

ARE YOU A VETERAN WHO NEEDS A PTS SERVICE DOG?



American Humane has recently launched our Shelter to Service program to provide service dogs for veterans with PTS. We are now accepting applications. See details below.

WHO/WHAT: American Humane is looking for veterans who have been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress (PTS) and/or traumatic brain injury (TBI) and are interested in receiving a service dog to help with their symptoms. There is no cost to receive the dog. (We do not offer guide, hearing, or mobility dogs).

HOW: Interested veterans must apply via American Humane's online application. Some of the information required includes a background check, copy of the veteran's DD214, proof of diagnosis from a mental health provider, proof of mortgage or lease and other questions about the veteran's readiness for a service dog. There is no cost to apply.

WHERE: If selected for the program, the veteran will be required to travel to a location on the East Coast for 7 days and stay in a group facility where s/he will learn to work with his/her dog. Travel expenses will be paid by American Humane.

WHEN: The participating veterans will be divided between three classes. The first group of veterans will receive dogs in July, the second group in November and the third group in January.

For questions please email Dr. Amy McCullough at amym@americanhumane.org. To download the application, please visit: <http://www.americanhumane.org/service-dog-application>