

## Bethany College Residence Life Emotional Support Animal Agreement

With respect to a request for an assistance or support animal, Bethany College will determine, on a case by case basis, and in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, whether such animal is a reasonable accommodation on campus. In doing so, Bethany College must balance the needs of the individual with the impact of animals on other campus patrons.

Consistent with federal and state law, a service or assistance animal may be prohibited from a Bethany College facility or program if the animal's behavior or presence poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others. It may be excluded from areas where its presence fundamentally alters the nature of a program or activity if the animal is disruptive, if its presence would result in substantial physical damage to the property of others, or if it substantially interferes with the reasonable enjoyment of the housing or public accommodation by others.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have been permitted keep an emotional support animal in my residence hall, \_\_\_\_\_, and agree to the following conditions:

- A. I shall keep my support animal in my room, and not permit the animal to reside in any other room in the residence hall. The support animal does not have the right to enter another residence hall or building on campus.
- B. If my ESA is found in another room, I may be asked to remove my ESA.
- C. I agree to keep my support animal current on all vaccines and health protocols.
- D. I agree to pay a \$250 non-refundable damage deposit each year.
- E. I will turn in new ESA vaccination records every year to the Office of Student Development.
- F. I will sign a new ESA Agreement every year.
- G. I will take full and singular responsibility for any damages to the residence hall and/or my room caused by my support animal.
- H. If damages are deemed excessive or severe, I may be asked to remove my ESA from the residence hall.
- I. I will take full and singular responsibility for the conduct of my ESA. If the conduct of my support animal is deemed excessive or severe, poses a continual threat to the community, or significantly disrupts the housing of other students, I may be asked to remove my support animal from the residence hall.
- J. Abuse of my ESA is not tolerated and will result in my ESA being removed from campus.
- K. Violent acts by an ESA will not be tolerated.
- L. Off-campus incidents will still be considered for on-campus living.
- M. It is my responsibility to ensure the above is completed each year. If not, I may be asked to remove my ESA.

I understand that the violation of any of the above stipulations could result in the removal of my ESA by Bethany College Residence Life.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

ID-number \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_