PRISON PET PARTNERSHIP

TRANSFORMING LIVES HUMAN AND ANIMAL



OUR MISSION

Prison Pet Partnership enriches the lives of incarcerated individuals, animals, and the community through the human-animal bond.

THREE-PRONGED MISSION IMPACT

Incarcerated individuals learn job skills to secure employment post-release.

Animals are rescued and placed in loving homes.

Persons with disabilities gain independence through the assistance of a service dog.

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ABOUT US

Prison Pet Partnership (PPP), operating within the Washington Corrections Center for Women, has been a model for the nation in the rehabilitation of incarcerated individuals.

Studies on the human-animal bond have reached the not surprising conclusion that humans benefit from the unqualified love and acceptance that only animals can provide.

PPP provides incarcerated individuals (program participants) the opportunity to earn certification as Pet Care Technicians, Groomers, Dog Trainers, and Veterinary Assistants through in-class and hands-on vocational education to secure employment postrelease.

As the first and oldest prison pet program in the world, Prison Pet Partnership has changed the lives of the program participants who work with the animals, the dogs who are given the chance to lead lives of service, and the individuals with disabilities who receive welltrained dogs to help increase their level of independence.

RECIDIVISM RATE OF LESS THAN 3%

Less than 3% of program participants have recidivised (reoffended) within three (3) years of release compared to Washington State's recidivism rate of over 20%.

OVER 700 DOGS AND CATS PLACED

Service, facility, therapy, and paroled pets are placed in loving homes and with those who require assitance for daily living due to a disability.

REENTRY PROGRAMMING

Program Participants (incarcerated individuals) learn about the pet care industry through in-class education and build skills through hands-on experience working in the PPP boarding facility, grooming salon, and training center to earn certifications accredited by the International Boarding and Pet Services Association, International Professional Groomers, American Kennel Club, and Assistance Dogs International.

PET SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY

Hands-on education is made possible by community members who utilize PPP services.

<u>BOARDING</u>

Program participants earning certification as Pet Care Technicians provide:

- Dog and Cat Boarding
- Board and Train
- Doggy Daycare

GROOMING

Program participants earning certification as Master Level Groomers provide:

- Dog Grooming
- Cat Grooming

PLACEMENT AND ADOPTION

Program participants earning certification as Service Dog Trainers provide training and handling to:

- Service Dogs
- Facility Dogs
- Therapy Dogs
- Paroled Pets (Dogs and Cats for Adoption)







FAQ

HOW FAR OUT CAN I MAKE A RESERVATION OR APPOINTMENT?

PPP accepts boarding/daycare reservations and grooming appointments up to one (1) year in advance.

CAN MY PET BE GROOMED DURING THEIR BOARDING/DAYCARE STAY? Yes! Grooming services are open Monday - Friday.

HOW OLD DOES MY PET NEED TO BE? Dogs and cats must be at least four (4) months old.

HOW MUCH DO SERVICES COST? Visit <u>prisonpetpartnership.org</u> to view pricing.

DOES MY PET NEED VACCINATIONS?

Yes. Visit <u>prisonpetpartnership.org</u> for a list.

For more FAQs, visit prisonpetpartnership.org

SCHEDULE SERVICES FOR YOUR PET prisonpet.runloyal.com petservices@prisonpetpartnership.org 253.858.4240

APPLY FOR A SERVICE/FACILITY/THERAPY DOG OR ADOPT A PAROLED PET

prisonpetpartnership.org/placement-and-adoption

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