

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!



**IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE A SUITABLE DOG  
OR CAT AND WANT TO LOOK INTO BECOMING  
A VOLUNTEER REGISTERED THERAPY  
ANIMAL TEAM WITH DOGS ON CALL, PLEASE  
CONTACT**

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Dogs On Call (DOC) is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit organization comprised of registered therapy animal teams primarily serving Skagit and Island Counties. We are dedicated to providing high-quality animal-assisted therapies (AAT) to those who can benefit from these services in our community. There are no costs or fees for our services.

Our mission is to:

- **EDUCATE** ... people about the benefits AAT
- **EVALUATE** ... help train, test, certify and mentor pet owners who are interested in volunteering with their pets in AAT.
- **FACILITATE** ... the placement of registered teams where their services are wanted including elder care facilities, schools, hospitals and more.

Founded in 2006, in Anacortes, Washington, DOC has created and implemented a variety of programs for youth, elders, and the medically fragile, serving a growing number of those for whom interaction with our pets provides benefit. On-going programs include collaboration with:

- public schools and libraries
- assisted living, rehabilitation, and memory care facilities
- hospitals and pediatric therapy practices
- OASIS teen shelter
- and more

DOC continues to work diligently to maintain its high standards and create new, innovative, and impactful programs. Every team in DOC goes through comprehensive training, testing, evaluation, and mentored internships, assuring that all involved (human, canine, feline, etc.) are well-prepared and suitable. We are always working proactively to get more professionals aware of the many benefits of AAT and help them integrate such modalities into their work. And we are always in need of dedicated, suitable volunteers and their pets.



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