



Applicants for as the placement of a paws4people Assistance (Service) Dog

- Applicants must fit into one of the categories below, such that they could use the service of one of the types of Dogs we train:

Veterans and Service Members

Dogs for Mobility Assistance

Physical and/or Neurological Assistance Dog (PND) [Primary Certification]

Mobility Assistance (MAD)

Dogs for Chronic/Complex PTSD and/or TBI

Medical Alert Assistance Dog (MED) [Primary Certification]

Psychiatric (PSY)

First Responders

Dogs for Chronic/Complex PTSD and/or TBI

Medical Alert Assistance Dog (MED) [Primary Certification]

Psychiatric (PSY)

Dogs for Crisis Response

Crisis Response Dog (CRD) [Primary Certification]

Child or Adolescent with Physical or Neurological Disability

Dogs for Mobility Assistance

Physical and/or Neurological Assistance Dog (PND) [Primary Certification]

Mobility Assistance (MAD)

Dogs for Neurological Assistance

Physical and/or Neurological Assistance Dog (PND) [Primary Certification]

Sensory Development / Tactile Pressure (STP)

Child or Adolescent with Psychiatric Diagnosis

Dogs for Psychiatric/Emotional Support

Medical Alert Assistance Dog (MED) [Primary Certification]

Psychiatric (PSY)

Child, Adolescent, Adult, or Veteran with Medical Alert Needs

Dogs for Medical Alert

Medical Alert Assistance Dog (MED) [Primary Certification]

Allergen Detection (ALG)

Incident Response (IRD)

Diabetes Alert (DAD)

Hearing Alert (HRG)

Applicants for placement of a paws4people Facility Dog

- Applicants must fit into one of the categories below, such that they could use one of the types of Dogs we train in their professional services or volunteer activities to provide animal assisted intervention to individuals within a designated Facility:

Mental Health Professional

Dogs for use in Counseling

Psychiatric Facility Dog (PFD) [Primary Certification]

Rehabilitative Facility Dog (RFD) [Primary Certification]

Physical/Occupational/Speech/Recreational Therapist/Physician/Social Worker/Athletic Trainer

Dogs for use in Clinical Therapy Settings

Rehabilitative Facility Dog (RFD) [Primary Certification]

Educators

Dogs for use in Regular or Special Education Classrooms

Canine-Assisted Education (CAE) [Primary Certification]

Eligibility Requirements for placement of a paws4people Emotional Support Dog

- Applicants with a need for comfort, within their own homes. These Dogs do not have any form of Public Access, certification, or insurance. They may or may not be capable of performing simple in-home helping tasks; this is determined on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants:

- In order to be eligible, applicants must complete the full application process, agree to all of the documents and policies therein; be approved by the Application Committee as a good candidate with proper support network in place to care for and fully utilize a paws4people Assistance (Service) Dog, Facility Dog, or Emotional Support Dog.
- Applicants must agree to the terms of the applicable Placement Agreement and the Pay-It-Forward Policies¹.
- Applicants will be considered regardless of geographic location; but their ability to travel to the extent necessary for the paws4people training, placement, and recertification requirements will be taken into account.
- Applicants must be able to meet the physical and financial needs to care for a paws4people Dog per paws4people standards.
- All applications shall be processed in a timely and organized manner per our Application Review Policy.
- All applicants shall be treated with dignity and respect.
- paws4people does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, or creed and other categories protected by law.
- paws4people reserves the right to decline any application at any time for any reason that is deemed in the best interest of the organization, without disclosing the reason for the organization's decision to decline.

¹Pay-It-Forward Policies apply to Assistance (Service) Dogs and Facility Dogs placements. There is 1 Pay-It-Forward (PIF) per Dog placed.