# CANINES FOR CHRIST

A CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY SERVICE
MINISTRY REACHING
PEOPLE FOR JESUS

https://canines4christ.org

## CANINES FOR CHRIST MISSION AND PROGRAMS

- C4C mission is letting Christ's love shine through us and our canines as His disciples when we visit people who need love, hope and compassion that only God's message can provide. We want them to know that God loves them. Millions of people have been touched by this saving message as we bring God's light of love into the darkness.
- Create small group(s) to foster community within the C4C volunteers.
- Junior Handler Program for youth 5th-12th grade to help equip, encourage and engage the next generation.

#### AREAS WHERE C4C CAN SUPPORT THEIR COMMUNITY

- Veterans Groups
- Hospital Visits
- Grief Support
- Homeless Ministries
- Special Needs Events

- Disaster Relief Care and Support
- Hospice / Nursing Homes
- Partner with Your Local Church Ministries
- Reading Buddies for Children
- Libraries and Public forums

# BECOMING A CANINES FOR CHRIST AMBASSADOR

- Member must confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and follow the teachings of the Holy Bible.
- Provide the AKC Canine Good Citizen Certification or approved Therapy Dog certification.
- Have a Pet Health Certificate or current vaccine record to send with volunteer application.
- Sign and return the Waiver and Release of Liability Form.
- Complete and submit the Canines for Christ Volunteer Application Forms including a picture of your dog.
- Agree to wear the T-shirt, ID tags, and provided approved vest and patch for the dog.
- Agree to pass out, as appropriate, the card with your dog's picture and the message of God's
  plan of salvation.
- Agree, as appropriate, to listen and offer to share God's message of love and hope.

#### AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN REQUIREMENTS

- Accepting a Friendly Stranger
- Sitting Politely for Petting
- Appearance and Grooming
- Out for a Walk (walking on a loose lead)
- Walking Through a Crowd

Cost for evaluation is \$20

- Sit and Down on Command and Staying in Place
- Coming When Called
- Reaction to Another Dog
- Reaction to Distraction
- Supervised Separation

### PARTICIPANT COSTS

- Pet Health Certificate Current vaccine records apply
- Join AKC Canine Partners Program
  - Special Listing Application reduces price to \$39 see coordinator for details and form
- Canine Good Citizen Evaluation \$20
  - Cost for Canine Good Citizen Class varies by location
- The initial C4C member's fee is \$125; annual membership renewal fee is \$50
  - Includes custom C4C dog vest, business cards, ID's, t-shirt, mask and liability insurance
  - Membership available to non-dog owners that want to share the Gospel and participate in group activities. Fee is \$50
- Average Cost is \$184 excluding training class if needed

# C4C MEMBER LOCATIONS



#### C4C BOARD MEMBERS

✓ Chaplain Larry and Susan Randolph Email: <a href="mailto:canines4christ@gmail.com">canines4christ@gmail.com</a>

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