

JOURNEY OF A VOLUNTEER

HELP KIDS AND BECOME A PET THERAPY TEAM OR HELPING HAND



START HERE

I have an amazing pet and would like to volunteer as a Pet Therapy Team

or

I don't have an eligible pet, but would like to volunteer as a Helping Hand

Attend a Virtual Information Session held on the last Tuesday of every month

Scan or click code to register



HANDLER AND PET REQUIREMENTS



HANDLER

18+ year of age
Enjoys working with children
Must obtain DPS fingerprint clearance card

PET

1+ year of age
Seeks attention and affection
Up-to-date on vaccinations
Registered therapy animal

Helping Hand volunteers skip to DPS card

TIME ESTIMATE
3 MONTHS

Alliance of Therapy Dogs or Pet Partner Registration Process

If you are registered, skip to next step



TIME ESTIMATE
2 WEEKS

Obtain DPS Fingerprint Clearance Card

If you have a DPS Card skip to next step

TIME ESTIMATE
2 WEEKS

Attend meet and greet at school/agency with Program Manager or Volunteer Coordinator

Individual training, receive materials, and matched with partner school/agency

Submit paperwork and attend orientation

YOU'RE NOW VOLUNTEERING!

Attend first visit at school/agency with Program Manager or Volunteer Coordinator



Volunteers receive personalized training, activities for pet therapy visits, and on-going support from our Gabriel's Angels staff.

➔ Don't forget to check out our website and follow our social media channels.

