



Pets at Sites Policy

Scope

This policy applies to Brook RED Community Members, Nominated Support People, Board Members, employees, volunteers, and students on placement. This policy does not apply to registered service animals.

Purpose

This policy sets forth the conditions under which people at Brook RED may have a pet accompany them.

Principles

Brook RED understands the value and contribution that pets bring to people's lives and wishes to create an environment where pets are welcome as is safe and appropriate.

Policy

1. Permission for a pet to attend Brook RED must be given by an employee.
2. Management, as represented by any Brook RED employee, has absolute discretion as to whether a pet is permitted at a Brook RED site. Permission for a pet's presence may be denied or revoked at any time. A non-exhaustive list of factors that Brook RED may take into consideration are the pet's sociability with people and other animals, how well trained the animal is, and the ability to manage any mess the pet may make.

References

None

Document Control and Record of Changes

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The General Manager has overall responsibility for this policy. If there are any questions regarding this policy, please direct these to the Business Services Manager or General Manager.