

Service Animal Guidelines

Kishwaukee College understands the benefits a service animal can provide for people with Tw 19 T-5 (e.00

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act as amended in 2008 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Kishwaukee College provides the following guidelines relative to having a service animal on campus.

What is a service animal?

A service animal (no certification required) is defined as a dog or miniature horse that is individually trained to do work or perform a task for the benefit of a person with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. The task it is trained to do must be directly related to the person's disability. Illinois Statute defines a service

Handler's responsibilities

- x Animal must be in handler's control at all times.
- x Animal must be leashed, tethered, or harnessed at all times. If the use of a leash, tether, or harness interferes with the task the animal is trained to do or if the handler's disability prevents the use of these devices, the animal must be under the handler's control through voice control or signals.
- x Handler is responsible for animal's behavior
- x Handler is responsible for any damage or injury to any individual on College property.
- x Handler must ensure all legal requirements are met for the presence of animals in public spaces, such as vaccinations, licensure, and ID tags as mandated by State ordinances.
- x To the extent possible, animal should be non-destructive to the learning/working environment.
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