



## **AHSGR ANIMAL POLICY**

In AHSGR Buildings and Events

**Service animals are welcome.** As defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a service animal is a dog that has been trained to perform disability-related tasks for the benefit of a person with a physical or mental disability.

**Emotional support animals are not permitted inside our buildings.** These animals are not individually trained to perform specific tasks for their handlers and do not meet the definition of service animal under the ADA.

**Pets are not permitted inside our buildings.** This includes in strollers, carriers, and/or purses.

1. AHSGR may refuse entry to any service animal that appears to pose a direct threat to the health and safety of staff, visitors, or the building/collections.
2. For entry, a service animal must be under the control of its handler. It must be on a harness, leash or other tether.
3. For entry, a service animal must be housebroken and in visibly good health.
4. A service animal that reacts aggressively to the presence of people or sounds will be asked to leave.
5. Visitors whose service animals have been refused entrance or asked to leave because of their behavior will be provided with an opportunity to reenter that day without the animal.
6. AHSGR is not responsible for the care or supervision of a service animal and will not care for or supervise the service animal during the handler's visit.
7. The service animal owner is responsible for all actions of the service animal including cleanup of all fecal material from the animal while on AHSGR grounds. In addition, the owner may be held liable for any damage, injury or death caused by the service animal to the grounds, him/herself, employees, or visitors.
8. AHSGR is not responsible or liable for the actions or responses of your service animal. To the extent allowed by law, you agree to hold harmless AHSGR for any damage, injury, or death caused by your service animal.