

LEDR SERVICE DOGS

Step-by-step owner-trained service dog program

INTRODUCTION TO SERVICE DOGS

- ✓ **Initial Consultation:** During this 50-minute meeting you will meet your trainers, learn more about service dog laws, the training process, public access, and other frequently asked questions. This meeting can be held online or in a public setting.
- ✓ **Dog Evaluation:** In-person temperament test and evaluation at your home and in an unfamiliar environment. This is a two-hour process and includes a write-up of our findings. Your dog must pass this evaluation to be accepted into the program.

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SERVICE DOG FOUNDATIONS ONE

- ✓ **6 Weekly In-Person Lessons:** Build all the proper foundations for your future service dog, including proper socialization and environmental exposure, basic manner training, and relaxation at home and in public.
- ✓ **2 Virtual Training Lessons:** Ensure you are meeting your homework goals and build existing behaviors with limited distractions.
- ✓ **4 Exposure Day Trips:** It is important your pup experiences new environments with our trainer, these field trips will help ensure they are headed in the right direction.

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SERVICE DOG FOUNDATIONS TWO

- ✓ **6 Weekly In-Person Lessons:** Continue expanding your pup's obedience, environmental exposure, and ability to work around distractions with the goal of passing the Canine Good Citizen test upon completion of this phase.
- ✓ **4 Virtual Training Lessons:** Ensure you are meeting your homework goals and build upon existing behaviors with limited distractions
- ✓ **6 Exposure Day Trips:** Outings during this phase will continue to expose your puppy to new environments while our trainers work to teach and refine additional behaviors away from home. Day training sessions are about 4 hours in length from pickup to drop off.

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Pass the AKC Canine Good Citizen Test



SERVICE DOG IN TRAINING ONE

- ✓ **5 In-Person Lessons, 3 Virtual Lessons (Casey):** Fine-tune your pup's obedience, environmental exposure, and ability to work around distractions with the goal of passing the Canine Good Citizen Advance test upon completion of this phase.
- ✓ **3 In-Person Lessons, 3 Virtual Lessons (Laura):** Task training and advanced public access behaviors begin
- ✓ **6 Day Training Trips:** Outings during this phase will continue to expose your dog to working in complicated environments while our trainers refine additional behaviors away from home

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Pass the AKC Canine Good Citizen Advanced Test



PHASE FIVE: SERVICE DOG IN TRAINING TWO

- ✓ **8 In-Person Lessons:** Complete your public access training, teach advanced tasks and generalize tasks taught in SDIT ONE all while preparing to take your public access test to complete your Service Dog Training.
- ✓ **6 Virtual Training Lessons:** Ensure you are meeting your training goals and teach your pup advanced tasks with limited distractions.
- ✓ Supplemental lessons may be required before taking your public access test outside of what this program includes.

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Pass Public Access Test

