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Digital ESA Tag

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL (ESA) LETTER

Issue Date: _____

Doctor or Professional's Name: _____

Name of Practice / Business: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City _____, CO. (Zip) _____

(ESA Owners Name) _____ (Name of Pet) _____ Dog ___ Cat ___

To Whom It May Concern:

Barkley's Hope, Grand Junction Co, coordinates opportunities and resources for those with disabilities and companion animals to be ESA compliant. This individual has been evaluated for a stated condition and based on the statements made either in person or via video call, this individual's condition meets the definition of a disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12102.), the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. § 3602), and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 705).

Due to the disabilities stated, this person faces limitations including, _____ and has stated that these symptoms are alleviated by the presence of their companion animal.

This individual states that their companion animal enhances their ability to live independently and cope with these disability-related challenges thus improving their quality of life. Having no reason to doubt this individual or the statements made to me during today's evaluation it is reasonable that this person,

_____ (Owners Name) is recommended the support animal, identified as

_____ (Animals Name) to reside with them on a full-time basis and accompany them in daily activities as a support animal thereby improving their day-to-day life.

This ESA letter, the ESA program and the ESA Best Practices Workshop are coordinated by Barkley's Hope with veterinary services provided by Roice Hurst Humaine Society. Should you have additional questions regarding the therapeutic benefits of emotional support animals for people with disabilities, please do not hesitate to contact one of these agencies or scan the Digital ESA Tag in the upper corner for more information. BarkleysHope.Org

This ESA letter is only valid with current proof of vaccinations; ESA owners must have both.

Dr Signature: _____

License #: _____

ESA Program Administrator _____

This letter is usually produced at the time someone goes through our ESA Program and workshop on best practices. Health care professionals can use this letter third party and assessments can be done privately in a doctor's office, or via ZOOM or Telehealth video calls and clients can bring it to the workshop to maintain privacy.

_____ This individual was seen at the Barkley's Hope ESA Workshop. Date _____

_____ This individual was seen in person at the doctor's office on front. Date _____

_____ This individual was seen online via a telehealth ZOOM meeting. Date _____

Qualifying conditions according to the ADA

- Anxiety Disorders: Including generalized anxiety disorder (GAD), social anxiety, and specific phobias.
- Depressive Disorders: Such as major depressive disorder.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and C-PTSD.
- Bipolar Disorder and other mood disorders.
- Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or ADD.
- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
- Panic Disorders and frequent panic attacks.
- Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD).

BE ADVISED - This ESA letter does not diagnose any disability or make any specific prescriptions for anything. This ESA letter is based on statements made and if they correlate to a qualifying condition during a brief assessment. Since this program is available to anyone including health care professionals who would like clients to attend, this letter can be downloaded and used. This program is intended for residents of western Colorado, primarily Grand Junction. Health care professionals who choose to use our letter can do so as a third party and a signature from the program administrator is not necessary as the client may not have attended a live event.

Barkly's Hope never turns anyone away for lack of funds. Donations are how we continue to serve the community. The suggested donation to participate in the ESA Program is only \$25, which can be waived for those with special needs. Barkley's Hope provides two things, (1) an opportunity to meet with a health care provider either at one of the events or at a doctor's office and (2), ESA Identification for your pet, a voucher to get vaccinations, a rabies tag and a microchip for only \$25 from a vet tech at Roice Hurst Humane Society. Mesa County Animal Services charges \$15 for a pet license, bringing the total cost to \$65 to be compliant in Mesa County.

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Check list - Referral _____ Vaccination Appointment _____ ESA Letter Appointment _____ County License _____