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Thank you for your interest in having one of our K9 Angels visit your organization!

Therapy dogs have been proven to help with several mental/physically challenged people. Some cases consist of just petting a dog, which can lower blood pressure, momentarily rid of depression and anxiety, and allow some to move or speak that didn't prior to interaction with the dog. Some facilities that may be in need of therapy dogs are; hospitals, clinics, courts, schools, colleges, assisted living, hospices, nursing homes, libraries, funeral homes, and more. Our K9 Angels Therapy Dogs have so much to offer for our local community.

We are the only local therapy dog program that offers ongoing training classes and support for working therapy dogs! All teams are required to first start with an interview. Once approved for our program the training begins. Our weekly Group Training sessions consist of Freshman K9, Sophomore K9, Junior K9, Senior K9, three AKC tests, and then their final Public Access test for them to be certified K9 Angels Therapy Dog. That's at least 27 weeks of IN-class training, countless hours of training outside class, and eight tests they must pass to become certified with our organization. Unlike other therapy dog organizations who allow teams to come in and simply "test out" to receive a certification.

We are very thorough and train not only in obedience, but also in manners, proper etiquette, and special commands and skills vital for preparing our teams to serve in public. Our teams have their own liability insurance and updated vaccination records. It's very important to note that all K9 Angels Therapy Dog teams are volunteer only and no compensation should be asked for when taking the team out in public.

Captain Doodlehead Team



Captain is a seven year old Australian multi-gun labradoodle who is 45lbs, hypoallergenic and a K9 Angels veteran therapy dog. He has visited countless organizations (his favorites are schools and nursing homes), and also helps train other K9 Angels therapy dogs by modeling exclamatory behavior and tasks.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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