

# Guide Dog Handling Program, Yorktown Heights, NY

Age Requirements

16-21

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18 and over

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Over 16, male or female. Must be legally blind and physically and psychologically capable of handling a guide dog.

Family

No

Intake Contact Email

admissions@guidingeyes.org

Intake Process

Visit the website for information. Phone for appointment. Medical forms required.

Provider Refer

No

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Self Refer

Yes

Guiding Eyes for the Blind

<https://www.guidingeyes.org>

<https://www.guidingeyes.org/student-training-programs/>

Main

(914) 245-4024

Toll-Free

(800) 942-0149

TTY/TTD

(800) 421-1220

611 Granite Springs Road  
10598 NY  
United States

Fee Structure

No Fee

Call for Information

Languages Spoken

English

Guide dog training at Yorktown Heights, NY Training Center provides a 26-day residential training program for blind and visually impaired persons in communicating with and trusting a newly placed guide dog. Dogs are assigned to students whose temperament and energy are compatible. An in-person home interview is conducted before enrolling. An in-home training for graduates needing to replace guide dogs and unable to return to New York is also provided. Clients are transported clients to and from airports and train stations.

Training experiences are provided in rural, suburban, and urban settings. The classes are small in size with highly individualized instruction. (A typical class has 12 students with a Supervisor and two Instructors.)

Wheelchair accessible. Interpreters are available on request.

Service Area(s)

Nationwide