

Veteran Service Dog Program

Paws and Stripes offers a unique and extensive approach to training service dogs which differentiates it from other organizations focusing on the same or similar populations. The training is structured so enrolled veterans participate in every element of the training with the dog from day one. Our unique and challenging 12-month curriculum requires hard work and dedication. Every Veteran completes 15+ hours of class work, community service, mental health support, and homework each week. They attend mental health counseling and a one-hour psyche-educational class twice a month. Our staff show veterans how to train his/her rescue dog to become a medical tool personalized to their specific needs. Family members become better equipped to share their roles as caregivers with a service dog and how to identify community opportunities for future wellness and ongoing care beyond Paws and Stripes.

Details

Ages: Adults Seniors/elderly Races: All Genders: All Intake Process: Online Application Documentation: Photo identification Payment Options: Free Minimum Age: 18 Maximum Age: n/a Contact Email: veterandogs@pawsandstripes.org Capacity: 20 Restrictions: Veteran

Services

Domestic Animal Services Individual & Family Support Services Care/Case Management Support Groups Substance Abuse Services Disabilities and Health Concerns

Locations

Paws and Stripes

617 Truman St NE Albuquerque, NM 87110 Mailing: grants@pawsandstripes.org Albuquerque, NM 87110 Phone: (505) 999-1201 Hours: M-F 8am to 6pm Languages Spoken: English Spanish Services Limited By Geography: Albuquerque Geographic Area Served: Bernalillo County Sandoval County Santa Fe County Torrance County Valencia County

Parent Organization

Paws and Stripes

Paws and Stripes's mission is to provide animal-assisted therapy and other mental health services to disabled military veterans and their families living with service-connected trauma. Saving two lives at a time.

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