

Dog Types

Service Dog: A service dog is trained to perform a minimum of three custom tasks for a person with a disability. The dog is granted full public access. A service dog can be placed with a client that is at least 16 years of age or older and is capable of handling the dog in public without assistance.

Service Dog - 3rd Party: A 3rd party service dog is trained to perform a minimum of three custom tasks for a person with a disability. The dog is granted full public access providing that a parent or guardian is with the client at all times when in public. Third party service dogs are available to clients that are under the age of 16 or unable to handle a dog in public without assistance from a guardian or caregiver.

Skilled Companion Dog: A skilled companion dog is trained in basic obedience skills and some custom tasks to assist a client with a disability. The dog is not granted public access and is trained to assist the client only in the home.

Skilled Companion Dog - 3rd Party: A 3rd party skilled companion dog is trained in basic obedience skills and some custom tasks to assist a client with a disability. The dog is not granted public access and is trained to assist the client only in the home. A third party skilled companion dog is available to clients that are under the age of 16 or unable to handle a dog in the home without assistance from a guardian or caregiver.

*Please select from the following list the type of dog that would be best for your current situation.

- Service Dog
- Service Dog - 3rd Party
- Skilled Companion Dog
- Skilled Companion Dog - 3rd Party

CSDP offers three types of training models.

- Traditional training is for any type of client 12 years of age and older that requires clients to attend two weeks of on-site training at CSDP facility and agree to one week in-home training.
- Kat's Dogs are for individuals on the autism spectrum or with other neurocognitive disabilities and require clients to participate in one class per week for 26 consecutive weeks at the CSDP facility. Must live or temporarily relocate to be able to attend required training.
- Operation Complete Buddy is for veterans with Post-traumatic stress Disorder and requires clients to participate in two classes per week for 16 consecutive weeks at CSDP facility. Must live or temporarily relocate to be able to attend required training.

Please check the programs for which you are applying:

- Traditional
- Kat's Dogs
- Operation Complete Buddy