From Shelter to Service

An Overview of Service Dog Training for Dog Trainers

This course will be an overview of what is needed for a successful service dog program. It is geared for those already involved in dog training not beginners. Our goal is to give attendee's a look into a week as a service dog trainer, and what is involved from many aspects. The week will also give you more confidence in working with positive reinforcement training with dogs and humans in general.

We will look at ethics as it pertains to selecting and training service dogs, as well as the ethics of working with disabled clients. We will touch on fund raising for non-profits, as well as the benefits and challenges with private service dog training. A strong focus on the science of learning and use of positive reinforcement for training the dogs and their humans.

September 14 - 18, 2020
9:00A - 5:30P, Monday Thru Friday
19G Clinton Drive, Hollis, NH 03049

Course Tuition $1500. Limited to 8 Participants
Light snacks and beverages provided. Lunch on own

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The 5-day course will combine lectures and hands-on training of dogs in our veteran service dog program. Our program is focused on rescue dogs vs purpose bred puppies, but both are viable options that will be discussed for acquiring dogs.

**Lectures will include:** Overview of types of assistance dogs, selection of dogs, body language and communicating with fellow trainers what we are observing, record keeping, science of learning, clicker training, ADA, ethics, teaching the human student, behavior problems. Hands on training with shelter dogs using primarily clicker training. You will be assigned a dog to work with throughout the week with a training partner. Hands on practice teaching to improve your skills with clients. Practice working dog’s in training out in public settings.

**The Staff:**
**Carolyn Barney CPDT-KA, Training Director at Operation Delta Dog.** has a 35-year career in positive reinforcement training and behavior, training trainers for 30 years, and working in the service dog industry for the past 8 years. Shelter and rescue dog work has been her entire career. For more info go to www.carolynbarney.com. Carolyn will be the lead lecturer and will coach the training sessions.

**Kerry Hildebrand CVT, KPA graduate, Senior Trainer at Operation Delta Dog.** Kerry has worked in the shelter world for 9 years and has been training dogs professionally for 6 years. Kerry will be doing some of the lectures and will be coaching training sessions.

**Nona Alexander MS, Veteran Caseworker at Operation Delta Dog.** works with our veterans to guide them through the process of obtaining a service dog from Operation Delta Dog. Nona will share some of the human support side of service dog work.

**Applications for CPDT, IAABC, and KPA CEU’s have been submitted.**

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