

Assistance Dogs

Age Requirements

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18 and over

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Hearing Dog-minimum age 18, Service Dog-minimum age 14 (depending on maturity)

Family

No

Intake Process

Call for an application and/or information to see if eligible. Visit the website for information.

Provider Refer

No

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Self Refer

Yes

Paws With A Cause

<https://www.pawswithacause.org/>

<https://www.pawswithacause.org/what-we-do/assistance-dogs/>

<https://www.facebook.com/pawswithacause>

Main

(616) 877-7297

4646 South Division

49348 MI

United States

Monday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Friday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Additional Availability Comments

Eastern Standard Time

Languages Spoken

English

Paws With A Cause trains Assistance Dogs nationally for people with disabilities and provides lifetime team support to encourage independence. PAWS promotes awareness through education. Hearing Dogs are trained to alert their owner to various sounds such as a smoke alarm, an intruder, an alarm clock, a baby's cry, the doorbell, a telephone/TDD ring, etc. Service Dogs are trained to perform such varied tasks as pulling a wheelchair, opening doors, retrieving objects as small as a dime, turning on and off light switches, bracing (should the client fall), and getting help.

Paws With A Cause trains the following types of Assistance Dogs:

- Service Dogs (for a physical disability, debilitating chronic illness or neurological disorder)
- Hearing Dogs (for the deaf or hard of hearing)
- Seizure Response Dogs
- Combination Dogs (service/hearing, service/seizure, hearing/seizure)
- Service Dogs for Children with Autism
- Social Support Dogs (in-home only companion)

Call the office to locate a Field Rep in Virginia.

Service Area(s)

Nationwide

Email

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