

Pet Partners® Animal Assisted Intervention Training in Little Rock, AR



BE A VOLUNTEER WITH YOUR ANIMAL

Take the first step towards becoming a registered Pet Partners® volunteer team by attending a ***Pet Partners Handler Training Workshop***. Learn the skills needed to visit safely with your animal in hospitals, nursing homes, classrooms, and other facilities. Successful completion of this course is required for registration as a Pet Partners team.

These workshops are for the handler end of the leash only.

Topics include:

- How to tell if both you and your animal are a good fit for the Pet Partners program.
- Preparing yourself and your animal for visits.
- Identifying and decreasing stress in your animal.
- Animal health and safety.
- Special needs of specific client groups.
- How to interact with different types of people.
- Facility health and safety codes.
- Patient confidentiality.
- **A mock Evaluation will be demonstrated by a Pet Partner Evaluator**

[Volunteers may affiliate with only one organization registering therapy animal teams nor may they charge a fee]



2020 Handler Training Workshop
Four (4) One-day courses offered in 2020

Dates: Sunday:

February 2, April 19, JULY 12, October 4

Time:

Registration: 9:00 a.m.

Class: 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Location: UALR, Ross Hall, 4th floor
2801 S. University, Little Rock, AR, 72204**

Cost: Early \$60.00.

Includes:

- **Classroom Instruction: Lecture and Discussion.**
- **Live Demonstrations by experienced Pet Partner teams**
- **Networking with others interested in Animal Assisted Therapy & experienced handlers**
- **Opportunities to practice**
- **Visiting resources**
- **Snacks, light breakfast, lunch**
- **Evaluation Demonstration.**

Instructor: Georgann Freasier

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To Enroll: A multi-step process: (must complete all to be considered enrolled).

For Enrollment instruction contact Georgann Freasier gfreasier@sbcglobal.net.

Enrollment: minimum 6, maximum 14. No refunds after 7 days prior.