

NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The State University of New York

POLICY: Pets on Campus ADOPTED: October 3, 2011

I. POLICY STATEMENT

North Country Community College is committed to ensuring the safety of the College community and to preserving the integrity of the buildings and grounds..

II. SCOPE

All employees.

III. POLICY

All pets, other than service animals, are prohibited from the College's buildings and grounds. A service animal is defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act as "*any guide dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability*". Any employee or student wishing to be accompanied by a service animal must have written consent by the College President and the Department Chair. A current health certification and vaccination record must be provided to the College prior to allowing the service animal on campus.

Exceptions to this policy are permitted under extenuating circumstances with written approval from the President and the Department Chair