

# Mid South Therapy Dogs & Friends

## THERAPY TEAM EVALUATION

Evaluations will take place with approximately one therapy team evaluation every 35 minutes. **You must bring the following items to the evaluation. If you do not you will not be evaluated that day. There are no exceptions to this requirement, so please read carefully and come prepared.**

- ✓ Completed Handler's Questionnaire for the Evaluator's review.
- ✓ Signed Standards, Policies & Procedures for Volunteer Handlers
- ✓ Animal's current rabies vaccination certificate (rabies tags alone are not sufficient)
- ✓ Towel or blanket if animal is carried (e.g. cat or small dog under 16 lbs)
- ✓ Appropriate collar and leash. Refer to Training Manual
- ✓ Animal's brush - appropriate for visiting
- ✓ If you are not the animal's owner, a written permission form from the owner for you to register with that animal as a therapy volunteer team and to take on visits.
- ✓ Treat . One of the exercises will have the evaluator offer your animal a treat. ...you will need to bring an appropriate treat

The evaluation is a simulated visit. Both the animal and the handler should be groomed and/or dressed appropriately as if they were going on a real volunteer visit. (No jeans or open-toed shoes allowed.).

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If a team is scored "Not Ready" on evaluation day, that team can retest as early as the next day. A retest does not require that the training course be repeated. If there is more than one handler evaluating with the same animal, there must be at least 40 minutes between evaluations with that animal.

### EVALUATION SCHEDULE

**Check the Website >Evaluation:  
for current dates, time, and location of upcoming  
Therapy Team Evaluation.  
Make checks payable to: Mid South Therapy Dogs**

**\*\*\*Evaluation times are assigned after forms are received\*\*\*  
Therapy Team Evaluation fee: \$30**

#### **IMPORTANT:**

**If you have attended a Therapy Team Training Workshop, you have already paid for one evaluation which was included in the Workshop fee.**

**Mail to:  
Mid South Therapy Dogs  
2095 Exeter Road  
Suite 80-105  
Germantown, TN 38138-3919**

**Cancellation policy: No refunds will be provided. No Exceptions**

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## THERAPY TEAM Evaluation Form

Write the date of the Evaluation you desire to attend

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Please check where applicable:

MSTD Renewal     First Evaluation - New Team/Date of Team Training Workshop: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Animal     Other, please state: \_\_\_\_\_

**One Evaluation Fee is included in the Team Training Workshop. Form must be submitted to reserve evaluation time.**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E:mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal's Name/Breed/Sex/Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### INDEMNITY FORM

**Signature Please!** I understand that I am responsible for any damage my animal causes during the course or evaluation. I indemnify and hold, Intermountain Therapy Animals, Evaluator(s), Instructor (s), assistants, facility owner(s) and sponsoring organizations (Mid South Therapy Dogs & Friends) harmless from and against all claims, losses, liabilities, and damage to persons or property, governmental charges or fines, and attorneys' fees arising out of the acts or omissions of courses and evaluations including, but not limited to interactions with evaluators, instructors, attendees, or animals, evaluation or demonstrations involving my animal, or transportation of my animal to or from the training/ evaluation site or within the training/evaluation site.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)

Office use only: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_