

Student Affairs and Academic Support  
Office of Student Disability Services  
University of South Carolina

# Service Animals



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# Using Service Animals on USC Campus

Service animals are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability. Such animals might guide individuals with impaired vision, alert individuals who are hearing impaired to intruders or sounds, pull a wheelchair, or fetch items used in daily living.

## Removal of Service Animals

The University has the authority to remove a service animal from its grounds or facilities if the service animal becomes unruly or disruptive, unclean, and/or unhealthy to the extent that the animal's behavior or condition poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others or otherwise causes a fundamental alteration in the University's service, programs, or activities. If such behavior or condition persists, the owner may be directed not to bring the animal into public campus areas until the problem is rectified.

## Questions to Ask

Is the animal required for a disability?  
What does the animal do?

## Still Have Questions?

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