

Warner Pacific University

No Pets Allowed on Campus

No pets are permitted on Warner Pacific University (WPU) campuses. Pursuant to Americans with Disabilities Act Amendment Act (ADAAA) and/or Fair Housing Act, some assistance animals may be permitted on campus as an approved accommodation for a disability with the WPU Disabilities Resource Center (DRC). Student handlers of service animals, or owners of emotional support animals (ESA) for campus housing exclusively, shall provide proof of current County Animal Licensing, animal vaccination records and other appropriate up-to-date medical documentation, to be approved as an accommodation with the DRC 503.517.1577. **ESAs are not permitted on campus premises beyond the student's designated housing unit after approved.**

Buildings with general public access on campus will permit well-behaved service dogs that are housebroken and trained to perform specific tasks for the disabled handler. If the trained service dog is not registered with WPU's DRC, please retain a copy of the up-to-date county animal license and vaccination record for verification if requested by Campus Safety 503.250.1730 (cell) or 503.517.2127.

Potential reasons a service dog may be excluded from a campus building:

- not housebroken
- acts aggressive or violent
- persistently barking, whining, growling
- not well-mannered or not under the control of the handler
- getting onto furniture or wandering around without performing a task
- lacks proof of being licensed with the county or not currently vaccinated

Handlers of service dogs are responsible for cleaning up after their dog, maintaining control over the dog, and careful that others are not overtly disrupted by the actions of the dog, unless the dog is performing the task for which it was trained on behalf of the handler. Handlers may be billed for any subsequent waste disposal, clean-up, or repair of property damage, or any other damages caused by the service dog.

Service dog handlers, if it is not apparent that your dog is trained to perform a specific task, you may be asked if the animal is needed as the result of a disability and what tasks the animal is trained to perform. *You may not be asked about your disability or have the dog demonstrate the task/s it has been trained to perform.*

Some obvious service/trained tasks are guide dogs for vision impairment, mobility assistance dogs for individuals using wheelchairs, sound alert dogs for hearing impairment, or behavior modification dogs for individuals with Autism. Some of the more subtle service tasks are alert dogs for PTS, seizure, or severe medical conditions, that alert the handler when his/her condition is becoming unstable or dangerous for the handler. These subtle assistance tasks are not obvious and the handler may be asked to explain the assistive nature of the dog, if approached by staff.

Report Inappropriate Service Dog Activity

WPU staff may promptly call Campus Safety 503.250.1730 (cell) or 503.517.2127 if they are concerned about a dog's inappropriate behavior in the building or while on campus. If a Campus Safety Officer asks the handler to remove the dog from the premises, the dog may not be tethered outside of campus buildings. The individual will be permitted to return to complete any business/academic activities after removing the dog from the campus premises.

Resources:

Americans with Disabilities Act Amendment Act (ADAAA), Title II and Title III.

Fair Housing Act (FHA), FHEO-2013-01.

Multnomah County Code, Animal Services 13.100 et seq.

State of Oregon Code, ORS 659A et seq.

WPU Employee Handbook, No pets on campus.

WPU The Squire Student Handbook, No pets on campus.