

**Your Next Steps** 

1. Read and Sign the pet Team Agreement and have the Pet Health Form signed by your vet. These forms MUST be handed in to be eligible to take the Evaluation.
2. Attend the Education Seminar at the C. Burr Artz Library in downtown Frederick in the Community Room on, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, from 5:30 – 7:30.
3. Pass the Evaluation on, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, at Shookstown Civic Center, Frederick, MD. Contact Sylvia Nye at [syjeny@comcast.net](mailto:syjeny@comcast.net) if you have Education or Evaluation questions. Your evaluation time will be given at the Education Seminar.
4. Select your top 2 facilities to visit. You will sign up for a facility at the evaluation. (See facilities on our website).
5. Your **Wags Facility Coordinator** will contact you to arrange a shadow visit ***without*** your dog. You will be given the name of your facility coordinator at the Evaluation.
6. If you are interested in R.E.A.D., after a successful evaluation, contact [**read@wagsforhope.org**](mailto:read@wagsforhope.org)

to get started on the R.E.A.D. program. **We need R.E.A.D. volunteers.**

**Volunteer Responsibilities and Check List (√ )**

**\*\* Member fee $40 ( ) $20 each additional pet( ) $15 Each additional Handler ( )**

**\*\*Signed Pet Team Agreement (make 2 copies) ( )**

**\*\* Pet Health Form signed by Vet (make 3 copies) ( ) Keep the original for your records.**

**\*\*Valid Rabies Certificate**

\*\* Items needed before you can become a member

**»** Facility Paperwork and or Other Volunteer Training

**»** Picture of you and your pet for ID badge

**»** Give your schedule to your WFH facility coordinator

**»** Notify your WFH Facility Coordinator of any changes ASAP

Send To:

All Rabies certificates and certifications to: [admin@wagsforhope.org](mailto:admin@wagsforhope.org)

ID Badge Photo, Cecelia Kirchman [celc@aol.com](mailto:celc@aol.com)

**Other Helpful Tips**

If you want to become Level II certified, contact Sylvia Nye at [syjeny@comcast.net](mailto:syjeny@comcast.net) . Level II certification through Wags for Hope is offered several times a year. See our website calendar, or our new WFH Evaluation II for the hospital only.

Don’t lose touch!! We may have a bit of a hurdle in getting this many people through, but do not give up! If you are having difficulty getting started, contact: [admin@wagsforhope.org](mailto:admin@wagsforhope.org)

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**Evaluation Tips:**

Pets must wear proper collar: Buckle, Harness or gentle leader on a 4-6 ft leash (**NO** choke, prong or pinch collars and no flexi leads)

Get to the evaluation about 15 minutes early to acclimate your pet to the environment. If you relax your pet will have a better chance at relaxing too!