



"Not all medicine comes in a bottle"

THERAPY TEAM TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

"Our therapy animals deserve a trained, skilled and devoted handler."

INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR **Explore Volunteering with Your Animal**

Have you ever met a furry, four-legged wet nosed therapist? As a matter of fact, you may be living with one already. If you are interested in giving back to your community and taking the beautiful bond you have with your dog to an entirely different level, you should definitely come to the Introductory Seminar. This 60-minute seminar is an overview of therapy animal work and is designed for the new handler. You will learn about becoming a registered therapy team. This session is for potential handlers to learn about therapy animals. And is required to be a member of Mid South Therapy Dogs & Friends. Please join us to learn more. **Animals do not attend.**

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WORKSHOP ONE Team Training Workshop **One** is designed for those teams that are ready to take the next step to move to the advance training which combines lecture, discussion and role playing. It covers the fundamental information needed to succeed as a Therapy Team. Through this lecture, group discussion and role playing, you will discover how to interact effectively with clients and keep your animal safe in various environments. This session is required to move onto the additional Workshops which involve the animal partners. **Animals do not attend.**

Important Information you will learn:

Walk-through of the Competency-Based Team Evaluation – The test!

- How you and your animal companion can test and register as a volunteer team
- The difference between animal-assisted therapy (AAT) and animal-assisted activities (AAA)
- How to recognize signs of stress in your animal companion
- How to conduct an AAA/AAT visit and what to bring with you
- How to prepare your animal for an AAA/AAT visit
- The appropriate terminology and conversational approaches for various clients
- How to identify situations where animal visits are not appropriate
- Common concerns of health-care and human services professionals about AAA and AAT and how to address them
- How to get started in various kinds of facilities (hospitals, care centers, rehab centers and more)

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Check the session that you would like to attend. If you have questions about the sessions please call 901. 336.0351.

- Introductory Seminar **Time:** 12:00 pm **Cost:** \$30.00 (Seminar Only)
- Training Workshop ONE **Time:** 1:30 pm **Cost:** \$125.00 (Introductory Seminar & Workshop ONE)

Location: Baptist Memorial Hospital – Collierville 1500 West Poplar Avenue Collierville, TN 38017

Date: February 22, 2020 **Deadline:** February 14, 2020

Mailing Address: Mid South Therapy Dogs 2095 Exeter Road Suite 80-105 Germantown, TN 38138

Mail this registration form and fee (checks payable to Mid South Therapy Dogs)

Name: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E: mail: _____

Animal's Name/Breed/Sex/Age: _____

I understand that payment is due in advance. I indemnify and hold Mid South Therapy Dogs & Friends, Intermountain Therapy Animals, evaluators, assistants, sponsoring organization (s), and facility owner (s) 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 evaluations including, but not limited to interactions with evaluators, assistants, handlers, or animals, screening or demonstrations involving my or others' animals ; or transportation of my animal to or from the training/evaluation site or within the training/evaluation site.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office use only: Check # _____ Date: _____ Amount: _____