

Do you have a great dog?

The Orange County SPCA's pet-assisted therapy program has openings for Volunteer/Dog teams to visit hospitals, nursing homes and children's homes throughout Orange County. This is a 5-part training/evaluation process. Part I is the Orientation (**without your dog**), Part II is a site visit to a facility to observe (**without your dog**) and Part III is the pet/handler Evaluation. The final steps are a 1 hour Training/Handling Class and a probationary period. All parts of this process must be completed to become certified. When you and your dog pass the Evaluation, there is a \$30 fee; this fee will include your OCSPCA Membership, PAWS t-shirt, a matching bandana for your dog and the PAWS Volunteer Manual. You are invited to attend:



Part I: Orientation - Saturday, **February 20th** 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (**without your dog**)
Location: 7671 Woodwind Dr. Huntington Beach, CA 92647 (classroom inside of office building)

Part II: Facility Site Visits - Saturday, **February 20th** SAME DAY - FOLLOWING ORIENTATION
You will choose one facility visit to observe (**without your dog**)
Yorba Linda at 1:30 p.m. Newport Beach at 2:00 p.m. Huntington Beach at 2:00 p.m.
Info/Directions will be handed out at the Orientation.

Parts III & IV: Evaluation Day/Training & Handling Class
Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, **March 27th** in Irvine at 10:00 a.m. until approximately 2:00 p.m.
Date will be confirmed at Orientation - Info/Directions will be handed out at that time.
1 hour Training/Handling Class begins immediately after the Evaluation – same location.

Minimum Age Requirements:
Dogs must be one year old by Evaluation date, handlers 18 years of age.
Dogs must be spayed or neutered.
Visit our website at www.orangecountyspca.org

For adequate preparation of Orientation materials, reservations are required.
Please contact Stacy Sweeting (714) 374-7738 or ocspca@verizon.net to reserve your spot today!

TO: Orange County SPCA
P.O Box 6507
Huntington Beach, CA 92615

PLEASE RETURN BY February 15th (by mail or email)

Yes! I will attend the Orientation on February 20th in Huntington Beach.

Name: _____ Tel: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail _____