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Digital ESA Tag

2026 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.

The ESA program, workshop and ESA letter are coordinated by Barkley's Hope. The program administrators' signature is acknowledgement attendance only. 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 _____

INSTRUCTIONS - This letter is usually produced at the time someone goes through the ESA 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. Clients can just bring this letter with them 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. Date _____

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

Qualifying conditions to obtain an ESA designation according to the ADA are.

- 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 prescriptions; this letter is based on statements made and if they correlate to a qualifying condition during a brief assessment by a health care professional. Since this program is available to anyone, health care professionals can download this letter, print it and send it along with their client to one of our Best Practices workshops. The same requirements for vaccinations and compliance would still apply. The \$25 "Barkley's Hope Vet Service Voucher" is only available to those who attend the Best Practices workshop. This program is intended for residents of western Colorado, primarily Grand Junction and surrounding areas. Health care professionals choosing to use this letter third party should advise their clients of this, if you have questions, you can contact BarkleysHope.Org

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. This program provides two things, (1) an opportunity for someone with disabilities to meet with a health care professional about an ESA letter and (2), a voucher to get vaccinations, a rabies tag and a microchip for only \$25 from Roice Hurst Humane Society. Mesa County Animal Services charges \$15 for a pet license tag, bringing the total cost of this program to only \$65.