Sample Questions on a Service Dog Application

The questions below will help you find out what may be asked of you. They are not the only questions possible but they do give an idea of what an application may be like. Each provider has a different application.

* Name
* Home Address
* Length of Residence
* Former Address
* Work Address
* Home and Work Phone
* Guardian Name and Address
* Date of Birth
* Years in School
* Years Employed
* Job Position/Title
* Type of Business
* Marital Status
* Spouse's Employer
* Spouse's Education
* Social Security Number
* Number of Children and Ages
* Number of Dependents
* Emergency contact- name and address
* How many people live with you?
* Do these people like dogs?
* Do you live with or have children who visit regularly?
* Do you own or rent?
* Where do you live? (house, apartment, dormitory, etc.)
* How many floors do you use?
* Is there an elevator?
* Where do you live? (city, suburbs, country, farm, etc.)
* Do you have a fenced yard?
* If not, would you be able to fence the yard?
* Do you have an attendant? Full time? Part time?
* What is your attendant's name and phone number?
* What is your gross monthly income?
* What is your general health?
* Do you use a manual wheelchair, electric wheelchair, or adaptive equipment?
* What is your primary disability?
* Describe any secondary disabilities that you may have.
* At what age were you disabled?
* Is your disability progressive?
* Describe your skill level in daily feeding, dressing, bathing, communication, etc.
* Describe your oral speech.
* What medications do you take?
* What recreational activities do you partake in?
* Are you getting any special training for your handicap?
* Are there others in your home who are handicapped?
* Do you drive?
* Do you go out in public without others?
* Would you like to?
* What forms of transportation do you use?
* Will your dog ride in the front or back of a car?
* Will your dog ride on the seat or on the floor?
* Will your dog be allowed on furniture?
* Do you have time to train your dog daily?
* Do you currently know or use a veterinarian?
* Have you ever done obedience training with a dog?
* Can you afford food and veterinary costs for your dog?
* Can you transport your dog to the vet?
* Have you ever owned a dog before?
* Do you have any other pets at the present time?
* Are you active or quiet?
* Do you travel?
* Do you spend time inside or outside?
* Would you take your dog to work/school?
* What hours would you be away from your dog?
* Is anyone in your home allergic to animals?
* Have you or anyone in your family had any negative experiences involving dogs?
* How do you anticipate providing regular daily exercise for your dog?
* What do you expect your dog to be able to do?
* Why do you want a service dog?
* Will you use oral speech or hand signals with your dog?

IN ADDITION:

* Physician's name and address
* Some providers may require:
  Interview
  Recent photo
  References
Sites of Service Dog Providers
Northeast States

Legend
- State
- Providers

Cartographic Services, Dept. of Geography, Ball State University
Sites of Service Dog Providers
Southwest States

Legend
- State
- Providers

Cartographic Services, Dept. of Geography, Ball State University
Service Dog Providers

**ALABAMA**
Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 1
Birmingham, AL
(205) 856-2797 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Vida McCellan- PAWS Regional Representative

This is not a training center
See Map no. 49

**ALASKA**
Service Canines of Alaska (1994)

Map no. 2
P.O. Box 34756
Juneau, AK 99803
(907) 780-6675
Contact: Debbie Shedden

Use mainly German Shepherds, Labs, and Australian Shepherds from shelters and public donations

Training at facility and in recipient's home for 3-4 weeks
Cost: $4000-$8000
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: 1 year
Train for: Alaska and northern Canada

**ARIZONA**

Map no. 3
P.O. Box 5006
Scottsdale, AZ 85261-5006
(602) 258-3306
Contact: Diana Parks

Train disabled individuals to train their own dog. All training is done by volunteers and is offered on a limited basis.

Training in recipient's home for up to 2 years
Cost: free
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: varies
Train for: Phoenix metropolitan area
*Assistance Dogs International member

**Handi-Dogs, Inc. (1973)**

Map no. 4
P.O. Box 12563
Tucson, AZ 85732
(602) 326-3412 or (602) 325-6466
Contact: Alamo Reaves-Executive Director

Handi-Dogs trains disabled owners to train their own dogs or helps find dog for them. Use owner's own dog or will find a dog for adoption placement

Training at facility for 12 weeks or more
Cost: $75 for 12 week session but offer financial help
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: N/A
Train for: primarily southwestern United States
Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 5
Sierra Vista, AZ
(602) 378-1926 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Rocky Boatman- PAWS Regional Representative

This is not a training center
See Map no.49

Top Dog (1987)

Map no. 6
5315 E. Broadway #106
Tucson, AZ 85711
(602) 747-4945
Teach disabled individuals to train their own service dogs
Also certify out-of-state dogs
Use medium and large breeds from humane societies or person’s own dog

Training at facility on Saturdays for up to 2 years for certification
Cost: free
Minimum age:
Waiting period: depends if client needs dog or is using his or her own dog
Train for: Arizona
*Assistance Dogs International member

CALIFORNIA
Assistance Dog Institute (1991)

Map no. 7
P.O. Box 2334
Rohnert Park, CA 94927-2334
(707) 585-0300
Contact: Lisa Amavoli-Strifler
This program does research on the assistance dog industry and educates potential assistance dog instructors.
Use Labs and Goldens from breeders and animal shelters

Training at facility for 2 weeks
Cost: $125
Minimum age: not applicable
Waiting period: 3 months or less
Train for: local area
*Assistance Dogs International member

Canine Companions for Independence (1975)

Map no. 8
Southwest Regional Training Center
6461 El Apajo
P.O. Box 8247
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067-8247
(619) 756-1012 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Judith Pierson- Director
Use mainly Labs and Goldens from their own breeding program

Training at facility for 2-3 weeks
Cost: $25 application fee
Minimum age: 18
Waiting period: 2 years
Train for: United States
*Assistance Dogs International member
Canine Companions for Independence (1975)

Map no. 9
National Office
P.O. Box 446
Santa Rosa, CA 95402-0446
(707) 528-0830 (Voice/TDD)
(707) 528-0146 FAX

This is not a training center
See Map no. 8

Canine Companions for Independence (1975)

Map no. 10
Northwest Regional Training Center
1215 Sebastopol Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95407-6834
(707) 579-1985 (Voice/TDD)

See Map no. 8


Map no. 11
6777 Cabernet Avenue
Newark, CA 94560
(510) 713-7913
Contact: Nella Banwarth
Use Labs, Lab mixes, Goldens, and Golden mixes from public donations and rescue organizations
Training at facility or in recipient's home for 3 weeks or more
Cost: minimum of $3000
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: varies
Train for: California, especially East Bay-South Bay Peninsula

Loving Paws Assistance Dogs (1994)

Map no. 12
P.O. Box 12005
Santa Rosa, CA 95406
(707) 526-6896
(707) 542-6118 FAX
Contact: Linda Jennings
Use preferably Labs, Goldens, and Lab/Golden mixes from animal shelters and public donations
Training at facility or in recipient's home for 2 weeks plus follow-up
Cost: $25 appl. & $175
Minimum age: train for children only
Waiting period: 6-12 months
Train for: United States

Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 13
Solana Beach, CA
(619) 755-5624 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Michael Glass-PAWS Regional Representative
This is not a training center
See Map no. 49
Support Teams for Independence (1990)

Map no. 14
P.O. Box 1329
Perris, CA 92572-1329
(909) 943-3972 (Voice)
(909) 943-2694 (TTY)
(909) 943-7653 FAX
Contact: Laura Lee - Director of Training
Also certifies dogs they have not trained
Use Labs, Goldens, Corgis, German Shepherds, and others from their own breeding program and breeder donations

Training at facility or in recipient's home for 2 weeks
Cost: $50 application fee
Minimum age: 6
Waiting period: 2-2 1/2 years
Train for: United States
*Assistance Dogs International member

COLORADO
Adler Assistance Dogs (1994)

Map no. 15
P.O. Box 9728
Denver, CO 80209-0728
(303) 722-0327
Contact: Wendy Eder
Use Labs and Goldens primarily from breeder donations and rescue organizations

Training in recipient's home and/or Denver community for 3 weeks
Cost: $100 appl, and encourage recipient to help with fundraising and finding sponsors
Minimum age: 18
Waiting period: varies
Train for: currently locally

Freedom Service Dogs, Inc. (1987)

Map no. 16
P.O. Box 150217
Lakewood, CO 80215
(303) 234-9512
Contact: Mike Roche
Also provides Specialty Dogs
Also certifies dogs they have not trained
Use mainly Goldens, Labs, and Greyhounds that are rescued

Training at facility for 4-6 weeks then in recipient's home for 3 weeks with 3 month follow-up
Cost: free
Minimum age: 12
Waiting period: 18 months
Train for: Colorado
*Assistance Dogs International member

