

Emotional Support Animal Policy & Contract

While animals other than small caged animals are generally prohibited in residence halls at Reed College, the College will consider a request by an individual with a disability for an Emotional Support Animal, provided that the animal is necessary because of a disability and that the accommodation is reasonable.

Students must follow the housing accommodation request procedures outlined by the office of Disability & Accessibility Resources to request the presence of a support animal as a housing accommodation. No individual may keep a support animal in college housing at any time prior to the individual receiving approval for an emotional support animal as a reasonable accommodation.

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C. Service Animal: A service animal is defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act to be limited to certain species, and individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including, but not limited to, guiding individuals with impaired vision, alerting individuals with impaired hearing to intruders or sounds, providing minimal protection or rescue work, pulling a wheelchair, or fetching dropped items. For the purposes of this policy, the definition of a service animal shall remain consistent with the ADA definition, as published on the ADA website (http://www.ada.gov/service_animals_2010.htm). In addition, "Service Animal" shall also mean trained animals used by government agencies in police and rescue work (Multnomah County Code, 13.002 Definitions).

a. Service Animals are permitted to accompany persons with disabilities in all areas of Reed's facilities, including in College Housing, where students, members of the public and other participants in services, programs and activities are allowed. Service Animals should be controlled with a leash, harness, voice, signals or other effective means.

D. Support Animal: Support Animals include emotional support animals or therapy animals that mitigate one or more identified symptoms or effects associated with a handler's or

owner's disability by providing emotional support, well-being or comfort. Unlike Service Animals, a Support Animal does NOT need to be trained to perform disability-specific work or tasks, and may include species other than dogs. Support Animals may be qualified by a letter from a licensed healthcare provider.

- a. Support Animals are generally not permitted to accompany persons with disabilities in public areas, including Commons, but may reside in College housing when necessary to afford a student with a disability an equal opportunity to use and enjoy College housing.
- E. Wildlife: Wildlife is any undomesticated, free-ranging vertebrate. This includes native and non-native animals, as well as any unlicensed feral domestic cats.
- F. Pet: Any animal owned and/or handled by a person that is not specifically designated as a Service or Support Animal, and is not considered Wildlife. For purposes of this policy, the term "pet" is considered synonymous with Companion Animal.

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Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

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Animal name: _____

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The cost of care, arrangements and responsibilities for the well-being of an animal are the sole responsibility of the owner at all times. The animal cannot be left in the care of other residents while the owner is gone unless the situation is unforeseen or deemed an emergency. Students must identify two local people (either Reed community mem IÂ Â

Animals are not permitted to be off-leash or otherwise unrestrained within any common use area of any Reed College facility. Examples include, but are not limited to, building lobbies, hallways, atriums, auditoriums, and similar areas used as common spaces or designed as transit paths through facilities.

Routine care for the animal is expected for health and safety reasons, and includes: flea and tick prevention, deworming, rabies, other routine vaccinations and annual examinations. The College has the right to request documentation relevant to these health and safety concerns at any time during the animal's stay in residence.

The owner must abide by current city, county, and state ordinances, laws, and/or regulations pertaining to licensing, vaccination, and other requirements for animals. It is the individual's responsibility to know and understand these ordinances, laws, and regulations. The College has the right to require documentation of compliance with such ordinances, laws, and/or regulations, which may include a vaccination certificate. The College reserves the right to request documentation showing that the animal has been licensed.

Animals, when applicable, must be registered with Multnomah County. Multnomah County requires all dogs and cats to be vaccinated for Rabies in order to be licensed.

Support animals may not be left overnight in on-campus housing to be cared for by any individual other than the owner. If the owner is to be absent from their residence hall overnight or longer, the animal must accompany the owner.

Over break periods, animals must be removed if the resident will not be on campus. Residents are not permitted to give their key or swipe card to community or non-community members to care for their animal. Animals that are left unattended by their owners for more than 24 hours will be considered abandoned, and will be reported to Multnomah County Animal Services.

The owner is required to ensure the animal is well cared for at all times. Any evidence of mistreatment or abuse may result in immediate removal of the animal and/or sanctioning for the individual. Reed reserves the right to contact Multnomah County Animal Control.

The owner is solely responsible for the health and safety of the animal. Reed College personnel shall not be required to provide care or food for any support animal including, but not limited to, removing the animal during emergency evacuation for events such as a fire alarm. Emergency personnel will determine whether to remove the animal and may not be held responsible for the care, damage to, or loss of the animal.

All animals must have a tag with the animal's name and a contact phone number for you, the owner, in case of emergency—unless there is a prior agreed upon exception. The tag should not have any information regarding the hall and room in which you reside.

