

Become a Trainer

Train for a fulfilling career as a Certified Service Dog Instructor.

When successfully completed the online *Dogs with a Cause Student Instructor Program* graduates are Certified Service Dog Trainers registered with Assistant Dog International.



Learn how to:

- Choose a service dog puppy
- Train service dogs to pass the Assistant Dog International Public Access Test
- Train service dogs to meet specific medical needs.

By becoming a *Dogs with A Cause Student Instructor* you will have access to:

- Professionally developed training modules
- Certified Service Dog Instructors
- Robotic “follow-me” technology camera
- Connection to other Student Instructors.

All *Dogs with A Cause Student Instructor* will be paired with a vetted Dogs with a Cause Service Puppy ready to start training, and must in their student application provided references by professional community members and a veterinarian.

About Dogs for a Cause

Dogs with a Cause is NOT real. This is an proposal venture for a UBC Masters of Education Technology Course ETEC 522 - Venture in Education.

The goal of the Dogs with a Cause Example Venture Proposal is to demonstrate that practical, hands-on, courses can be completed online with modern technology.

For more information please contact me.



Online Training of Service Dog Trainers & Dogs

Train a Service Dog

Trainers and private citizens work through the *Dogs with a Cause ~ Train a Dog Program* to train and certify a service dog.

Each module, developed by professional trainers, builds on skills that ensure dogs learn the skills they need to be successful service dogs.

Train Your Own Service Dog

Train a Service Dog for a family member, friend or yourself. Service Dogs are expensive. Work through the *Dogs with a Cause ~ Train a Dog Program* to train a service dog yourself. Enrollment in the program gives you access to:

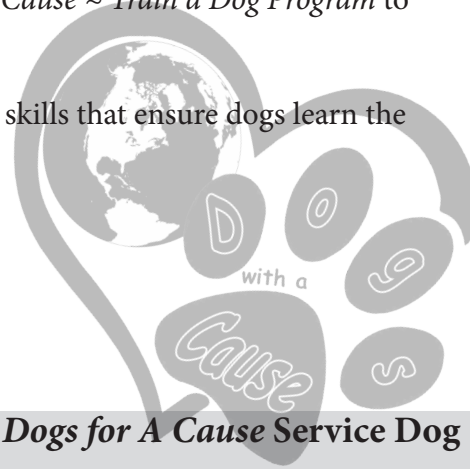
- Professionally developed training modules
- Certified Service Dog Instructors
- Robotic “follow-me” technology camera



Train a Privately Sponsored Service Dog

Dogs with a Cause Coordinators help Graduates of the *Dog with A Cause Trainer Program* match Trainers with Privately Sponsored Service Dogs

There has been an increased number of “fake” service dogs in the news. Dogs with a Cause is recognized and a member of Assistant Dog International. All Graduating Trainers must Assistant Dog International Standards and all Graduating Service Dogs must pass the Assistant Dog International Public Access Test, and additional *Dogs for a Cause* testing.



Train a Dogs for A Cause Service Dog

Graduates of the *Dog with A Cause Trainer Program*, can choose to be paid *Dogs with A Cause Trainers*. Employment with *Dogs in A Cause* gives you access to:

- Dogs with a Cause Coordinator
- Professionally developed training modules
- Access to *Dogs with A Cause* Additional Training Resources
- Connection to other Certified Service Dog Instructors
- Robotic “follow-me” technology camera



Foster a Puppy

Apply to *Dogs for a Cause Foster Puppy Program*. Puppy Parents are responsible for the basic training and care for a *Dogs for a Cause* Puppy for the first eight months of its life.

This is an important time in a puppy’s life as they learn basic skills and are socialized to be good canine citizens.

Dogs for a Cause Coordinators help community groups, organizations and individuals connect through weekly *Dogs for a Cause* Foster Puppy Classes and Socialization times.

Foster Families can choose to foster a sponsored puppy, or sponsor a dog themselves.

Foster Families are required to:

- Care for the puppy’s needs 24/7.
- Complete weekly homework with puppy.
- Meet with *Dogs for a Cause* Instructors Weekly in person or online; individually or part of a community group.

In the application process Foster Families are vetted through professional community member and veterinarian references.