

Pets & People Partnership

PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS – The skills we work on each week

Soft Skills	Hard Skills	Social Skills	Personal Development
On time	Adapting training method based on animal's response	Respectful towards others	Learns new skills
Attendance (comes every week)	Using hand signals correctly	Team work	Community inclusion
Willing participation/ Initiation	Reading animal's body language	Practices positive reinforcement	Self confidence
Follows instructions	Uses correct commands	Body language	Pride in accomplishments
Asks for help when needed		Facial expression (smile!)	Assertiveness
Flexibility		Tone of voice	Kindness
Engaged and focused		Sharing/Taking turns	Patience
Positive Attitude			Gentleness
Persistence			Talks to others about their experience outside of class
Clear verbal communication			Expressing appreciation (thanking the dog and others)

Working and Playing Together to Build New Skills!



Sponsored by Stone Soup Group and Anchorage Animal Care and Control

Application Date: _____ Date Received: _____

Applicants Name: _____ Age: _____ Male Female

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Parent or Guardian's Name (if Applicable): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

1. Does the applicant want to participate? YES NO NOT SURE

2. Does the applicant have any medical issues that we need to be aware of? (Seizures, allergies, adaptive equipment, behavioral concerns, communication issues, etc.). If so, how should we handle those issues?

3. Is there anything the instructor needs to know about the applicant to support successful participation in class?

___ Shelter Dog Training Class (ages 12- adult)

___ All about Cats Class (All ages 12 - adult)

___ Service Dog Class (Ages 8-12)

All classes take place at the Anchorage Animal Care and Control Shelter, 4711 Elmore Road.
ASL interpreters are available during class with prior notice.

Please send Shelter Dog Training applications to Kathy Broome, Shelter Dog Training Instructor
kbroome@alaska.net fax: 561-3530 phone: 223-3127

Please send applications for Service Dog Classes to Carol Shay, AK Assistance Animals
carole@alaskaassistancedogs.org phone: 357-1657

Please send applications for All About Cats Classes to Cheri Scott, Stone Soup Group,
cheris@stonesoupgroup.org
fax: 561-3702 phone: 561-3701

Participants are expected to attend all classes since work on social and job readiness skills happens at each session. If unable to attend, it is important to let the trainer know prior to class – just like a real job. We prefer that the participant contact the trainer as this provides an opportunity for them to practice their skills.
