



Dogs on Duty Therapy Dog Program

We are very excited to be starting another year with our therapy dogs. We grew quite rapidly last year and have added more dog/handler teams and more facilities. We want for this program to continue to be successful, so we have set up a few guidelines for the safety and security of not only the dog/handler teams, but most importantly, your students, residents and/or guests.

If there are going to be other therapy dog organizations present at your event, please let us know before the event. It is much easier and safer to do a meet and greet with the new dogs prior to the event. Then, they are acquainted before the event and there are no surprises for anyone.

Please do not offer food or snacks to the students, residents and/or guests while the dogs are present. We want to ensure that the dogs are not tempted to make an inappropriate decision or have dietary issues because of the human food.

Our handlers are not allowed to take pictures. If your staff, students, residents or guests take pictures, please feel free to either email those to us to post on social media or post them from your page and tag Dogs on Duty in them so that we can share them with our fanbase.

Please remember, our handlers' primary responsibility is to their dog. Please make sure there are enough staff on hand to properly supervise your students, residents and/or guests. **At no time can any dog/handler teams be left alone while visiting. Our policy states that if this happens, the handlers are to end the visit and leave the facility.**

Thanks again for inviting us into your facilities!!