

# Become a Pet Partners Team Evaluator

**A Team Evaluator is an experienced Pet Partner who has completed and passed training to be licensed to evaluate prospective new and renewing Pet Partners teams.**

## Prerequisites:

- Be at least 21 years old.
- Be registered as a Pet Partner for at least two years (not required to have been registered with an animal partner).
- Have at least 20 visit hours in at least two different environments within the previous two years, as a handler of a Pet Partners team. If you are not registered as a Pet Partner with an animal, you may have shadowed Pet Partners teams for 20 hours of visits in two or more different environments.
- Have participated in a Team Evaluation as a handler of an animal. The animal may belong to a friend or family member. You and the animal are not required to pass the evaluation, but you must both meet all evaluation prerequisites.

## First Steps to Becoming a Team Evaluator:

- Complete the [Team Evaluator Qualification form](#). *Note: you will need to have your 20+ visit hours verified by your facility contacts on this form.*
- Complete the [Team Evaluator Home Study Materials Order Form](#).
- Mail both forms (noted immediately above) along with your Home Study Course Materials fee to: Delta Society, 875 124th Avenue NE, Suite 101, Bellevue, WA 98005.

## Course Work:

- Complete the Home Study Course (read the Pet Partners Team Evaluator Home Study Student Guide, watch the Home Study Video, review the Team Evaluator Policies and Procedures Manual).
- Complete the Pet Partners Team Evaluator Written Test and forward to Delta Society. Students are allowed two attempts to pass.
- Attend an in-person Pet Partners Team Evaluator Course Practicum (see below), which includes an assessment of the student's performance during the Practicum. Students are allowed two attempts to pass the Practicum.

## Final Steps:

- Upon passing of the Written Test and the Practicum you will be sent two additional forms for your review and signature - a Licensing Agreement and a Biographical Data Sheet. You will need to return the completed forms to Delta Society within three months of receipt.
- Delta Society will review all of the above and as applicable, will forward you a Team Evaluator Acceptance Packet.

Questions? Contact Rachel Wright at <mailto:rachelw@deltasociety.org> or via phone at

(425) 679-5506.

## More about Team Evaluator Practicums

The Team Evaluator Practicum is a course that allows a full eight hours of interactive activities and hands-on practical experience. Students learn how to provide consistent, standard-based skills and aptitude screening to evaluate visiting people/animal teams.

The next Team Evaluator Practicum is July 31/August 1, 2010 in Madison, WI. Contact Rachel Wright at [RachelW@DeltaSociety.org](mailto:RachelW@DeltaSociety.org) for more information on Becoming a Team Evaluator. Please check back often as new locations are added!