Mile High Hearing & Handi Dogs, Inc. (1988)

Map no. 17
P.O. Box 833
Parker, CO 80134
(303) 288-PAWS (7297)
Use any breed that qualifies. Dogs are rescued from local animal shelters

Training in recipient's home for 5-7 days
Cost: free but recipient encouraged to find sources of funding
Minimum age:
Waiting period: varies
Train for: United States
Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 18
Cedaredge, CO
(303) 856-3942 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Judy Leonard- PAWS Regional Representative
This is not a training center
See Map no. 49

Top Dog, Rocky Mountain Region (1994)

Map no. 19
1614 W. 6th St.
Alamosa, CO 81101-2929
(719) 589-0652
Contact: Nancy O’Loughlin or Jacque Hart
Train disabled individuals to train their own dogs, which must meet standards
Severity of disability is not part of the admissions criteria
Training at local County Building and/or in recipient’s home for up to 2 years
Cost: $50 donation or time donation
Minimum age: none fixed
Waiting period: none- only if between classes
Train for: United States
*Assistance Dogs International member

CONNECTICUT
Hearing Ear Dogs of New England, Ltd. (1978)

Map no. 20
420 Groton Long Point Road
Groton, CT 06340
(203) 446-1576
Contact: Jim Golub
Use Goldens, other breeds, and mixes that qualify from humane societies and breeder donations
Training at facility or in recipient’s home for 4-6 months
Cost: $8000 with sliding scale or find sponsors
Minimum age: case by case. Work with children
Waiting period: short if you live locally
Train for: prefer locally but will consider New England

DELAWARE
Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 21
Dover, DE
(302) 678-8892 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Linda Roop- PAWS Regional Representative
This is not a training center
See Map no.49
FLORIDA
Canine Companions for Independence (1975)

Map no. 22
Southeast Regional Office
P.O. Box 547511
Orlando, FL  32854-7511
(407) 834-2555 (Voice)
(407) 834-3454 (TDD)
Contact: Patti Conklin- Director

This is not a training center
See Map no.8

Canine Helpmates, Inc. (1990)

Map no. 23
37340 N. County Rd. 44A
Eustis, FL  32726
(904) 357-5700
Contact: Diane Fyfe
Use Labs, Goldens, and mixed
retriever breeds from breeder donations
and humane societies

Training at facility and in recipient's
home for 1 year
Cost: $100 application fee
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: 6 months
Train for: Central Florida, Sarasota-
Bradenton area and Tampa Bay area

Liberty D.O.G.S., Inc. (1992)

Map no. 24
P.O. Box 2176
Zephyrhills, FL 33539
(813) 782-9127
Contact: William Wright
Use any breed from humane societies
and donations

Training in recipient's home for
adequate length of time
Cost: $5000. Recipient must fund-
raise and find sponsors
Minimum age: 9-12 years
Waiting period: varies
Train for: United States, usually locally

National Education of Assistance Dog Services, Inc. (1976)

Map no. 25
1930 Candiana Ct.
Dunedin, FL  33780
(813) 736-5739
Contact: Mary Ann DeMeo

This is not a training center
See Map no. 47

National Education of Assistance Dog Services, Inc. (1976)

Map no. 26
441 Cypress Way E.
Naples, FL  33942
(813) 591-2534
Contact: Mary Lou Steger

This is not a training center
See Map no. 47
Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 27
Jacksonville, FL
(904) 268-3398 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Marilyn Whitford- PAWS Regional Representative
This is not a training center
See Map no. 49

Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 28
Tampa, FL
(813) 832-6139 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Ellen Winner- PAWS Regional Representative
This is not a training center
See Map no. 49

Pro Training (1993)

Map no. 29
P.O. Box 120133
Clermont, FL 34712-0133
(904) 394-1721
Contact: Roy and Sandy Guy
Use Labs and Goldens from private breeders or recipient's own dog
Training in recipient's home for approximately 1 year
Cost: $1000-$2500
Minimum age: usually 12
Waiting period: varies
Train for: Florida

GEORGIA
Canine Assistants (1991)

Map no. 30
3160 Francis Road
Alpharetta, GA 30201
(404) 664-7178
Contact: Mary Henry
Use many breeds and mixes rescued from animal shelters
Training at facility for 1 year
Cost: free
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: usually 1-2 years
Train for: southeastern United States

Comprehensive Pet Therapy, Inc. (1992)

Map no. 31
3375 New Heritage Drive
Alpharetta, GA 30202
(404) 442-0280
(404) 664-0166 FAX must call phone number first
Contact: Mark Spivak
Use recipient's preferences, recommend certain breeds
Obtain dogs from breeders
Training at facility for recipient's home for 1-2 years
Cost: $10,500-$12,000, paid directly to provider
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: depends on funding, no wait to get started
Train for: Atlanta metro area
ILLINOIS
Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 32
Aurora, IL
(708) 859-1421 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Joan Payne- PAWS Regional Representative
This is not a training center
See Map no. 49

INDIANA
Access K-9 Co-Workers (1990)

Map no. 33
4213 E. 62nd
Indianapolis, IN 46220
(317) 257-7777
Contact: Patti Mullins
Classes at facility, field work by appt. or set times. Special arrangements can be made for out-of-state clients. Length varies because training is individualized. Cost: $0-$500 or more for dog, average of $30-$40 per month for training, & $100-$150 for equipment
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: none
Train Internationally

Teach disabled individuals to train their own dogs. Dogs can be trained for an individual by special arrangement. Will help locate appropriate dog if needed. Goldens and German Shepherds are available from their own breeding program.

Midwest Assistance Dogs, Inc. (1987)

Map no. 34
P.O. Box 2941
South Bend, IN 46680
(219) 784-3343 (Voice/TTY)
Contact: Susan Busko or Roberta Bishop
Primarily use dogs from humane societies
Training at facility for adequate length of time. Training is finished in recipient's home if live within easy driving distance Cost: $25 appl. & $100 deposit
Minimum age: case by case. Generally do not provide for children
Waiting period: 8 months - 1 1/2 years
Train for: Midwest *Assistance Dogs International member

Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 35
Greenwood, IN
(317) 882-8018 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Larry & Karen Blackburn- PAWS Regional Representatives
This is not a training center
See Map no. 49
KANSAS
Kansas Specialty Dog Service, Inc. (1990)

Map no. 36
P.O. Box 216
124 W. 7th
Washington, KS 66968
(913) 325-2256
Contact: Bill Acree- Executive Director/
President
Use Labs, Goldens, and a few German
Shepherds from their own strict breeding
program
Training at facility for 14 days.
Cost: free
Minimum age: will consider children
with parental support
Waiting period: 12-18 months
Train for: United States
*Assistance Dogs International member

KENTUCKY
Department of Defense Assistance Dogs (1994)

Map no. 37
USA, MEDDAC
Ft. Knox, KY 40121
(502) 624-2736
Contact: Denise Burkhalter
This is a pilot program. It serves Veterans
Administration patients and the Exceptional
Family Member Program.
Does not provide for civilians.
Use primarily Goldens, Labs, and mixes
of the two from public donations, animal
shelters, and military animal shelters
Training at facility for 2 weeks
Cost: undetermined
Minimum age: none fixed
Waiting period: 1-2 years
Train for: United States

Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 38
Lexington, KY
(606) 272-8829 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Rhonda Ferrero- PAWS
Regional Representative
This is not a training center
See Map no. 49

LOUISIANA
Owensby Dogs (1995)

Map no. 39
1023 N. Rendon
New Orleans, LA 70119
(504) 486-6195
Contact: Melinda Owensby
Use Labs and Goldens from breeders
and animal shelters
Training in recipient’s home, length
depends on recipient’s needs
Cost: contact provider to find out
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: varies
Train for: prefer locally but will consider
the United States
Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 40
Destrehan, LA
(504) 764-7606 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Mary Ivy-PAWS Regional Representative

This is not a training center
See Map no. 49

MAINE
National Education of Assistance Dog Services, Inc. (1976)

Map no. 41
P.O. Box 482
Berwick, ME 03901
(207) 698-4833
Contact: John Rayne

This is not a training center
See Map no. 47

MARYLAND
Dog Ears, Ltd. (1988)

Map no. 42
P.O. Box 688
Owings Mills, MD 21117
(410) 655-2858
Contact: Debbie Winkler or Lee Rudolph
Also assist senior citizens in choosing pet suited for their situation & provide training
Also train disabled individuals to train their own dogs
Use purebreds and mixes that are rescued

Training in recipient's home if local and/or at facility for adequate length of time
Cost: $100 and recipient required to fundraise
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: varies
Train for: Baltimore metropolitan area

Fidos for Freedom, Inc. (1987)

