

Service Dog Guide for Veterans



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Service Dog Organizations

Veterans Moving Forward: based out of Alexandria, VA. Estimated wait time after the application is received – 6 months to a year.

- There is no charge to veterans
- Must maintain good stand with the VA by continuing treatment. Agency checks in regularly.
- When the application is complete, there is a meet and greet to match dogs to Veterans.
- VMF will locate a trainer for the dog in your area after training in Virginia is completed.
- PTSD, Therapy, and Specialized Needs dogs are available.
- This is an all-volunteer organization with no employees.
- Continued care and training is also offered at no cost.
- <http://www.vetsfwd.org>
- (703) 431-2212

Paws 4 Ability: is located in Xenia, OH

- PTSD dogs are only available to tristate residents of Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky. Mobility and Specialty Dogs are offered nationwide.
- When initial screening is complete, training begins. Expect an 18-19 month training period.
- There is no cost to the Veteran for the dog or training.
- Travel is not covered by P4A, however they work closely with aircompassionforvets.org.
- Veterans must go to Ohio for 2 weeks to receive training prior to receiving the dog.
- A medical form, 2 letters of reference, and a DD214 are required to apply.
- The organization has a Facebook page for clients to interact and communicate after receiving a service dog.
- <http://4pawsforability.org>
- (937)374-0383

K9's for Warriors

- Provides service dogs to vets suffering from PTSD, TBI, and or MST as a result of military service post 9/11.
- Vets must attend a 3 week final training program in Florida before receiving the dog.
- Applications requires current photo, DD214 member-4, official signed letter from healthcare provider verifying PTSD/TBI/MST.
- <http://www.k9sforwarriors.org>
- (904) 686-1956

Warrior Canine Connection: based out of Brookeville, MD

- Dogs are trained to assist mainly with stress and anxiety related disorders.
- 2-3 weeks training required before receiving the dog.
- No cost for training or adoption of the dog.
- Applicants must have a disability which affects quality of life. For specifics please refer to website.
- <http://www.warriorcanineconnetion.org>
- (301) 260-1111

America's Vet Dogs: based out of Smithville, NY

- Attaining a dog will take several months due to training requirements specific to the individual's case.
- Upon approval there is no cost to the Veteran.
- <http://vetdogs.org>
- (631) 930-9090

Paws For Vets: based out of Melbourne, FL

- Must be a combat veteran with PTSD and or TBI.
- Must be able to financially care for the dog.
- A year of training with 2 consecutive weeks of training on location.
- All volunteer staff – please be advised only 5 staff members !!!
- <http://pawsforveterans.org>
- Email from above website – no phone number provided.

Other organizations providing Service Dogs:

NEADS

305 Redemption Rock Trail South

Princeton, MA 01541

(978) 422-9064

Email: info@neads.org

Puppies Behind Bars

263 West 38th Street 4th Floor

NY, NY 10018

(212) 680-9562

Email: nora@puppiesbehindbars.com

Website: puppiesbehindbars.com

Organizations/Individuals who train personal pets to be Service Dogs:

K9 Warriors Inc

Gallaway, NJ 08205

Email: contact@k9warriorinc.org

Hanlon's K9 LLC

Edward Green

2214 Route 37 East

Toms River, NJ

(908) 783-5124 or (732) 779-0808

Website: www.hanlonsk9.com

Semper Fido

131 Keniworth Rd

Marlton, NJ 08053

(856)810-3923

Email: info@semperfido.com

Website: www.Semperfido.com

will also provide rescue dog to be trained for service