



JUNIOR AMBASSADOR AWARD

4th Grade and Under • Canines for Christ

This award is for young Junior Handlers in Training who accompany their parent handler on visits. To earn the award, the child completes **at least 5 goals** assigned by the parent handler and participates in **at least 5 visits**. A parent handler or local chapter leader may sign off on completed items.

Junior Handler: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Parent Handler: _____

Chapter: _____

GOAL CHECKLIST

Check each box when a goal has been practiced or achieved. Choose at least five goals.

☐	1. The Icebreaker	Greet someone with a wave or cheerful "Hello," or introduce the dog by name. Practice speaking clearly and using respectful social skills.	Date: _____
☐	2. The Bag Holder	Carefully carry the Canines for Christ visit bag without playing with it. Older children may help hand out ministry cards when asked.	Date: _____
☐	3. The Giver of Permission	Ask politely, "Would you like to pet our dog?" before inviting someone to interact with the dog.	Date: _____
☐	4. Storybook Partner	At a library or school visit, choose a picture book and sit nearby while the parent handler reads, or read aloud if ready.	Date: _____
☐	5. Grooming Inspector	Before a visit, help check the dog's fur, eyes, nails, and odor. With supervision, help with brushing or other appropriate grooming.	Date: _____
☐	6. Treat Dispenser (Under Supervision)	If the facility permits treats, help give a treat to the dog or hand a treat to a visitor to offer the dog. Follow all directions and facility rules.	Date: _____
☐	7. Body Language Scout for Pups	Quietly observe the dog's ears, tail, and behavior. Tell the parent handler if the dog may need water, a break, or space.	Date: _____
☐	8. Toy/Trick Coordinator	For a dog that knows gentle tricks, give an agreed hand signal or verbal cue so visitors can see the dog respond.	Date: _____
☐	9. The Time Keeper	If age-appropriate, help track arrival and departure times agreed upon with the facility.	Date: _____
☐	10. Tiny Teamplayer	Follow directions from the parent handler, chapter leader, and facility staff. Listen, wait patiently, and practice appropriate manners.	Date: _____

VISIT LOG — COMPLETE AT LEAST 5 VISITS

A parent handler or local chapter leader may initial each completed visit.

#	Date of Visit	Facility / Location	Parent / Leader Initials
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

COMPLETION VERIFICATION

I confirm that the Junior Handler in Training has completed at least five goals and participated in at least five visits with their parent handler.

Parent/Guardian or Parent Handler Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Local Chapter Leader (optional): _____ **Date:** _____

Safety reminder: All activities must be age-appropriate, supervised by the parent handler, and permitted by the facility. The dog's comfort and welfare always come first.