Map no. 43
P.O. Box 5508
Laurel, MD 20726
(410) 880-4178
Contact: Barbara Karpman
Use primarily herding and retrieving breeds from breeder donations

Training at facility for 180 hours
Some training in recipient's home
Cost: $150
Minimum age: 16
Waiting period: varies
Train for: 75 mile radius
*Assistance Dogs International member

National Education of Assistance Dog Services, Inc. (1976)

Map no. 44
14238 Briarwood Terrace
Rockville, MD 20853
(301) 460-3040
Contact: Joan Adler

This is not a training center
See Map no. 47
MASSACHUSETTS
National Education of Assistance Dog Services, Inc. (1976)

Map no. 45
58 Belmont Avenue
Northampton, MA 01060
(413) 585-5950
Contact: Jill Montgomery

This is not a training center
See Map no. 47

National Education of Assistance Dog Services, Inc. (1976)

Map no. 46
123 Haverhill Rd.
Topsfield, MA 01983
Contact: Jennifer Kesner

This is not a training center
See Map no. 47

National Education of Assistance Dog Services, Inc. (1976)

Map no. 47
Main Office
P.O. Box 213
West Boylston, MA 01583
(508) 835-3304 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Kathy Foreman- Coordinator
Also trains Specialty Dogs
Use Labs, Goldens, Poodles, and mixed breeds from animal shelters and private donations

Training at facility for 2 weeks
Cost: $25 filing fee & $300. Recipient needs to help raise rest of $5000
Minimum age: usually 13
Waiting period: 1-3 years
Train for: United States, mainly east of the Mississippi River
*Assistance Dogs International member

Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 48
Rowley, MA
(508) 948-7980 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Linda Hume- PAWS Regional Representative

This is not a training center
See Map no. 49

MICHIGAN
Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 49
PawsCorporate Office
1235 100th St. SE
Byron Center, MI 49315
(800) 253-PAWS (Voice/TDD)
Combination Hearing/Service Dogs also trained
Use Labs, Goldens, and other large breeds from donations and animal shelters

Dogs trained at Byron Center, Michigan facility for 6 months and then training is in recipient's home for 6 months or more
Cost: free but recipient asked to contribute
Minimum age: 10 and case by case
Waiting period: varies
Train for: United States
*Assistance Dogs International member
Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 50
Lake Orion, MI
(810) 693-9789 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Lynn Hoekstra- PAWS
Regional Representative

This is not a training center
See Map no. 49

MINNESOTA
Helping Paws of Minnesota, Inc. (1988)

Map no. 51
P.O. Box 2643
Minneapolis, MN  55402
(612) 924-2404
Contact: Eileen Bohn- Program Director
Use mainly Labs and Goldens from breeder donations. Starting their own breeding program

Training at facility for 3 weeks or more
Follow-up training in recipient's home
Cost: free
Minimum age: 18
Waiting period: 2-3 years
Train for: primarily Minnesota
*Assistance Dogs International member

Riley Training Center (1979)

Map no. 52
4726 N. 6th Street
Minneapolis, MN  55430
(612) 522-7372
Contact: Kathleen Riley-Daniels
Also works with people who have been hurt by dogs and with children who have Down's Syndrome
Use primarily Labs, Chinooks, Goldens, and other breeds from many sources

Training at facility and in recipient's home for adequate length of time
Cost: varies due to needs of recipient
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: 6 months
Train for: 500 mile radius

MISSOURI

Map no. 53
19111 E. Truman Rd.
Independence, MO  64056
(816) 358-9274
Contact: Susan Bass at work or (816) 796-6444 (home)
Use many breeds primarily from shelter rescues but occasionally accept donated dogs

Training at facility for 2 weeks
Cost: $25 appl. and $4500 or more
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: 6 months- 1 year
Train for: United States
Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 54
Kansas City, MO
(816) 741-9648 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Bonna Holladay- PAWS Regional Representative
This is not a training center
See Map no. 49

Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 55
Warrenton, MO
(314) 456-4996 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Peggy Nenninger- PAWS Regional Representative
This is not a training center
See Map no. 49

Support Dogs, Inc. (1981)

Map no. 56
3958 Union Road
St. Louis, MO 63125
(314) 892-2554
Use mainly Labs, Goldens, and German Shepherds from their own breeding program and other breeders
Training at facility for 30 days
Cost: free
Minimum age: 16
Waiting period: varies
Train for: United States
*Assistance Dogs International member

NEBRASKA
K-9 Search and Rescue (1991)

Map no. 57
813 Highway 1
Murray, NE 68409
(402) 978-8889
(402) 235-3148 FAX
Contact: Carol Chelin
Breeds used depend on needs of person
Obtain dogs from many sources
Training in recipient's home community
Training time varies due to personalized training
Cost: $25 appl. & $4000-$6000
Minimum age: none fixed
Waiting period: varies
Train for: Nebraska

Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 58
Fremont, NE
(402) 727-5990 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Pat Scott- PAWS Regional Representative
This is not a training center
See Map no. 49
NEVADA
Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 60
Gardnerville, NV
(702) 265-6811 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Michelle Durrant- PAWS Regional Representative

This is not a training center
See Map no. 49

Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 61
Las Vegas, NV
(702) 642-8048
Contact: Barbara Furlano- PAWS Regional Representative

This is not a training center
See Map no. 49

NEW JERSEY
K-9 Service Dogs of New Jersey (1976)

Map no. 62
144 North Beaverwyck Rd. Suite 145
Lake Hiawatha, NJ 07034
(201) 335-7144
Contact: Nate Cohen
Primarily use German Shepherds obtained from breeders
Training in recipient's home for 15 months
Cost: free
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: none
Train for: primarily New Jersey, will consider Tri-State

National Education of Assistance Dog Services, Inc. (1976)

Map no. 63
36 Claire Dr.
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
(908) 526-8274
Contact: Herb and Barbara Weiss

This is not a training center
See Map no. 47

National Education of Assistance Dog Services, Inc. (1976)

Map no. 64
Somerset St.
Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889
(201) 534-5410
Contact: David Johnson II

This is not a training center
See Map no. 47
NEW MEXICO
Assistance Dogs of the West (1995)

Map no. 65
440 Galisteo Street
Santa Fe, NM  87501
(505) 986-9748 or 
(310) 573-9069
Contact: Jill Felice
Use Goldens, Labs, Great Swiss
Mountain Dogs and mixes from public
donations, breed rescues, and animal
shelters
Training at facility and/or in recipient's
home for 2-3 weeks
Cost: $150 application fee. Cost of dog
based on sliding scale
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: none
Train for: United States

NEW YORK
Canine Companions for Independence (1975)

Map no. 66
Northeast Regional Training Center
P.O. Box 205
Farmingdale, NY 11735-0205
(516) 694-6938 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Paul Mundell- Director
See Map no. 8

Canine Helpers for the Handicapped, Inc. (1983)

Map no. 67
5699-5705 Ridge Road
Lockport, NY  14094
(716) 433-4035 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Beverly Underwood
Use many breeds and mixes from
animal shelters and breeder donations
Training at facility for 2 weeks & follow-up
Cost: $5000
Minimum age: none fixed
Waiting period: depends on funding
Train for: eastern United States and
Canada

Canine Working Companions, Inc. (1986)

Map no. 68
7558 Gorton Lake Road
Waterville, NY  13480
(315) 861-7770 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Pat McNamara
Use mainly Labs and Goldens from their
own breeding program and other breeders
Training at facility for 12-18 days
Cost: $25 appl. & ask $150 donation
Minimum age: out of high school.
Occasionally place with children.
Waiting period: varies
Train for: Central and Upstate New York
*Assistance Dogs International member
Metropolitan Service Dogs (1992)

Map no. 69
64 Smith Hill
Airmont, NY 10952
(914) 357-7570
FAX same as above
Contact: Micky Niego
This program provides emotional support dogs
Use all breeds from breeder and public donations and animal shelters. Recipient helps with selection of dog.
Training in recipient's home for adequate length of time
Cost: varies depending on dog and on the person's disabilities
Minimum age: case by case- teenage and older
Waiting period: varies
Train for: Greater New York City area

National Education of Assistance Dog Services, Inc. (1976)

Map no. 70
RD 1, Bain Rd.
Argyle, NY 12809
(518) 638-6453
Contact: Debra Pardridge St. Jacques
This is not a training center
See Map no. 47

National Education of Assistance Dog Services, Inc. (1976)

Map no. 71
33 William St.
Mt. Vernon, NY 10552
(914) 664-1417
Contact: Dianne Aquilino
This is not a training center
See Map no. 47

National Education of Assistance Dog Services, Inc. (1976)

Map no. 72
1133 Fifth Ave. #8A
New York, NY 10128
(610) 869-4902
Contact: Polly Robbins
This is not a training center
See Map no. 47

Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 73
Wurtsboro, NY
(914) 888-4403 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Liz Keller- PAWS Regional Representative
This is not a training center
See Map no. 49
NORTH CAROLINA
National Education of Assistance Dog Services, Inc. (1976)
Map no. 74
490 S. May st.
Southern Pines, NC 28387
(910) 692-6194
Contact: Alice Baxter
This is not a training center
See Map no. 47

Paws With a Cause (1979)
Map no. 75
Charlotte, NC
(704) 347-5785 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Julie Martin-Sunich- PAWS Regional Representative
This is not a training center
See Map no. 49

Map no. 76
7160 Charnel Lane
Climax, NC 27233
(910) 674-9220
Contact: Marguerite Fields
Use Labs and Goldens from private donations and animal shelters
Training in recipient's home for 2 training sessions
Cost: $150 appl. & up to $5500 for dog
Must be obtained from private sources
Minimum age: 6
Waiting period: 6 months
Train for: United States and Canada

Teammates Training Center (1989)
Map no. 77
5205 Woodlane Dr.
Julian, NC 27283
(910) 697-7239
Contact: Laurie Schultz
Also help individuals in area who already have service dogs with in home follow-up
Use recipient's preferences but recommend certain breeds. Obtain dog from many sources
Training in recipient's home for 1 week plus follow-up. If recipient lives far away he or she can come to facility for pay for travel of trainer
Cost: $3000 or more
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: 6 months or more
Train for: United States
NORTH DAKOTA
Great Plains Assistance Dogs (1990)

Map no. 78
P.O. Box 514
Jud, ND 58454-0514
(701) 685-2242
Contact: Michael Goehring- Head Trainer
Mainly use Labs, Goldens, and German Shepherds from their own breeding program and select breeders
Training at facility for 3 weeks
Cost: free
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: 3 months- 2 years
Train Internationally
*Assistance Dogs International member

OHIO
Assistance Dogs of America, Inc. (1984)

Map no. 79
29687 Carnoustie Court
Perrysburg, OH 43551
(419) 666-8799
(419) 661-1213 FAX
Contact: Dina Brownson- Executive Director
Use Labs, Goldens, and mixes of the two that are rescued
Training at facility for 1 week and then follow-up in recipient's home
Cost: $25 application fee
Minimum age: 13
Waiting period: 18 months
Train for: primarily 300 mile radius of Toledo but accept from U.S.
*Assistance Dogs International member

Canine Companions for Independence (1975)

Map no. 80
North Central Regional Training Center
4989 State Route 37 East
Delaware, OH 43015-9682
(614) 548-4447 (Voice/TDD)
(614) 363-0555 FAX
Contact: Jim Cunningham- Director
See Map no. 8

Happy Canine Helpers, Inc. (1982)

Map no. 81
16277 Montgomery Road
Johnstown, OH 43031
(614) 965-2204
(614) 965-2209 FAX
Contact: Linda Bidwell-Executive Director
Also trains Guide/Service and Hearing/Service 2-in-1 dogs
Use many breeds. Dogs are rescued.
Training in recipient's home for 6-10 days plus follow-up
Cost: free but recipient asked to help raise money
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: short
Train Internationally
Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 82
Medina, OH
(216) 722-1885 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Valerie Halliwell

This is not a training center
See Map no. 49

OKLAHOMA
Friends For Folks (1990)

Map no. 83
P.O. Box 260
Lexington, OK 73051-0260
(405) 527-5676 Ext. 630/632
Contact: Jack Cottrell-Coordinator
State of Oklahoma Department of Corrections "offenders" train dogs
Use non-aggressive breeds. Dogs are rescued from animal shelters.

Training at facility for 3-5 days
Cost: free
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: 4-6 months
Train for: mainly Oklahoma but will consider United States

Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 84
Blanchard, OK
(405) 224-7715 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Barb Lewis- PAWS Regional Representative

This is not a training center
See Map no. 49

Therapetics, Inc. Service Dogs of Oklahoma (1992)

Map no. 85
P.O. Box 701707
Tulsa, OK 74170-1707
(918) 827-6051
Use Labs, Goldens, German Shepherds and other breeds that qualify. Dogs are donated.

Training at facility for 2 week minimum or in recipient's home for longer
Cost: $10 appl. & $0-$5000 sliding scale
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: varies
Train for: Oklahoma
*Assistance Dogs International member
SOUTH CAROLINA
Dogs for the Disabled (1990)

Map no. 96
P.O. Box 25628
Greenville, SC 29618
(803) 322-9879
(803) 242-5628 FAX
Contact: D.H. Dannheisser-Executive Director
Use Labs, Goldens, German Shepherds, and others primarily from humane societies.

Dog is placed with client to finish last several weeks of training at facility and/or in recipient's home.
Cost: currently $3200
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: 5-7 months
Train for: southeastern United States
*Assistance Dogs International member

TENNESSEE
Partners for Independence (1992)

Map no. 98
321 Ned King Road
P.O. Box 1111
Piney Flats, TN 37686
(615) 538-6871
Contact: Laurie Johnston
Use Labs and Goldens from private breeders and animal shelters.

Training at facility for 4-12 weeks
Cost: $10 application fee
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: 4 years
Train for: eastern Tennessee & southwestern Virginia
*Assistance Dogs International member

Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 99
Knoxville, TN
(615) 675-5230 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Becky Bichlmeir- PAWS Regional Representative

This is not a training center
See Map no. 49
TEXAS
Canine Academy (1990)

Map no. 100
13420 Cedar Lime Road
Leander, TX  78641
(512) 267-2275
(512) 267-7971 FAX
Contact: Wayne Booth
Primarily use Labs and Goldens. Dogs obtained from many sources.
Training at facility and/or in recipient's home for up to 2 weeks
Cost: $4500
Minimum age: none fixed
Waiting period: varies
Train for: primarily Texas but will consider applications from U.S.
*Assistance Dogs International member

Lone Star Assistance Dog Service (1994)

Map no. 101
6830 Briar Road
Azle, TX  76020-8874
(817) 444-3103
Contact: Jeannie Brock
Use Labs, Goldens, and mixes of the two from animal shelters. May accept breeder donations. Planning to start own breeding program.
Training local to provider for 2-3 weeks plus follow-up
Cost: $75 application fee. Cost of dog undetermined at this time
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: varies
Train for: United States

National Education of Assistance Dog Services, Inc. (1976)

Map no. 102
3050 Timberview Rd.
Dallas, TX  75229
Contact: Cynthia Parker-Wade
This is not a training center
See Map no. 47

Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 103
Lucas, TX
(214) 422-2973 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Nancy King Montange- PAWS Regional Representative
This is not a training center
See Map no. 49
Texas Hearing and Service Dogs, Inc. (1988)

Map no. 104
4803 Rutherglen
Austin, TX  78749
(512) 891-9090
Contact: Sheri Henderson
Use many breeds and mixes from animal shelters. Selection based on temperament and health, not breed.

Training at facility for 1 day and then in recipient's home for 8 weeks
Cost: $25 appl.
Minimum age: 18
Waiting period: 6 months
Train for: Texas
*Assistance Dogs International member

Texas Hearing and Service Dogs, Inc. (1988)

Map no. 105
6831 Puerta Vista
Houston, TX  77083
(713) 530-1522
See map no. 104

VIRGINIA

Blue Ridge Assistance Dogs (1995)

Map no. 106
11215 Dumfries Road
Manassas, VA  22111
(703) 368-4688
Contact: Lydia Wade-Barlow
Also provide Specialty Dogs
Use Labs, Goldens, and other large breeds from animal shelters and breed rescues.

Training at facility for 2 weeks or more
Cost: undetermined at this time
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: varies
Train for: Virginia and Maryland

Caring Canine Companions, Inc. (1988)

Map no. 107
P.O. Box 353
Verona, VA  24482
(703) 248-6655
Contact: Ursula Strider
Use Labs, Goldens, German Shepherds, Boxers, and many mixed breeds such Lab/Golden crosses from donations and animal shelters.

