

Therapy Dog Residency		
	Details	5-weeks \$5000 On-leash program, directly geared toward therapy work in approved settings (schools, nursing homes, hospitals, etc).
	Commands	Heel, Sit, Down, Come, Stay, Place, Up & Off
	Manners	Calm & friendly greetings, quiet crate manners, comfortable leash manners, and setting dogs up for success for both home & therapy environments.
	Candidates	Ideal candidate is a dog without excessive excitability or behavior problems. Appropriate candidates should be neutral to friendly with people. This program is focused on teaching the skills & commands necessary to facilitate therapy work in a public or private setting. Dogs must be crate trained, meaning no crate accidents and being comfortable for periods of time. In order to be considered as an appropriate therapy dog candidate, dogs may not display any behavioral issues (anxiety, reactivity, aggression).
	Prerequisites	10+ months No issues with the following are acceptable for this program: anxiety, reactivity, aggression or resource guarding.
	Extra Info	"A therapy dog is trained to provide affection, comfort, and support to people, often in settings like hospitals, nursing homes, schools, or disaster areas. They work with a handler to visit people who may be experiencing stress, anxiety, or other challenges, offering a calming presence and a source of positive interaction. Unlike service dogs, therapy dogs do not have public access rights and require permission to enter facilities."
Requirements	All dogs must be in good health. Proof of vaccinations, performed by a licensed veterinarian, are required prior to booking: Rabies, DHLPPV and Bordetella. Potential candidates must be approved by us at an in person evaluation at our facility, prior to booking. Cash, card and checks made payable to Peak Dog Training are the accepted forms of payment. All training programs are non-refundable & non-transferable.	