



Sweet Charity
Medical Assistance Dogs

Canine Ambassador Program



HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED IN THE CANINE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM?

With the approval of your site administrator you may apply for the Canine Ambassador Program using the online application form found at sweetcharity.ca/faq

CONTACT

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Find more information about the Canine Ambassador Program online at:
sweetcharity.ca/faq

The ambassador teams promote positive socialization and calm interactions with a goal of promoting well-being and positive mental health.

WHAT IS THE CANINE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM?

In our Canine Ambassador Program (CAP) teams of pet dogs and staff are trained to provide emotional support in the safety of the particular facility. Sweet Charity offers a Canine Ambassador Program to staff/dog teams for settings such as **hospitals, seniors' residences, nursing homes, schools, libraries, colleges and universities.**

WHAT IS THE CRITERIA FOR A CANINE AMBASSADOR?

- stable and calm temperament
- house trained
- friendly and social
- up-to-date on vaccinations
- over one year old and altered
- Dog/Handler team must complete the training program prior to entering the school/business setting
- Dog/Handler team must attend annual recertification