Training at facility for minimum of 65 hours in public
Cost: free
Minimum age: case by case, usually 16
Waiting period: varies
Train for: Virginia
*Assistance Dogs International member
Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 108
Chesapeake, VA
(804) 482-8329 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Sharon Hildebrand-PAWS Regional Representative
This is not a training center
See Map no. 49

Virginia Canines for Independence (1993)

Map no. 109
P.O. Box 11441
Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 288-DOGS
Contact: William Jackson
Use variety of breeds from shelters and public donations.
Training in recipient's home for 2-6 months
Cost: free
Minimum age: none fixed
Waiting period: 1-2 years
Train for: Virginia

VERMONT
National Education of Assistance Dog Services, Inc. (1976)

Map no. 110
160 main St. #1
Montpelier, VT 05602
(802) 773-8769
Contact: Mary Jeanny Bouchard
This is not a training center
See Map no. 47

WASHINGTON
Kinetic Designs Canine Education (1993)

Map no. 111
14321 Anatevka Lane SE
Olalla, WA 98359
(206) 857-7943
(206) 857-2640 FAX
Training center:
5007 Nelson Road SE
Olalla, WA 98359
phone and FAX same as above
Contact: Colleen Edwards-Administrator
Use Labs, German Shepherds, and other breeds that qualify. Have their own breeding program. Obtains dogs from U.S., Hungary, and Czechoslovakia.
Training at facility for 100-150 hours
Cost for Service Dog with protection skills: $23,710
Cost for Service Dog without protection skills: $18,710
Cost for Guide/Service Dog or Service/Signal Dog: $23,710
Costs include: student records fee, background check, dog, dog and handler training, equipment, boarding, veterinary services, motel, meals, and travel
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: 2-6 months if have funding
Train Internationally
Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 112
Kent, WA
(206) 824-5456 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Judy Harmon- PAWS Regional Representative
This is not a training center
See Map no. 49

Paws-Abilities (1991)

Map no. 113
914 Industry Drive
Tukwila, WA 98188
(206) 277-3794
Contact: Dana Babb
Train disabled persons to train their own dogs or will help locate dog for placement.
Training at facility for 1-2 years
Cost: $30 per month
Minimum age: 12, younger if have guardian
Waiting period: none
Train for: western Washington

Prison Pet Partnership Program (1990)

Map no. 114
P.O. Box 17
9601 Bujacich Rd.
Gig Harbor, WA 98335-0017
(206) 858-4240
Inmates at the Washington Corrections Center for Women train the dogs
Use any breed. Dogs are obtained from humane societies.
Training at facility and its local community for adequate length of time
Recipient must complete 8 week obedience course after placement
Cost: approx. $75 cash adoption fee
Minimum age: case by case
Waiting period: 6 months- 2 years
Train for: Washington, Oregon, and Lower British Columbia
*Assistance Dogs International member

WISCONSIN

Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 115
Eagle River, WI
(715) 479-9729
Contact: Tarilyn Stoeber-Anderson- PAWS Regional Representative
This is not a training center
See Map no. 49

Paws With a Cause (1979)

Map no. 116
Oshkosh, WI
(414) 235-3237 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Cindy Siekierke- PAWS Regional Representative
This is not a training center
See Map no. 49
Wisconsin Academy for Graduate Service Dogs (1987)

Map no. 117
205 N. Main Suite #103
Janesville, WI 53545
(608) 757-1171
Contact: Pat Thomasson
Use Labs, Goldens, other breeds, and mixes that qualify from humane societies and breeder and individual donations.

Training locally to provider for 2 weeks or more
Cost: $100 application fee
Minimum age: 13, may make exceptions
Waiting period: 1-2 years
Train for: all of Wisconsin & 150 mile radius of Janesville
*Assistance Dogs International member
PART THREE

RELATED TYPES OF TRAINED DOGS
Seizure Alert Dog Overview

Seizure alert dogs, sometimes referred to as "seizure response dogs" or just as "seizure dogs" are a new concept and are still in the research stages. This seizure alert concept involves the training of dogs to work with individuals who have epilepsy or any of a variety of other seizure disorders. Some provider organizations are training dogs to detect the seizure before it begins and respond in a beneficial manner. Some are using a different approach, in which the dog reacts to the seizure once the seizure is occurring.

Some provider organizations have discovered that some dogs are capable of sensing a seizure even before the person who is having the seizure knows that one is coming. Trainers have found that some dogs have the sense, and some do not. There is as of yet no hard evidence as to how the dog can sense a seizure before it occurs. Once a dog has been identified as being sensitive to seizures, trainers show the dog how to respond. It may be taught to stay in physical contact with its owner or it may be trained to go get help if it is needed. To a person coming out of a seizure a dog can be very comforting.

If a provider trains a dog to react once the seizure is occurring, the dog may be responsible for calling for help on a special device. The dog will then stay in physical contact with the person until help arrives, at which time the dog allows the paramedic or other care provider to assist the person rather than being aggressive and preventing this crucial help.

There are to our knowledge ten providers who place seizure alert dogs. Each of these providers additionally trains guide, hearing, and/or service dogs. Each provider may have a different approach to the situation, even something different from what was discussed here. The collective goal is to improve the safety of individuals who have seizure disorders.

Hopefully further research will provide the answers to how the dog detects an oncoming seizure and how to best prepare a dog for responding, whether it be before the seizure occurs or after it has begun. Until then, a consumer should be aware that the seizure alert concept is still a relatively new idea and should use the same careful method of finding a seizure alert dog provider as he or she would use to find a guide, hearing, or service dog provider.
Sites of Seizure Dog Providers

Legend
- State
- Providers

Cartographic Services, Dept. of Geography, Ball State University
Seizure Alert Dog Providers

**Colorado**
Map no. 1
Freedom Service Dogs, Inc.
P.O. Box 150217
Lakewood, CO 80215
(303) 234-9512
Contact: Mike Roche
Train for: Colorado

Map no. 2
Top Dog, Rocky Mountain Region
1614 W. 6th St.
Alamosa, CO 81101-2929
(719) 589-0652
Contact: Nancy O’Loughlin or Jacque Hart
Train for: United States

**Indiana**
Map no. 3
Access K-9 Co-Workers
4213 E. 62nd
Indianapolis, IN 46220
(317) 257-7777
Contact: Patti Mullins
Train Internationally

**Minnesota**
Map no. 4
Riley Training Center
4726 N. 6th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55430
(612) 522-7372
Contact: Kathleen Riley-Daniels
Train for: United States

**New York**
Map no. 5
Canine Helpers for the Handicapped, Inc.
5699-5705 Ridge Road
Lockport, NY 14094
(716) 433-4035 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Beverly Underwood
Train for: eastern United States and Canada

**North Dakota**
Map no. 6
Great Plains Assistance Dogs
P.O. Box 514
Jud, ND 58454
(701) 685-2242
Contact: Michael Goehring- Head Trainer
Train Internationally

**Pennsylvania**
Map no. 7
Canine Partners for Life
#130D RD 2
Cochranville, PA 19330
(610) 869-4902
Contact: Darlene Sullivan-Executive Director
Train for: 250 mile radius, will consider outside

**Washington**
Map no. 8
Kinetic Designs Canine Education
14321 Anatevka Lane SE
Olalla, WA 98359
(206) 857-7943
(206) 857-2640 FAX
Contact: Colleen Edwards- Administrator
Train Internationally
Map no. 9
Prison Pet Partnership Program
P.O. Box 17
9601 Bujacich Road
Gig Harbor, WA 98335-0017
(206) 858-4240
Train for: Washington, Oregon, and
Lower British Columbia

**Wisconsin**
Map no. 10
Okada, Ltd.
W5634 Stearns Road
Fontana, WI 53125
(414) 275-5226
Contact: Walt or Pat Marsh
Train for: Wisconsin and surrounding
states
Therapy Dogs- an Overview

Therapy dogs, sometimes called "social dogs" or "companion dogs" provide individuals with important emotional support. We have included in this section providers who train these dogs for individual or care facility placement as well as organizations whose members take their own dogs to care facilities for pet assisted therapy. There is some confusion on the terminology because each provider calls this trained dog by what they feel is best. Generally, a dog who visits care facilities with its owner and does pet assisted therapy or is trained specifically by a provider for ownership by a care facility is called a therapy dog. Those dogs who are trained by providers for placement with an individual may be called a therapy dog, social dog, or companion dog.

An assistance dog provider who has a set minimum age for a service dog or hearing dog recipient may train therapy dogs for a younger individual who may not be old enough to have the service dog or hearing dog. These dogs may function as a service dog or hearing dog but will not have the legal public access rights of the certified dogs. These therapy dogs may be called "home service (or hearing) dogs", "social dogs", or "companion dogs". Some assistance dog providers will only train therapy dogs for placement in care facilities, such as nursing homes or children's homes. If this is the case it is noted in the following listing.

There are many organizations that do not provide therapy dogs for ownership but do take their own dogs to local facilities for pet assisted therapy. This is generally called "visiting therapy". Sometimes animals other than dogs are used. Three of these organizations are national organizations whose volunteer members do pet assisted therapy with their own dogs.

Though there are different meanings of the term therapy dog, these dogs provide the same basic things. They provide emotional support by giving people their love and affection. These special dogs can give confidence to their owners or those in care facilities who receive their visits. Sometimes the attention from a dog can bring laughter, and on occasion may stimulate withdrawn individuals to speak again. Physical therapy can also be provided in the form of petting or brushing the dog or taking the dog for a walk.
Therapy Dog Providers

This list includes providing organizations who train dogs for placement with individuals or care facilities and it includes organizations who make visits with their therapy dogs to care facilities.

