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

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

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**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

**TIME ESTIMATE**
2 WEEKS

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

Scan or click code to register

**TIME ESTIMATE**
3 MONTHS

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

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**TIME ESTIMATE**
2 WEEKS

Obtain DPS Fingerprint Clearance Card

If you have a DPS Card skip to next step

**TIME ESTIMATE**
2 WEEKS

Alliance of Therapy Dogs or Pet Partner Registration Process

If you are registered, skip to next step

**YOU’RE NOW VOLUNTEERING!**

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

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

Submit paperwork and attend orientation

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

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