## **Paws For Friendship Inc** ©®

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We Are A Non-Profit 501c3 Tax Deductible Volunteer Organization
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Helping Those In Need, One Paw At A Time
We are an International Certified Animal Assisted Therapy Organization
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## Policy for all Service Dog owners

- 1. If you have a service dog, documentation must be provided. We need a copy of your paperwork, the certificate of completion of training, as well as a letter from your physician stating the dog is needed for your disability. If the dog is self-trained, we need your experience documented by a veterinarian that the dog meets the criteria, and you are capable of training for the specific disability. A copy from your physician is also required before membership can begin. This is needed for our insurance for liability purposes.
- 2. All service dogs must be clean, groomed, etc., before entering a facility. If they are not clean and well maintained, you can and will be denied access. This is federal law.
- 3. This is a pet therapy group. We have several service dogs in our program. We provide love, support, and comfort to those in need. We do not receive monetary compensation for community service. Any donations must go through our website, for accounting to the IRS. Each donation is accounted for.
- 4.If you have a specific disability that can alter an environment such as seizures, diabetes, PTSD, heart problems, etc. We must also have this on file and documented. This is for your safety and protection, as well as the facilities you are servicing. Again, your information is confidential per law.
- 5. All service dogs are to be fed, watered, and relieved prior to entering a facility. This is per OSHA. (Infection control and environmental hazards). Any accidents from your dog you are responsible for, not the facility. Do inform them if an accident happens. (They come behind with a cleaning program). This applies to all pets in our program.
- 6. When visiting your dog must always remain on the leash and be under control. If for some reason, the dog lunges, bites, etc. remove the dog immediately from that area. Contact Paws For Friendship, Inc., immediately. Make sure an incident report is filled out and a copy is given to the coordinator in that area, and one is sent to the headquarters in Omaha, NE. You must make sure the nursing home / facility has filled out this report.
- 7. If you have a problem or question with your dog, refer to ADA/ Service Dogs/ Disability Rights Representative with Paws for Friendship, Inc. (Beverly Hammett).

8. I understand at any time violation of these policies, can resort to termination with our group. We want to provide a positive and nurturing environment, that is safe and sound for all involved.

We do not discriminate on race, creed, color, disability. Our focus is on you, your protection, and the protection of those that are involved with our program. Also, for any facility you visit, the staff and the residents. Please sign and date that you understand the information given to you. Please return the signed document to us, email, or snail mail, and please make sure you keep a copy. Thank you.

Date:	
Signature:	
ADA Representative: _Beverly Hammett	
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