

# Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Pet Policy

## SUMMARY

Students living in designated apartments are permitted to have pleasant and mature (house-trained) dogs, cats, and caged pets with approval from the Associate Dean of Students and Formation. **Reptiles, large rodents, ferrets, and rabbits will not be given consideration.** Immature and/or pets not house-trained are not permitted. Calian Hall and Stanton Highland Apartments has a no pet policy.

A pet deposit of \$250 is required for an un-caged pet. Pets are limited to no more than 2 per unit. A pet application form must be completed for all pets (except fish). Fish tanks are limited to a total of no more than 30 gallons. **Pets are not permitted in an apartment until a pet application has been approved by the seminary.** All pet owners must clean up after their pets, especially when their pets defecate in the yards or any other public areas. Pet owners must ensure that their pets do not bother or disturb other residents.

Pets, including cats are not permitted to be outside without being supervised by their owner. Visiting pets are not allowed to stay overnight in a seminary apartment. Only pets approved by the Associate Dean of Students and Formation are allowed to be on the premises of the main campus bounded by Saint Marie, Saint Marie, North Highland, Sheridan, and East Liberty Boulevard. Any damage to an apartment unit or other Seminary owned property (including but not limited to grass, trees, shrubs, fences, walls, doors, etc.) is subject to being charged to the student, at the sole discretion of the seminary.

### **Rabies Vaccinations**

Pet owners must provide a copy at the time of application of current rabies and other vaccinations as required by the City of Pittsburgh.

### **Other City of Pittsburgh Regulations**

Dog owners must also provide a copy of a valid City of Pittsburgh dog license [https://pittsburghpa.gov/publicsafety/docs/Dog\\_License\\_Application.r3.pdf](https://pittsburghpa.gov/publicsafety/docs/Dog_License_Application.r3.pdf).

Dog owners must keep dogs on a leash when on seminary property (except when in the owners apartment) and adhere to City leash regulations.

A complete listing of all City regulations residents must adhere to can be found at the following:

<https://pittsburghpa.gov/publicsafety/pet-owners>

<https://pittsburghpa.gov/publicsafety/stray-animals>  
<https://pittsburghpa.gov/publicsafety/spay-neuter>

**Issue Resolution**

Any questions, comments, concerns, or issues of interpretation of this policy and/or its enforcement or modification must be submitted in writing to the Associate Dean for Students and Formation. The Associate Dean for Students and Formation shall consult with the school’s VP for Finance and Administration in making any recommendation or decision. All decisions of the Associate Dean for Students and Formation are subject to, and effective only upon, the concurrence of the VP for Finance and Administration.

**Special Exceptions**

Special exceptions to this policy may be considered by written request to the Associate Dean for Students and Formation. Such request will be reviewed and approved/rejected by the Associate Dean for Students and Formation.

*I have read the Seminary Pet Policy and agree to adhere to all terms of the Policy*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_