**UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE**

**ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES**

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**CERTIFICATION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL DISABILITY**

*\*****Qualified diagnosing professionals are licensed psychologist, psychiatrists and neurologist.*** *The diagnosing professional must have expertise in the differential diagnosis of the documented mental disorder or condition and follow established practices in the field.*

The student named below has applied for services from the Accessibility Services Department at the University of La Verne. In order to determine eligibility and to provide services, we require documentation of the student’s psychological disability.

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, individuals with disabilities are protected from discrimination and may be entitled to reasonable accommodations. To establish that an individual is covered under the law, documentation must indicate that a specific disability exists and that the identified disability substantially limits one or more major life activities. A diagnosis of a disorder in and of itself does not automatically qualify an individual for accommodations. The documentation must also support the request for accommodations and academic adjustments.

After completing this form, please print it, sign it, and mail or FAX it to us at the address in our letterhead. The information you provide will not become part of the student’s education records, but will be kept in the student’s file at Accessibility Services, where it will be held in strict confidence. This form may be released to the students at their request. In addition to the requested information, please attach any other information you think would be relevant to the student’s academic adjustment. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns. Thank you for your assistance.

1. Student’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the DSM-V diagnosis for this student?

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1. Date of above diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Date student was last seen:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. In addition to DSM-V criteria, how did you arrive at your diagnosis?

Please check all relevant items below, **adding brief notes that you think might be helpful to us as we determine which accommodations and services are appropriate for the student.**

* Structured or unstructured interviews with students (describe):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Interviews with other persons:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Behavioral observations: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Educational history: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Medical history \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Neuropsychological testing: Date(s) of testing:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Psychoeducational testing: Date(s) of testing:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Standard or non-standardized rating scales:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Others (please specify):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6. Please check which of the major life activities listed below are affected because of the psychological diagnosis. Please indicate the level of limitation.

**Life Activity** No Moderate Severe Do not

 Impact Impact Impact Know

Concentrating Ο Ο Ο Ο

Memory Ο Ο Ο Ο

Sleeping Ο Ο Ο Ο

Eating Ο Ο Ο Ο

Social Interactions Ο Ο Ο Ο

Self-care Ο Ο Ο Ο

Managing internal distractions Ο Ο Ο Ο

Managing external distractions Ο Ο Ο Ο

Timely submission of assignments Ο Ο Ο Ο

Attending class regularly & on time Ο Ο Ο Ο

Making and keeping appointments Ο Ο Ο Ο

Stress management Ο Ο Ο Ο

Organization Ο Ο Ο Ο

7. Is the student currently taking medication(s) for these symptoms?

 Describe medication(s), date(s) prescribed, effect on academic functioning and side effects: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Do limitations/symptoms persist even with medications: ΟYES ΟNO

8. What is the student’s prognosis? How long do you anticipate the student’s academic achievement will be impacted by this disability? Ο six months Ο1 year Ο1 year +

9. Other information…

 What other specific symptoms currently manifesting themselves might affect the student’s academic performance? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Is there anything that you think we should know about the student’s psychological disability?

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10. CERTIFYING PROFESSIONAL\*Fill in this section by hand on the printed form below:

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Signature of Professional Date

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