

# Have You Ever Wondered About a Service Dog?

## What is a Service Dog?

Service dogs partner with people with disabilities to enhance independence and access to the world. Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), many service dogs now join their partners at school, at the office, out to dinner, and more.

Service dogs assist their partners by doing trained work or tasks that are directly related to the partner's disability - bringing greater independence, helping individual access the world.

## Who is Eligible for a Service Dog?

Some of the disabilities service dogs are trained to work with include hearing impairments, physical disabilities, psychiatric disabilities, autism spectrum, blindness, and medical alert.

## Service Dog Organizations

- Canines for Disabled Kids - assistance, resources, education for children and adults, [www.caninesforkids.org](http://www.caninesforkids.org)
- Handi-Dogs - service dog training located in Tucson, Arizona, [www.handi-dogs.org](http://www.handi-dogs.org)
- Winning K9- service dog training located in Sedona, Arizona, [www.winningk9.com](http://www.winningk9.com)
- Power Paws Assistance Dogs - service dog placement in Scottsdale, AZ, <https://azpowerpaws.org>
- AZ Goldens - dogs and training options in AZ, <https://www.azgoldensllc.com>
- Rainbow Service Dogs- dogs and training options in AZ, <https://www.rainbowservicedogsinc.com>
- The Foundation for Service Dog Support, Inc., - dogs and training options in Glendale, AZ, <https://servicedogsupport.org>

## Facebook Groups

- The Foundation for Service Dog Support, Inc.
- Northern Arizona Service Dogs
- Service dogs for mobility disabled
- Service dogs for all disabilities