



Therapy Animals of Redding

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A Visiting Animal Group

*Animals helping people, enhancing health through human-animal bond...
Never underestimate the impact you can make...*

Intermountain Therapy Animals (ITA) & TAR Team Training Course

REDDING, CA

Therapy Animal & Reading Education Assistance Dogs® (R.E.A.D.) Affiliate of ITA

**Is your pet reliable, controllable and predictable?
Are you friendly and enjoy visiting with people?
Then you could make an excellent
handler, therapy team and volunteer!**

Goal: Educate new volunteers through the ITA Team Training standards, that includes volunteer handler team professionalism and safety when working in the field of animal-assisted activities/interactions (AAA/AAI) and animal-assisted therapy (AAT).

PRE-REQUISITES ~ Please read and complete pre-requirements 1 through 4 at ITA's website: <http://www.therapyanimals.org/Volunteer.html>

- 🐾 **Read Volunteering with your Pet**
- 🐾 **Complete the Self-Assessment for ITA**
- 🐾 **Watch the video**
- 🐾 **Read our Teaching and Training Philosophy**

Call or email us to discuss the requirements or to answer questions after completing steps 1 through 4 above

Additional preparation provided by TAR:

"Practice, Practice, and More Practice" evaluation prep course ~ By appt only!
- refreshes skills that your team needs for successful completion of the evaluation using your dogs already established obedience skills. Dogs should be well socialized; minimum skills needed: heal, sit, down, stay and come. Practice all the evaluation exercises with helpful hints from the trainer including the skills below.

- 🐾 Obedience with distractions in a fun and positive environment
- 🐾 Dog's response in potentially stressful situations
- 🐾 Safety skills in an unfamiliar environment - P.E.T.S.
- 🐾 Loose leash walking with increasing distractions

This is optional training to assess proficiency in the evaluation skills prior to the evaluation. This training is only available to members or those who have registered for this course. ~ BE AWARE... Your Dog IS! ~

If you have registered for this course and have questions about Practice contact Cheryl at 246-4220 or thecapablecanines@att.net



READING EDUCATION
ASSISTANCE DOGS®
A PROGRAM OF
INTERMOUNTAIN THERAPY ANIMALS



INTERMOUNTAIN THERAPY ANIMALS

PETS HELPING PEOPLE

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**Free Therapy Dog
Training Assessment**
Wednesday, 4/12/2017 ~ 6 pm

Workshop
Saturday, 5/20/2017
9 am - 5 pm

Evaluations Renew Only
Saturday, 5/6/2017

Evaluations For Workshop
Saturday, 6/24/2017

Owen visiting SRMC...



THANK YOU

Shasta Regional Medical Center for your continued support of our program since 2000!

TAR is actively recruiting volunteers for SRMC Hospital, Shasta HeadStart, R.E.A.D. & other facilities

Questions?

donnaconrad@shasta.com or 530-276-9164
COMPLETE ATTACHED FORM ON PAGE 2

Location: When you register the location will be confirmed.



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Intermountain Therapy Animals Therapy Team Training Course

Date:

Saturday, 5/20/2017

9 am – 5 pm

Course objectives ~ Upon completion of this course volunteers will:

1. Describe the impact and benefits of AAA/AAI and AAT on patient care
2. Cite institutional infection prevention safety and methods used to protect volunteers, visiting pets and patients.
3. Discuss pet calming signals; what is your pet is telling you?
4. Identify actions used to enable you to act as your animal's advocate always putting the care and safety of your pet first before, during and after visiting.

To register for the ITA Workshop send a check made out for \$30 & complete the info below; make checks payable to Therapy Animals of Redding

Therapy Animals of Redding, 14813 Lamoine Drive, Redding, CA 96003

Cancelation & Refunds available per policy; we require four students registered go forward with a workshop.

Please send your reg form & checks to be received no later than 5/10/2017 to avoid course cancelation.

Name:			
COMPLETE Address: (Street #)			
City, State, Zip			
Phone:			
Email:			
Pet Name, Breed and Age:			
Species (circle or add):	K9	Feline	Other _____
Date of Workshop or evaluation:		Please add me to the email list:	YES NO
*For Evaluation Only, provide the date the ITA Workshop was completed:	Circle one below: Date Completed: _____ Live Workshop or Home Study Course		
*Eval New Team or Renewing:		Questions?:	

Confirmations will be sent via email. Fees for the workshop, evaluations, optional \$15 membership and donations supplement the low cost of course, scarves, hand sanitizer, supplies, volunteer meetings and activities. Scholarships are considered where there are hardships. Websites for more info: www.therapyanimalsofredning.net ~ www.therapyanimals.org ~ Like us on FB: <https://www.facebook.com/TherapyAnimalsOfReddingCA>

MEMBERS RENEWING?

Sign up for Practice contact: Cheryl at 246-4220 or thecapablecanines@att.net
Sign up for Evaluation contact: Donna at donnaconrad@shasta.com

All fees paid to Therapy Animals of Redding, A Visiting Animal Group. Instructors/Evaluators work as volunteers.

ITA Workshop: \$35.00 (includes lunch)
Practice Course: \$5.00 ~ **Practice, Practice & More Practice Team Class** (teams with established basic obedience skills to prep for evaluation)
Evaluation: \$15.00 (upon successful completion of orientation volunteer members will receive scarf and other supplies)

Therapy Animals of Redding additionally works with **Intermountain Therapy Animals to R.E.A.D. ®** with children. This training is available after Team Training Course completion and completion of Therapy Animals of Redding mentoring.

Pre-Registration required. The Planning Committee reserves the right to make schedule changes as appropriate.