

Central Florida K9's Service Dog Program Most Frequently Asked Questions

What types of service dogs do you train?

Answer: We train dogs to assist with mobility, hearing loss, medical alert, PTSD and on a case by case basis Autism.

Do you train dogs for any other psychological disabilities like depression, bi-polar or anxiety?

Answer: No

Why is the price for service dog training different than from your regular training programs?

Answer: service dog training starts with laying a foundation necessary for a successful service dog. Additionally, the time and work necessary to get the dog comfortable with working in public and learning tasks can take 6-12 months.

Will you train any breed of dog to be a service dog?

Answer: Yes, as long as the dog's temperament, size, and work ethic is appropriate to do the tasks required.

Do you provide the dog or do you train my own dog?

Answer: We can provide you with the appropriate dog and training or we can assess your own dog and if appropriate give them proper training.

What is the cost of training a service dog?

Answer: the cost of training a service dog ranges from 10,000-34,000 based on your individual needs and how long the training needed will take.

Do we have a payment program to help with the cost of the service dog training?

Answer: Yes, we break down the costs throughout the dog's training so that all the money is not due all at once. Also, if at any point the dog proves not to be cut out for service dog work, only costs for services rendered to that point will be due, any additional payment made will be reimbursed in full.

Do you give out service dog certifications?

Answer: We administer an access test and ID card for teams that go through our program and pass the public access test and have taken our service dog education classes.

Do you provide additional support once the initial training and certification is completed?

Answer: Yes, we have a follow up program and will support your team until the dog is retired from service work.