#### STUDENT AND SERVICE ANIMAL WELL-BEING

- Service animals are expected to be fully vaccinated and treated for fleas and ticks as appropriate to their species
- Daily exercise for the health and wellbeing of most dogs is important. If your service animal is a dog, take them to an appropriate, off campus location to run and play to avoid behavioral problems
- Our campus presents many opportunities for you service animal to encounter novel situations. It is in your best interest to ensure your service animal is well trained to behave appropriately. (i.e. crowds, cafeteria or loud noises)

We highly recommend that your service animal wear some type of easily recognizable symbol (e.g. harness, backpack, special collar or scarf) that identifies that they are a working service animal

#### **RESOURCES**

#### To Register your service animal

#### **Student Accessibility Services**

Dillon Hall, Room 117 519-253-3000 ext. 6172 uwindsor.ca/sas

### To Inquire about your Rights and Responsibilities

#### Office of Human Rights, Equity and Accessibility

Chrysler Hall Tower, Room 325 519-253-3000 ext. 3400 uwindsor.ca/ohrea

## Local Resources for your service animal

#### Walker Road Animal Hospital

24 Hour Support 3577 Walker Road 519-972-9000 walkerroadanimalhospital.com

#### **Windsor-Essex Humane Society**

1375 Provincial Road 519-966-5751 windsorhumane.org

# STUDENTS AND SERVICE ANIMALS AT UWINDSOR





#### UWINDSOR POLICY ON THE PRESENCE OF

# SERVICE ANIMALS ON CAMPUS

At the University of Windsor, welcome your service animal as an important part of your accommodation needs. This brochure is intended to provide you with important information about the presence of your service animal on campus. We encourage you to review the entire "Policy on the Presence of Service Animals on Campus" and review the limited circumstances service animal may be excluded.

uwindsor.ca/service-animals

# STEPS FOR YOU AND YOUR SERVICE ANIMAL

- 1. Contact Student Accessibility
  Services (SAS) to learn what
  documentation will be needed to
  register your service animal as part
  of your accommodation plan
- Once you have the necessary documentation, make an appointment with SAS to review remember to bring your service animal so that the advisor can meet them
- 3. You will receive accommodations in the form of a letter for your instructors and residence as well as an *Animal Care Plan* package
- 4. If you are a student living in residence you will then meet with Residence Services to ensure that safety of your service animal and the expectations of you and your community members

# THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Your service animal should be calm and under your control while on campus
- Your service animal must be on a leash or by other appropriate means at all times
- You are required to supply what is needed and to clean up your animal.
- You are responsible for any and all damage to campus caused by your service animal

# IF YOU MEET A SERVICE ANIMAL

- Speak to the individual before giving attention to the service animal—remember that the service animal is working
- Maintain a respectful distance from the service animal. It is not appropriate to feed, pet or startle a service animal while it is working
- Remember: there are different types of service animals to support many different types of needs