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THERAPY DOG EVALUATOR

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Evaluators provide St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog evaluation to handler/dog teams. They are responsible for ensuring that all certification records and reports are completed accurately and submitted to the Provincial Therapy Dog Coordinator within 14 days of evaluation. Evaluators are required to update their qualifications by attending seminars as required, and must recertify annually.

Qualifications

- Substantial experience with a variety of breeds of dogs and a good understanding of basic dog behaviour (theory and practice).
- Being a qualified Canadian Kennel Club judge, obedience school trainer, or groomer is an asset.
- Attendance at an initial training seminar.
- A knowledge of what is expected of a visiting handler/dog team within the St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program.
- Current or past participation as a handler in a handler/dog team in the St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing, with excellent organizational, leadership and inter-personal skills.
- Experience in conducting meetings, writing reports and briefs.
- A sound ability to work with a wide range of individuals with differing and varying degrees of educational and social background.

Time Commitment

- Position is to be held for a minimum period of one year with a three month probation period and annual review. Unit Coordinators can expect to volunteer, on average, 4 hours per month.

Benefits

- Develop leadership skills
- Opportunities for networking and making new friends
- Be part of a highly skilled and essential team of volunteers
- Receive on-going personal and professional development
- Personal satisfaction of knowing you have made a difference
- Lines of Communication

Evaluators are to report to the Provincial Therapy Dog Coordinator who is staffed at St. John Ambulance Provincial Office. Provincial Therapy Dog Coordinator may be reached between 8:30 – 4:30 Monday thru Friday at 726-4200.



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