

## Service and Assistance Animals Policy

This policy applies to all Lincoln schools (Lincoln Technical Institute, Lincoln College of Technology and Euphoria Institute of Beauty Arts & Sciences) and addresses Service Animals and Assistance Animals, as defined below, while they are on campus.

**A.**

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development applies the FHA to numerous housing situations including dorms and residence halls on college and university campuses. It requires such entities to provide

animals from the U.S. Department of Justice provides that service animals must be harnessed, leashed or tethered, unless these devices interfere with the service animal's work or the individual's disability prevents using these devices.

-Owners/handlers are responsible for cleaning and grooming related to their animal including bathing and grooming, pest control, and sanitary disposal of animal waste.

-The owner/handler is responsible for any property damage caused by their animal, including the cost to cover repairs for damage the animal causes to Lincoln property, except reasonable wear and tear.

## **ii. Licensing**

The animal must be licensed and vaccinated in accordance with state, county, and/or municipal laws. The vaccination tag and license must be worn by the animal at all times.

## **iii. Removal of a Service Animal**

Lincoln maintains the right to remove a service animal under certain circumstances if:

-the animal is not housebroken, or-the animal is out of control and the owner/handler does not take effective action to control it.

An individual with a disability whose service animal is removed shall be offered the opportunity to obtain goods and services without the animal's presence.

## **iv. Removal of an Assistance Animal**

Lincoln maintains the right to remove an assistance animal under certain circumstances if:

-the animal is not housebroken,

-is not under the direct care and supervision of the owner/handler,

- the animal is out of control and the owner/handler does not take effective action to control it,

- it is not vaccinated or licensed,

- it causes disturbances such as noise, barking, or excessive odors, or

-if it poses a direct threat to any member of the Lincoln student body or staff.

\*This does not apply in the case of offsite training activities including, but not limited to, externships, internships, clinicals or field trips, where the offsite training activity provider has sole discretion in permitting the presence of a service animal. In these instances, the campus should review with the student and have the student sign the Service and Assistance Animal Acknowledgement and Release.