

Sponsorship Agreement Form

Sponsorships are an opportunity for an individual, organization, family, or group of friends to become part of something special. By becoming a Patriot PAWS Sponsor, you make it possible for Patriot PAWS to continue placing Service Dogs of the highest quality with deserving American Veterans at no cost to them.

Sponsorship Information

Successful Placement

Patriot PAWS Service Dogs strives to place every dog that enters the program into a working capacity in one of the following areas:

Certified Service Dog

Certified Patriot PAWS Service Dogs are trained to assist people with disabilities other than vision or hearing impairment. With specialized training, these dogs can help mitigate many different types of disabilities. These dogs specialize in assisting with physical disabilities or limitations.

Certified Patriot PAWS PTS Dogs are the same as above. However, they specialize in assisting Veterans with invisible disabilities and injuries such as PTS (Post-Traumatic Stress) or TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury).

In-Home Working Dog (IHWD)

All of our dogs are trained with the desired result of becoming Certified Service Dogs with full public access. However, sometimes, during their training, a dog will begin to display behaviors that are not desirable in public and keep them from gaining Public Access. If these behaviors cannot be corrected, yet the dog is still a solid working dog, we can still place them as an In-Home Working Dog to help their person mitigate both physical and emotional issues. The main difference is that an IHWD does not have the same Public Access as a Certified Service Dog per ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) laws, but they are still invaluable to their person.

Career Change

When it is determined that a dog in our program is not suitable for the type of Service Dog work that we are training for, but we can tell that they would be an amazing working dog in another capacity, we will work with a variety of organizations to identify what career the dog is best suited for. This could include therapy dog work, law enforcement work, facility dog work, conservation work, and much more. Each area requires certain traits and behaviors that are specific to that career. While a dog may not be suited to become a Service Dog, they can still be very successful working in another field.



Cost Analysis To Train A Patriot PAWS Service Dog

It takes 18-24 months to complete the training process for a Certified Patriot PAWS Service Dog. This process includes behavior and socialization training for the dog, Veteran training and team customization once the dog and Veteran have been paired, as well as yearly public access recertification testing. Additionally, Patriot PAWS provides services to the Veteran/Service Dog Team as needed for the life of the Dog and Veteran. Patriot PAWS Service Dogs is an accredited member of Assistance Dogs International (ADI) and meets or exceeds the standards set by ADI, which are the benchmark to measure excellence in the Assistance Dog industry.

The factors involved in the cost to train and provide a Patriot PAWS Service Dog at no cost to a disabled American Veteran include:

Procurement	\$2,000
Locate, evaluate and obtain new dogs for training	
General Care	\$4,000
Food, Kennel Care and training supplies	
Veterinary Care	\$2,500
Medical screenings, medications, preventative and overall health care	
Service Dog Training	\$19,500
Staff Trainer's wages, dog and staff transport between program locations	
Veteran/Service Dog Team Training & Equipment	\$3,000
Training, adaptive equipment and support for Veteran/Service Dog Team	
Follow- Up Support	\$4,000
In-home visits, customization training, public access testing, and annual recertification	
Total Cost to Train	\$35,000

***As the cost of the world continues to fluctuate, the Cost to Train will as well. This Cost to Train was last calculated in 2018**

Sponsorship Levels

Sponsorship Levels begin at \$5,000. Full Sponsorship at \$35,000 covers the dog's complete care and training from when they arrive at Patriot PAWS at 8-10 weeks old to becoming a Service Dog for a Veteran in need. Sponsors are welcome to sponsor at any level and understand that each donation, regardless of level, is for the sponsorship of **one** Service Dog In-Training, regardless of program completion. Benefits for each Sponsorship Level are as follows:

ALPHA - \$5,000

- Naming rights for one (1) dog
- Puppy Announcement with pictures
- One (1) Pawgress Report per year (minimum) with pictures
- Invitation to Graduation
 - Dependent upon dog graduating
- Mention as the dogs sponsor in Graduation program
 - Dependent on dog graduating

BRAVO - \$10,000

- All benefits mentioned above
- Two (2) Pawgress Reports per year (minimum) with pictures
- VIP seating at sponsored dogs Graduation

CHARLIE - \$25,000

- All benefits mentioned above
- Three (3) Pawgress Reports per year (minimum) with pictures
- Special invitation to meet with the Recipient of sponsored dog.
 - Depended upon the dog graduating and recipient agreement.

DELTA - \$35,000

- All benefits mentioned above
- Four (4) Pawgress Reports per year (minimum) with pictures*
- Meet & Greet with sponsored pup at a Patriot PAWS Campus (Rockwall or College Station)
- Patriot PAWS Custom Sponsorship Swag Item (subject to change, limit 10)
- Special Placement Announcement after graduation/placement.



Sponsoring a Patriot PAWS Service Dog

By sponsoring a Patriot PAWS Service Dog, you help us to offset the expense of acquiring, training, and placing a Service Dog with a deserving Veteran. **Unfortunately, sponsoring a dog does not guarantee its completion of our program or placement as a fully Certified Service Dog.** However, a dog placed in any of the three categories mentioned previously is considered a successful placement.

Patriot PAWS carefully screens and evaluates all puppies/dogs before acceptance into our Service Dog program. Although this careful vetting process helps reduce the risk of a dog not completing the program, we cannot foresee every situation that could hinder a dog's Service Dog Certification or placement. When this happens, and it is determined that the dog is not a candidate for some form of placement, we will adopt them out to a loving home.

ADOPTION:

As the Sponsor, you will be notified immediately once the decision to release the dog for adoption is made. If you are interested in adopting the sponsored dog, a Patriot PAWS Adoption Application must be completed. The application can be found on our website at www.patriotpaws.org/applications. **Please understand, this does not guarantee Adoption.** Our team carefully evaluates each application to find the best possible home for each dog.

Sponsor Contact Information

The POC listed below will receive all informational updates including Puppy Announcements, PAWgress Reports, and Release Information. We will not send updates to anyone else unless otherwise requested by POC listed below.

COMPANY NAME (if applicable): _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ ALT PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT*: EMAIL PHYSICAL MAIL

***Regarding Puppy Announcements or Pawgress Reports. Any communication regarding release of Sponsored Dog will be done by email or phone.**



Please provide 2 male names and 2 female names for your sponsorship

Your sponsored pup's name will be chosen from your provided selection based on puppy availability. If all names provided are the names of pups currently in the program, we will reach out to you for alternative suggestions.

Male

Female

Meaning: (Veterans enjoy hearing the meaning or history of their dogs name)

SPONSOR SIGNATURE

DATE

PATRIOT PAWS REP SIGNATURE

DATE

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DONATION DATE: _____

SPONSOR LEVEL: _____

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

