

## Residential Life Policy for Emotional Support Animals

- ❖ A designated JU PET sticker will be provided to every student who has been approved to have an ESA in his or her residence by the Res Life Department. This sticker will allow the school personnel to easily identify the room where the ESA is permitted.
- ❖ The ESA is only permitted in the assigned Residence Hall room or apartment. In the case of suites, the ESA is allowed in the designated room and should not be in the adjoining room. The ESA is prohibited from all other buildings and all food venues on campus.
- ❖ The ESA must never be left in the care of another student during the day or left overnight in University Housing to be cared for by another student. Animals must be taken with the student if they leave campus for a prolonged period.
- ❖ Care, feeding and supervision of the animal are the responsibility of the individual who benefits from the Approved Animal's use. The person is required to maintain control of the animal at all times.
- ❖ The owner/handler is responsible for assuring that the ESA does not unduly interfere with the routine activities of the residence hall or cause difficulties for students who reside there. This includes but is not limited to barking that affects the community.
- ❖ Sensitivity to residents with allergies and to those who fear animals is important to ensure the peace of the residential community.
- ❖ Every time there is a roommate change, a new "Roommate Agreement" must be signed and submitted to the Residential Life office.
- ❖ The ESA must be contained within the private residential area (room or apartment) at all times and inside a crate when left unattended, except when transported outside the private residential area in an animal carrier or controlled by leash or harness.
- ❖ The owner is financially responsible for the actions of the ESA including bodily injury or property damage. The owner will be expected to cover the costs of any damage at the time of repair and/or move-out.
- ❖ The owner/handler's residence may be inspected for fleas, ticks or other pests once per semester or as needed. If fleas, ticks or other pests are detected through inspection, the residence will be treated using approved fumigation methods by a college-approved pest control service. The owner/handler will be billed for the expense of any pest treatment that goes beyond normal required pest management.
- ❖ Indoor animal waste, such as cat litter, must be placed in a sturdy plastic bag and tied securely before being disposed of in outside trash dumpsters. Litter boxes should be placed on mats so that feces and urine are not transferred onto carpeted surfaces.
- ❖ Outdoor animal waste, such as dog feces, must be immediately retrieved by owner, placed in a plastic bag and securely tied before being disposed of in outside trash dumpsters.
- ❖ Housing has the ability to relocate owner and ESA as necessary according to current contractual agreements. i.e., when and if the student is moving to a different residence hall.
- ❖ If the student is determined to be in violation of any of the above guidelines, the infraction will be treated on an individual basis through the Student Affairs Office and Residential Life. Any violation of the above rules may result in immediate removal of the ESA from the University.
- ❖ Should the ESA be removed from the premises for any reason, the owner is expected to fulfill his/her housing obligations for the remainder of the housing contract.
- ❖ The Owner agrees to continue to abide by these and all other Residential Life Department policies.

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Student's Name

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Student Signature

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Date