# Rights and Responsibilities Pertaining to WVC Students with Disabilities

## *Wenatchee Valley College Student Access Services*

Students with disabilities have the right to:

* An equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from courses, programs, services and activities of the Wenatchee Valley College.
* Reasonable and appropriate accommodations.
* Confidentiality of information pertaining to their disability.

Students with disabilities have the responsibility to:

* Identify as an individual with a disability when an accommodation is needed and to seek information, counsel, and assistance as necessary (i.e., actively participate in the Interactive Process and use of accommodations).
* Demonstrate and/or document (from an appropriate Professional) how the disability limits your participation in courses, programs, services and activities.
* Follow established procedures and policies for obtaining information, services, and reasonable accommodations.
* Notify Student Access Services of changes in disability status (e.g. worsening of condition), class/course changes when necessary, and challenges encountered (e.g. determined accommodations are not working or not being provided appropriately), and to do so in a timely manner.
* Meet qualifications and maintain essential standards for courses, programs, services, and activities.

Wenatchee Valley College has the right to:

* Identify and establish essential skills, knowledge and standards for courses, programs, services, and activities and to evaluate students with disabilities on this basis.
* Confirm disability status, request, and receive current, relevant documentation that supports requests for reasonable accommodations.
* Meet with students and determine reasonable accommodations through the Interactive Process.
* Deny a request for accommodations if, through the Interactive Process, Student Access Services determines that the request is either unreasonable, inappropriate, or ineffective.
* Select among equally effective reasonable accommodations.

Wenatchee Valley College has the responsibility to:

* Ensure that courses, programs, services, and activities are equally accessible to all students.
* Respond to requests on a timely basis.
* Provide or arrange reasonable accommodations.
* Maintain appropriate confidentiality of records and communication.