**Arizona**

Map no. 1
Companion Animal Association of Arizona, Inc.
P.O. Box 5006
Scottsdale, AZ 85261-5006
(602) 258-3306
Contact: Bonnie Mooreman
This program has volunteers who take their own therapy dogs to care facilities in the Phoenix metropolitan area.

Map no. 2
Handi-Dogs, Inc.
P.O. Box 12563
Tucson, AZ 85732
(602) 326-3412 or
(602) 325-6466
Contact: Alamo Reaves- Exec. Director
Teach individuals to train their own dogs
Train for: primarily southwestern U.S.

**California**

Map no. 3
Canine Companions for Independence Southwest Regional Training Center
6461 El Apajo
P.O. Box 8247
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067-8247
(619) 756-1012 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Judith Pierson
Train for placement
Train for: United States

Map no. 4
Canine Companions for Independence Northwest Regional Training Center
1215 Sebastopol Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95407-6834
(707) 579-1985 (Voice/TDD)
Train for placement
Train for: United States

Map no. 5
Companion Animals Meeting People, Inc.
6852 Hazard Avenue
Westminster, CA 92683
(714) 896-0062
Contact: Ken Perlis- Director
This program involves individuals who take their dogs to care facilities for pet therapy.

Map no. 6
Haute Diggity Dogs Companion Animal Partnerships
6777 Cabernet Ave.
Newark, CA 94560
(510) 713-7913
Contact: Nella Banwarth
Train for placement
Train for: California, especially East Bay-South Bay Peninsula

Map no. 7
Love on a Leash Therapy Dog Program, Inc.
3809 Plaza Dr., No 107-309
Oceanside, CA 92056
(619) 630-3828
(619) 630-4824 FAX
Contact: Liz Palika
This program trains individually owned dogs to be therapy dogs and then their owners take them to care facilities.
Map no. 8
Loving Paws Assistance Dogs
P.O. Box 12005
Santa Rosa, CA 95406
(707) 526-6896
(707) 542-6118 FAX
Contact: Linda Jennings
Train for placement
Train for: United States

Map no. 9
Support Teams for Independence
P.O. Box 1329
(909) 943-3972 (Voice)
(909) 943-2694 (TTY)
(909) 943-7653 FAX
Contact: Laura Lee- Director of Training
Train for placement
Train for: United States

**Colorado**
Map no. 10
Mile High Hearing & Handi-Dogs, Inc.
P.O. Box 833
Parker, CO 80134
(303) 288-PAWS (7297)
Train for placement
Train for: United States

**Florida**
Map no. 11
Pro Training
P.O. Box 120133
Clermont, FL 34712-0133
(904) 394-1721
Contact: Roy and Sandy Guy
Train for placement
Train for: Florida

**Georgia**
Map no. 12
Comprehensive Pet Therapy, Inc.
3375 New Heritage Drive
Alpharetta, GA 30202
(404) 442-0280
Contact: Mark Spivak
Train for placement
Train for: Atlanta metro area

**Illinois**
Map no. 13
Pets for Vets
Attn: Dr. Sue Jewett
Mail Route 181
Hines Veterans Affairs Hospital
Room A132
Hines, IL 60141
(708) 343-7200 ext. 4337
This program involves volunteers who do animal assisted activities and pet assisted therapy in parts of the Veterans Affairs facility.

Map no. 14
Rainbow Therapy Dog Club
3719 N. Keeler
Chicago, IL 60641
(312) 283-1129
Contact: N. Lind
Provide classes for local children who are physically and/or mentally challenged.

**Indiana**
Map no. 15
Access K-9 Co-Workers
4213 E. 62nd
Indianapolis, IN 46220
(317) 257-7777
Contact: Patti Mullins
Train for placement
Train Internationally

**Kansas**
Map no. 16
Kansas Specialty Dog Service
Train for placement in care facilities only
P.O. Box 216
124 W. 7th
Washington, KS 66968
(913) 325-2256
Contact: Bill Acree- Exec. Director
Train for: United States
Louisiana
Map no. 17
Owensby Dogs
1023 N. Rendon
New Orleans, LA 70119
(504) 486-6195
Contact: Melinda Owensby
Train for placement
Train for: prefer locally but consider U.S.

Maryland
Map no. 18
Dog Ears, Ltd.
P.O. Box 688
Owings Mills, MD 21117
(410) 655-2858
Contact: Debbie Winkler or Lee Rudolph
Train for placement
Train for: Baltimore metropolitan area

Minnesota
Map no. 19
Riley Training Center
4726 N. 6th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55430
(612) 522-7372
Contact: Kathleen Riley-Daniels
Train for placement
Train for: 500 mile radius

Missouri
Map no. 20
Canine Specialty Training, Inc.
19111 E. Truman Rd.
Independence, MO 64056
(816) 358-9274
Contact: Susan Bass at work or
(816) 358-9274 (home)
Train for placement
Train for: United States

Map no. 21
Support Dogs, Inc.
3958 Union Road
St. Louis, MO 63125
(314) 892-2554
Train for placement
Train for: United States

Nebraska
Map no. 22
K-9 Search and Rescue
813 Highway 1
Murray, NE 68409
(402) 978-8889
(402) 235-3148 FAX
Train for placement
Train for: Nebraska

New Jersey
Map no. 23
Canine Hearing Companions
247 E. Forest Grove Rd.
Vineland, NJ 08360
(609) 696-0969
Contact: Debby Gatier
Train for placement
Train for: New Jersey, Delaware, and eastern Pennsylvania

Map no. 24
Therapy Dogs International, Inc.
6 Hilltop Road
Mendham, NJ 07945
(201) 543-0888
This is a national program of volunteers who do pet assisted therapy.

New Mexico
Map no. 25
Assistance Dogs of the West
440 Galisteo St.
Santa Fe, NM 87501
(505) 986-9748 or
(310) 573-9069
Contact: Jill Felice
Train for placement
Train for: United States

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New York
Map no. 26
Canine Companions for Independence
Northeast Regional Training Center
P.O. Box 205
Farmingdale, NY 11735-0205
(516) 694-6938 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Paul Mundell- Director
Train for placement
Train for: United States

Map no. 27
Canine Helpers for the Handicapped, Inc.
5699-5705 Ridge Road
Lockport, NY 14094
(716) 433-4035 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Beverly Underwood
Train for placement
Train for: eastern United States and Canada

Map no. 28
Canine Working Companions, Inc.
7558 Gorton Lake Road
Waterville, NY 13480
(315) 861-7770 (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Pat McNamara
Train for placement
Train for: Central and Upstate New York

North Carolina
Map no. 29
Teammates Training Center
5205 Woodlane Dr.
Julian, NC 27283
(910) 697-7239
Contact: Laurie Schultz
Train for placement
Train for: United States

North Dakota
Map no. 30
Great Plains Assistance Dogs
P. O. Box 514
J ud, ND 58454-0514
(701) 685-2242
Contact: Michael Goehring
Train for placement
Train Internationally

Ohio
Map no. 31
Assistance Dogs of America, Inc.
29687 Perrysburg, OH 43551
(419) 666-8799
(419) 661-1213 FAX
Contact: Dino Brownson- Executive Director
Train for placement
Train for: United States, primarily 300 mile radius of Toledo

Map no. 32
Canine Companions for Independence
North Central Regional Training Center
4989 State Route 37 East
Delaware, OH 43015-9682
(614) 548-4447 (Voice/TDD)
(614) 363-0555 FAX
Contact: Jim Cunningham- Director
Train for placement
Train for: United States

Oklahoma
Map no. 33
Friends for Folks
P. O. Box 260
Lexington, OK 73051-0260
(405) 527-5676 Ext. 630/632
Train for placement
Train for: mainly Oklahoma but will consider United States

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Map no. 34
Therapetics, Service Dogs of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 701707
Tulsa, OK 74170-1707
(918) 827-6051
Train for placement in care facilities
Train for: Oklahoma

Pennsylvania
Map no. 35
Canine Partners for Life
#130D RD 2
Cochranville, PA 19330
(610) 869-4902
Contact: Darlene Sullivan-Exec. Director
Train for placement
Train for: 250 mile radius, but will consider outside

Map no. 36
Independence Dogs, Inc.
146 State Line Road
Chaddsford, PA 19317
(610) 358-2723
(610) 358-5314 FAX
Contact: Doris Raso
Train for placement
Train Internationally

Map no. 37
New Life Assistance Dogs
P.O. Box 564
Lancaster, PA 17602
(717) 872-2771
Contact: Sabina Hower
Train for placement
Train for: York, Lancaster, and Lebanon County areas

Map no. 38
Susquehanna Service Dogs
555 LeSentier
Harrisburg, PA 17112
(717) 599-5920
Contact: Nancy Fierer
This program works with therapists and children 1-5 years old.
Train for: Central Pennsylvania

South Carolina
Map no. 39
Dogs for the Disabled
P.O. Box 25628
Greenville, SC 29618
(803) 322-9879
(803) 242-5628 FAX
Contact: D.H. Dannheisser- Executive Director
Train for placement
Train for: southeastern U.S.

