



PTS PUP!

In mid-April, we are welcoming a puppy to PTS. We are hoping to train the dog as a “therapy dog” when she is older. Initially, she will be in the office, acclimating to the environment, gaining social skills, and confidence with children.

Please let us know on the form below the level of contact you wish for your child to have in this project. Also, particularly when the puppy is so young, realize that it is imperative to provide the puppy with calm, positive experiences for later benefits. The therapists will maintain full control of the puppy during these early weeks, and she will most likely not be in the waiting room.

The plan is to have “dog friendly” areas of our clinic so that those children and adults with allergies will have zero contact. Also, the puppy is an Irish Doodle and should be hypoallergenic because of the poodle cross. This dog should not shed.

We hope this is a fun and positive project for PTS, and that some of our children will have good benefits from the experience.

Client Name: _____

There are no restrictions or limitations on contact: _____

I want my child to have only limited contact with the puppy (specify): _____

I do not want my child to have any contact with the puppy: _____

My child is allergic to dogs, but contact will be considered if my child is able to tolerate being around this hypoallergenic mix: _____

Parent or Guardian

Date