or if applicable, check my home-owners' policy to see if this is included for my animal while living in a college residence. As a pet owner in a campus residential building, I accept full responsibility and liability for any damages or injuries that I or my animal may cause to any persons or property while residing in this animal friendly building and while utilizing the campus grounds or any designated dog-friendly areas.

Liability Release & Indemnification:

In accepting these risks and conditions, and for the opportunity afforded me to live in a dog-friendly building and utilizing dog-friendly areas of the campus grounds, I hereby release and hold harmless SUNY Canton, its faculty, staff, officers, trustees, representatives, chaperones, employees, volunteers, and agents from all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, claims, or demands of any nature including personal injuries, damages, or property loss resulting from pets, service dogs in training, and living in an animal friendly building.

Student Dog Owner Name: _____

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Student Dog Owner Signature: _____

Student I.D.: _____

Date: _____