DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS

Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the effect of a disability should contact Dr. Ann Fritschel (afritschel@wartburgseminary.edu or (563)589-0308) to coordinate reasonable accommodations for documented disabilities. Wartburg encourages you to self-identify after admission to Wartburg Theological Seminary, and prior to the start of the term. Please give us the necessary lead time to meet with you, discuss your accommodation needs, and complete Wartburg’s Seminary Accommodations Request Form.

APPENDICES

ACCOMMODATION POLICY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

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