

	Alliance of Therapy Dogs therapydogs.com	Pet Partners petpartners.org
Requirements <i>(aside from no history of aggression and current on vaccinations)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dogs only • No breed restrictions (excludes wolf/coyote hybrid) • Dog must be at least 1 year old • Dog must have lived in the owner's home/known by owner for 3 months • No restriction on food, rabies titer must be 0.5 IU or less within 2 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registers Dogs, cats, equines, rabbits, guinea pigs, llamas/alpacas, birds, pigs and rats • No dog breed restrictions • Animal must be at least 1 year old • Animal must have lived in the owner's home/known by owner for 6 months • No animals with PP can be fed raw protein diet or have a rabies titer in lieu of vaccinations
Registration Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required background check (\$17) • Initial evaluation for handling skills and good manners by dog • 3 supervised visits at a facility, 2 required to be at medical facility • Yearly written test on current guidelines required for all members • Current and yearly Health examination by veterinarian required for all dogs (includes negative fecal exam) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required animal handler course (on-line or in-person) • Health examination by veterinarian • Evaluation of team: animal is tested for skills and aptitude in a simulated environment • Team is re-evaluated with the same test every 2 years • Current and yearly Health examination by veterinarian required for all dogs (includes negative fecal exam)
Frequency of Visits	Minimum of one visit every three months per handler/dog team	No minimum requirements, however team is re-evaluated every 2 years.
General Fees/ Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$40 for one team first time member (one person/one pet) for 1 year membership • \$30 subsequent years per year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$20 for handler course: in-person workshop <i>(required for registration) includes workbook & lunch</i> • No fee for required evaluation • \$50 for 2 year registration
Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liability insurance for injury, illness and property damage resulting from therapeutic visitation with your dog. • \$5,000,000 per occurrence • no deductible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial general liability insurance (CGLI) policy for accidents that occur while a volunteering on behalf of Pet Partners • \$2,000,000 per occurrence • no deductible

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