

Volunteer Services

Doctor Paws Program

Botsford Hospital is a local site that works with [Doctor Paws Pet Assisted Therapy](#) program. Here is the process for an owner/dog who would like to visit in Botsford Hospital.

Each owner/dog must complete the following process through Doctor Paws.

- Initial testing
 - Items to bring for Initial Testing:
 - TD Inc. member application
 - Prospective member waiver
 - TD Inc. test
 - Copy of proof of rabies vaccination
 - 4' or shorter leash & TD Inc. approved collar
 - Water for dog
 - Bag for clean up
 - Paper towels
 - Once approved there will be three required supervised visits
 - Complete tests, application, release claims and dues.

This portion of the program is through Therapy Dogs Incorporated (TD Inc.) at Doctor Paws Pet Assisted Therapy.

Selecting Botsford Hospital for Visits

To volunteer with your dog at Botsford Hospital, you go through our volunteer process. This includes that you:

- Fill out volunteer application
- Schedule an appointment with the manager of Volunteer Services

We will ask you to:

- Receive two (2) tuberculosis tests (Botsford can provide free of charge once approved by manager)
- Provide a copy of your MMR vaccination, if born after 1956
- Fill out departmental forms
- Watch videos, which takes about one hour

We look forward to your contributions in our mission to promise an uncompromising commitment to excellence and quality in the delivery of personal and compassionate health care.