

# **Tactical Tails Service Dog Boot Camp**

#### Training for Life-Changing Service Dogs

**Duration:** 6-12 Weeks (Depending on Training Level)

**Goal:** Train highly skilled service dogs to assist veterans, first responders, and individuals with disabilities.

### Phase 1: Evaluation & Foundation (Week 1-2)

#### Dog Selection & Assessment

- Temperament testing
- Health check & vet evaluation
- Handler matching (if applicable)

#### 🔽 Basic Obedience Training

- Sit, stay, down, come, leave it.
- Loose-leash walking
- Crate training & house manners

#### Socialization

- Exposure to different environments (parks, stores, public spaces)
- Interaction with people and other animals

# Phase 2: Advanced Obedience & Public Access Training (Week 3-6)

#### Public Behavior Skills

- Ignoring distractions (noise, crowds, food)
- Proper behavior in restaurants, stores, and transportation
- Settling calmly in public spaces

#### ▼ Task-Specific Training (Based on Needs)

Mobility Assistance (bracing, retrieving, opening doors)

- PTSD & Anxiety Response (pressure therapy, nightmare interruption)
- Medical Alert (diabetes, seizures, heart conditions)

#### Handler Training

- Educating handlers on commands and reinforcement
- Building a strong bond & trust

## Phase 3: Real-World Application & Certification (Week 7-12)

#### **▼** Simulated Real-Life Scenarios

- Emergency response training
- Handling stressful environments (airports, hospitals, busy streets)

#### ✓ Final Testing & Public Access Certification

- Obedience & task proficiency evaluation
- Public access test compliance (ADA standards)

#### Graduation & Deployment

- Final handler-dog pairing session
- Graduation ceremony & certification

#### Tactical Tails – Training Heroes, One Paw at a Time!

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