

## Skidmore College Service Animal Policy

Skidmore College cultivates an inclusive and supportive learning community and values the diverse identities of our students. We are committed to providing students with disabilities full and meaningful access to all college programs and activities and recognize that, for certain students, service animals fulfill a crucial role in removing barriers necessary to achieve equal access to the programs and activities offered by the College and College facilities. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Skidmore College service animals are welcome to accompany their handler in all facilities on campus. As the health and safety of all those who access Skidmore College is also important, only service animals that meet the guidelines outlined below will be exempt from College policies that otherwise prohibit the presence of animals.

*Service animal*

\_\_\_\_\_ - For an individual to qualify for using a service animal on campus he/she must:  
Have a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act; and,