

Wags for HOPE

Sharing Our Pets for the Benefit of Others

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 Burr Artz Library in Frederick, _____, from 5:30 – 7:30.
3. Pass the Evaluation on, _____, at Central Dawgma, Frederick, MD. Contact Sylvia Nye at syjeny@wagsforhope.org 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 Yuri@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 \$75 () \$30 each additional pet () \$30 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 (maybe taken the day evaluation)
- » 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: michelle@wagsforhope.org

ID Badge Photo, Cecelia Kirchman

cecelia@wagsforhope.org

Other Helpful Tips

If interested in the FHH Therapy Pet program, please contact Laura@WagsforHope.org.

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: Connie@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!