Virginia
Map no. 40
Blue Ridge Assistance Dogs
11215 Dumfries Road
Manassas, VA 22111
(703) 368-4688
Contact: Lydia Wade-Barlow
Train for placement
Train for: Virginia and Maryland

Map no. 41
Caring Canine Companions, Inc.
P.O. Box 353
Verona, VA 24482
(703) 248-6655
Contact: Ursula Strider
Train for placement
Train for: Virginia

Map no. 42
Virginia Canines for Independence
P.O.Box 11441
Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 288-DOGS
Train for placement
Train for: Virginia
Washington
Map on. 43
Kinetic Designs Canine Education
14321 Anatevka Lane SE
Olalla, WA  98359
(206) 857-7943
(206) 857-2640  FAX
Contact: Colleen Edwards-
Administrator
Train for placement
Train internationally

Map no. 44
Pet Partners Program
Delta Society
P.O. Box 1080
Renton, WA  98057-9906
(800) 869-6898  (Voice/TDD)
This national program includes
volunteers who train their own pets and
make visits to care facilities for pet
assisted therapy.

Map no. 45
Prison Pet Partnership Program
P.O. Box 17
9601 Bujacich Rd.
Gig Harbor, WA  98335-0017
(206) 858-4240
Train for placement
Train for: Washington, Oregon, and
Lower British Columbia

Wisconsin
Map no. 46
Okada
W5634 Steams Rd.
Fontana, WI  53125
(414) 275-5226  (Voice/TDD)
Contact: Walt Marsh
Train for placement
Train for: United States, mainly Illinois
and Wisconsin
PART FOUR

HOW TO GET INVOLVED
Volunteer Activities

Volunteering is a wonderful way to contribute something of yourself to assistance dog programs. There are many volunteers already involved, from teenagers to retirees, who have been important in the advancement of the assistance dog industry. Many assistance dog providers will gladly welcome any volunteers. In fact, some provider organizations are entirely volunteers.

A volunteer should have a love of dogs and a desire to help provide disabled individuals with the new found independence and companionship a dog can provide. You probably need to live near a training facility, although some provider organizations have volunteer activities in additional locations.

Some of the possible activities for volunteers to do are:

- Walk kennel dogs
- Bathe and groom dogs
- Socialize dogs
- Help with training
- Assist with disabled recipients
- Repair and maintain facility
- Grounds work
- Input computer data
- Be a committee member
- Work in office
- Help with fund-raising events
- Give educational programs
- Help with conventions
- Puppy raising - see Puppy Raising section

Please keep in mind that these are only a handful of the things for which volunteers are needed. Contact the facility you would wish to volunteer for and see what you can do.

You can also volunteer your MONEY. Each type of assistance dog is very costly to train. A trained dog can cost thousands of dollars. Many providers do not charge the recipient or charge only a nominal fee for a dog. They rely on donations and fund-raising in order to provide their services. Any provider would probably be glad to get help in accomplishing their goals.

You could possibly (depending on the provider):

- Sponsor a dog
- Donate food and supplies
- Give a general donation
- Make a memorial gift
- Become a member
- Make a bequest

Contact the provider(s) you wish to help and find out more.
Puppy Raising

Many provider organizations feel that puppies selected for assistance dog training cannot be raised in a kennel and be properly adjusted for the work ahead. For this reason, many providers depend upon volunteer families to bring up its puppies in their homes for the first 12 to 18 months of life. This volunteer family is the first critical step in training an assistance dog.

These "foster families," dedicated and caring people, accept responsibility for introducing their puppies to the world, for house-training them, and for teaching them basic obedience and good manners. They also see to it that the puppies become well-socialized. Many provider organizations encourage foster families to take their pups just about everywhere they go—grocery shopping, bus rides, family visits, and out to restaurants. The purpose is to expose the assistance-dog-to-be to a wide variety of experiences and environments in preparation for its future life with a disabled individual. A puppy raiser must be especially careful to keep this valuable puppy safe.

To be a puppy raiser you must have the ability and willingness to care for and properly socialize a foster puppy for a period up to 18 months. You should be able and willing to attend weekly obedience classes and monthly meetings. You may be called upon to assist with public relations activities and demonstrations. Most providers require that you have a fenced or similarly enclosed yard. You must assume responsibility for the puppy's veterinary care, though some providing organizations will reimburse you. You will be responsible for the puppy's food as well. In addition, some providers will ask that you keep a detailed journal record of the puppy's growth and training progress. Visits may be made by the provider organization's staff to periodically review the foster puppy's progress.

Family members must accept from the beginning that the day lies ahead when they will have to give up the dog to which they have become so attached. While the sacrifice is never easy, the parting is made easier by the knowledge that their dog will be a wonderful enhancement to the life of another individual.

All guide dog providers have puppy raising programs. Many organizations that provide hearing and/or service dogs also have puppy raising programs. A list is provided of those organizations who have puppy raising programs. Also check the Index of Providers on page 110, as it provides a quick reference.

Puppy raising can be a very rewarding experience. If you want to become part of the miracle and are ready to open your heart and home by volunteering to become a puppy raiser, contact providers near you for more information on their programs. Most providers require that you live near the facility or in nearby states.
Sites of Puppy-Raising Programs

Legend
- State
- Providers

Cartographic Services, Dept. of Geography, Ball State University
Puppy Raising Programs

**Arizona**
Map no. 1
Eye Dog Foundation of Arizona
8252 South 15th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85041
(602) 276-0051

**California**
Map no. 2
Assistance Dog Institute
P.O. Box 2334
Rohnert Park, CA 94927-2334
(707) 585-0300

Map no. 3
Canine Companions for Independence
Southwest Regional Training Center
6461 El Apajo
P.O. Box 8247
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067-8247
(619) 756-1012 (Voice/TDD)

Map no. 4
Canine Companions for Independence
National Headquarters
4350 Occidental Road
P.O. Box 446
Santa Rosa, CA 95402-0446
(707) 528-0830 (Voice/TDD)

Map no. 5
Canine Companions for Independence
Northwest Regional Training Center
1215 Sebastopol Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95407-6834
(707) 579-1985 (Voice/TDD)

Map no. 6
Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.
P.O. Box 151200
San Rafael, CA 94915-1200
(415) 499-4000

Map no. 7
Guide Dogs of the Desert
P.O. Box 1692
Palm Springs, CA 92263
(619) 329-6257
(619) 329-2127 FAX

Map no. 8
Guide Dogs of America
13445 Glenoaks Blvd.
Sylmar, CA 91342
(818) 362-5834
(818) 362-6870 FAX

Map no. 9
Haute Diggity Dogs Companion Animal Partnerships
6777 Cabernet Ave.
Newark, CA 94560
(510) 713-7913

Map no. 10
Loving Paws Assistance Dogs
P.O. Box 12005
Santa Rosa, CA 95406
(707) 526-6896
(707) 542-6118 FAX

Map no. 11
Support Teams for Independence
P.O. Box 1329
(909) 943-3972 (Voice)
(909) 943-2694 (TTY)
(909) 943-7653 FAX

**Colorado**
Map no. 12
Adler Assistance Dogs
P.O. Box 9728
Denver, CO 80209-0728
(303) 722-0327
Connecticut
Map no. 13
Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 142
Bloomfield, CT 06002
(203) 243-5200
(203) 243-7215 FAX

Florida
Map no. 14
Canine Companions for Independence
Southeast Regional Office
P.O. Box 547511
Orlando, FL 32854-7511
(407) 834-2555 (Voice)
(407) 834-3454 (TDD)

Map no. 15
Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc.
4210 77th Street East
Palmetto, FL 34221
(813) 729-5665
(813) 729-6646 FAX

Indiana
Map no. 16
Access K-9 Co-Workers
4213 E. 62nd
Indianapolis, IN 46220
(317) 257-7777
Primarily short-term foster care

Kansas
Map no. 17
Kansas Specialty Dog Service
P.O. Box 216
124 W. 7th
Washington, KS 66968
(913) 325-2256

Maryland
Map no. 18
Dog Ears, Ltd.
P.O. Box 688
Owings Mills, MD 21117
(410) 655-2858

Massachusetts
Map no. 20
National Education of Assistance Dog Services, Inc.
Main Office
P.O. Box 213
West Boylston, MA 01583
(508) 835-3304 (Voice/TDD)

