

STEPS TO BECOME A PET PARTNERS THERAPY TEAM

| Steps | What Do I Do? | Required? | How Do I Pay? |
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| 1 | <p>Complete the 'Therapy Animal Handler Online Course' Sign up and pay through Pet Partners – www.petpartners.org Other information – Please complete this course before evaluating or attending our miniworkshop described in Step 3. Pet Partners gives you 1 year to complete the course from the date you sign up.</p> | Yes | <p>Fee is \$70 Payable to Pet Partners when you sign up for the Online Handler Training Course</p> |
| 2 | <p>Complete the Online Assessment Test and Print a Completion Certificate</p> | Yes | <p>No fee</p> |
| 3 | <p>Complete the 'Handling Skills for Safe Visits: Preparation for your Team Evaluation and Beyond' –miniworkshop (3-4 hrs.) **Pet Partners will not assess a fee for this class *Highly recommended by DPP. Instructor-led training offered by DPP 5 times/year. *Prerequisite – Therapy Animal Handler Online Course. Sign up through Pet Partners – www.petpartners.org Other information – This course has been developed by Pet Partners to refine skills needed for visits and the Team Evaluation.</p> | No (optional) | <p>Fee is \$50 Register and pay Denver Pet Partners (DPP) Volunteer instructors can set a fee to cover expenses To register and pay for course – go to - 'Upcoming Courses and Events' www.denverpetpartners.org</p> |
| 4 | <p>Pass Team Evaluation with your therapy animal. Sign up through Pet Partners – www.petpartners.org.</p> | Yes | <p>Fee is \$25 To Register and pay for evaluations – go to 'Upcoming Courses and Events' www.denverpetpartners.org</p> |
| 5 | <p>Join Denver Pet Partners. When you join Denver Pet Partners at \$45 the first year (and \$25 annually thereafter) your registration through Pet Partners is discounted. This discount more than pays for your annual membership with DPP. DPP also places a high priority on supporting our Teams.</p> | No (optional) | <p>Fee is \$45 (1st yr. new member fee provides polo shirt, dog vest). See website – www.denverpetpartners.org for other member benefits. Member fee is \$25 annually after first year.</p> |
| 6 | <p>Submit necessary documents to Pet Partners. Log in to Pet Partners, click 'My registrations' and follow the directions. When documents are received/reviewed, by Pet Partners they will send a link to submit payment. Your name badge with ID number will be sent a few weeks after paying.</p> | Yes | <p>Fee is \$95 (for 2 years) Payable to Pet Partners *Fee is discounted to \$50 if you are a member of DPP</p> |