Michigan
Map no. 21
Leader Dogs for the Blind
P.O. Box 5000
1039 S. Rochester Road
Rochester, MI 48307
(810) 651-9011
(810) 651-5812 FAX

Map no. 22
Paws With a Cause (1979)
Corporate Office
1235 100th St. SE
Byron Center, MI 49315
(800) 253-PAWS (Voice/TDD)

Minnesota
Map no. 23
Helping Paws of Minnesota, Inc.
P.O. Box 2643
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 924-2404

Map no. 24
Riley Training Center
4726 N. 6th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55430
(612) 522-7372
Missouri
Map no. 25
Canine Specialty Training, Inc.
19111 E. Truman Rd.
Independence, MO 64056
(816) 358-9274
Contact: Susan Bass at work or
(816) 358-9274 (home)

Map no. 26
Support Dogs, Inc.
3958 Union Road
St. Louis, MO 63125
(314) 892-2554

New Jersey
Map no. 27
The Seeing Eye, Inc.
P.O. Box 375
Morristown, NJ 07963-0375
(800) 539-4425

New Mexico
Map no. 28
Assistance Dogs of the West
440 Galisteo St.
Santa Fe, NM 87501
(505) 986-9748 or (310) 573-9069

New York
Map no. 29
Canine Companions for Independence
Northeast Regional Training Center
P.O. Box 205
Farmingdale, NY 11735-0205
(516) 694-6938 (Voice/TDD)

Map no. 30
Canine Helpers for the Handicapped, Inc.
5699-5705 Ridge Road
Lockport, NY 14094
(716) 433-4035 (Voice/TDD)

Map no. 31
Canine Working Companions
7558 Gorton Lake Road
Waterville, NY 13480
(315) 861-7770 (Voice/TDD)

Map no. 32
Freedom Guide Dogs for the Blind
1210 Hardscrabble Road
Cassville, NY 13318
(315) 822-5132

Map no. 33
Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.
371 East Jericho Turnpike
Smithtown, NY 11787
(800) 548-4337

Map no. 34
Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Inc.
611 Granite Springs Road
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
(800) 942-0149 or (914) 245-4024
(914) 245-1609 FAX

Map no. 35
Upstate Guide Dog Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 165
Hamlin, NY 14464
(716) 964-8815

North Dakota
Map no. 36
Great Plains Assistance Dogs
P.O. Box 514
Jud, ND 58454-0514
(701) 685-2242

Ohio
Map no. 37
Canine Companions for Independence
North Central Regional Training Center
4989 State Route 37 East
Delaware, OH 43015-9682
(614) 548-4447 (Voice/TDD)
(614) 363-0555 FAX
Map no. 38
Lions Hearing Dogs, Inc.
4623 Pleasant Chapel
Newark, OH 43055
(614) 763-4282 (Voice/TDD)

Map no. 39
Pilot Dogs, Inc.
625 West Town Street
Columbus, OH 43125
(614) 221-6367

**Oklahoma**
Map no. 40
Therapetistics, Service Dogs of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 701707
Tulsa, OK 74170-1707
(918) 827-6051

**Oregon**
Map no. 41
Northwest Guiding Eyes, Inc.
P.O. Box 580
Sandy, OR 97055
(503) 637-3655

**Pennsylvania**
Map no. 42
Canine Partners for Life
#130D RD 2
Cochranville, PA 19330
(610) 869-4902

Map no. 43
Independence Dogs, Inc.
146 State Line Road
Chaddsford, PA 19317
(610) 358-2723

Map no. 44
New Life Assistance Dogs
P.O. Box 564
Lancaster, PA 17602
(717) 872-2771

**Tennessee**
Map no. 45
Partners for Independence
321 Ned King Road
P.O. Box 171
Piney Flats, TN 37686
(615) 538-6871

**Texas**
Map no. 46
Guide Dog Foundation of the Southwest
P.O. Box 691582
San Antonio, TX 78269-1582
(210) 366-4081
(210) 366-4082 FAX

Map no. 47
Lone Star Assistance Dog Service
6830 Briar Road
Azle, TX 76020-8874
(817) 444-3103

**Virginia**
Map no. 48
Blue Ridge Assistance Dogs
11215 Dumfries Road
Manassas, VA 22111
(703) 368-4688

Map no. 49
Virginia Canines for Independence
P.O.Box 11441
Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 288-DOGS

**Washington**
Map no. 50
Kinetic Designs Canine Education
14321 Anatevka Lane SE
Olalla, WA 98359
(206) 857-7943
(206) 857-2640 FAX
Wisconsin
Map no. 51
Wisconsin Academy for Graduate Service Dogs
205 N. Main Suite 103
Janesville, WI 53545
(608) 757-1171
How to Make Your Own Dog a Therapy Dog

If your dog is healthy, well behaved, and has a very loving personality, it may be well suited for visiting care facilities and being involved with pet assisted therapy. There are many volunteer organizations that visit care facilities in their local areas. In addition, there are three national organizations consisting of volunteers who do the same thing.

It is a goal of these organizations to help dog owners use their dogs for therapy work in various care facilities, such as nursing homes, hospitals, and children's homes. They may also do work with the mentally and physically handicapped. Therapy dogs can be either purebreeds or mixed breeds but they must be obedient and healthy.

Each organization is a network of caring individuals who are willing to share their special dogs in order to bring happiness and smiles to people who desperately need something to hold and love. Sometimes dogs perform amusing tricks or are simply available to give their love and affection. Pet visits can trigger memories of special pets owned in the past. These visits can give residents something to look forward to. Dogs can be very effective in reaching people and children who have withdrawn from the world.

Each national organization has strict guidelines for acceptance of dogs into their program. The owner must fill out an application and the dog must have a health and temperament screening. Other tests may be required depending on the organization. If you think your dog may have what it takes and you are willing to devote some of your time to visiting care facilities in your area, contact local organizations or contact one of the following national organizations. Providing this wonderful service to those who need it may very well provide you and your dog with many wonderful hours of enjoyment and allow you to touch the lives of many who will in turn touch yours.

National Organizations

Pet Partners Program
Delta Society
P.O. Box 1080
Renton, WA 98057-9906
(800) 869-6898 (Voice/TDD)

Therapy Dogs, Inc.
2416 East Fox Farm Road
Cheyenne, WY 82007
(307) 638-3223

Therapy Dogs International, Inc.
6 Hilltop Road
Mendham, NJ 07945
(201) 543-0888
(201) 543-0989 FAX
Key to Index of Providers

Name of Provider
These are arranged alphabetically

State of Provider
The provider organization's location.

Assistance Dogs
This shows what types of assistance dogs are provided. Some providers train more
than one type so this gives an easy reference.

Multiple Disabilities
Shows providers who will consider applicants with additional disabilities. The
additional disabilities that can be accommodated for will vary by provider organization,
according to its ability and means of working with the disability. This may also mean
that the organization will train a "specialty" or "2-in-1" dog, such as a Service/Hearing
Dog.

Cost
"appl." is the application fee for an assistance dog. Seizure and therapy dogs are NOT
included here. You must contact the provider for that information. Some provider
organizations ask that recipients help find sponsors for the dog, and some require a
minimum donation. Some provider organizations require that the recipient come to the
facility. If a dormitory is not available, a stay at a nearby hotel may be necessary. Cost
Hotels, food, and transportation costs are generally NOT included here because of the
great variation in circumstances. Contact the organization to find out about these
additional expenses.

Min. Age Recipient
This is the minimum age accepted for a recipient. This is for assistance dogs and does
not cover seizure or social dogs, as these may vary.

May Use Your Dog
This is for providers who train people to train their own dogs to become assistance or
therapy/social dogs. Also included here are those providers who may train your own
dog for you if it meets their requirements.

Training
This tells where the recipient/dog team receives training. This is NOT an indication of
where the dog receives its training prior to being matched with a recipient.
In Home- recipient/dog team training is done in the recipient's home and/or home
community.
At Facility- recipient travels to the provider's facility or other training site for team
training
Waiting Period
Average time period from the time a person submits an application until the person receives an assistance dog. Waiting periods can vary greatly, sometimes because the provider is searching for a suitable dog, sometimes because of funding, or sometimes because the waiting list is too long.

Related
These dogs are not considered assistance dogs but we felt it was necessary to include them. If the provider organization trains seizure dogs or therapy dogs it is noted here. Some providers will train a therapy dog for a person who is too young to receive one of their certified assistance dogs.

Total Dogs/Year
The number of dogs placed each year. This is the total number, as some providers may train more than one type of dog.

Puppy Raisers
Shows which provider organizations have a puppy raising or foster care program.

*N/A means that the column information does not apply to the provider
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