

HOW TO BECOME A REGISTERED WAGS AMBASSADOR

There are just 5 steps:

1. Be a member in good standing: You must have a current membership (dues are paid), and you must attend WAGS Orientation.
2. Attend WAGS101 Training Course and pass the online open-book exam.
3. Volunteer to help with Evaluations.
4. Submit your WAGS NEW TEAM REGISTRATION PACKET. See details below.
5. Have a successful Mentored Visit.

Complete and email to Evaluation Scheduler at wagsevalscheduler@twc.com. We can not accept .jpg files.

- WAGS Ambassador Application
- Handler's Questionnaire – this form helps your evaluator understand your pet's responses

This document must be received at least 14 days prior to your evaluation date. The earliest you can submit this document is 60 days prior to your evaluation date.

Use the link below to pay for your 2-year registration. This payment is separate from membership dues. **Payment must be received before your packet will be processed.**

WAGS Ambassador with one Animal: \$50

WAGS Ambassador Senior (60+) or WAGS Ambassador with a Disability: \$40

WAGS Ambassador Additional Handler: \$25

WAGS Ambassador Additional Animal: \$25

Optional: Additional Support of WAGS – Any gift amount is appreciated

[Use this link to pay](#)

If you are evaluating with more than one animal or there is more than one handler, a separate packet and payment is required for each team.

WAGS Ambassador Application

Please enter your name and address below:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Animal's Name/Breed: _____ Age: _____

Date you wish to evaluate: _____

Date you attended WAGS 101: _____

Date you volunteered at an evaluation: _____

WAGS AMBASSADOR HANDLER'S QUESTIONNAIRE

The person who will visit with this animal being evaluated must complete this form. If the person being evaluated is not the owner, then you must provide written proof of permission to handle this animal. Please answer all the questions. By doing so, it will enable us to help and support you in your evaluation journey and make your visits even more successful. It will also give us information on suggestions for CE's in the future. The answers to the questions will not affect your evaluation.

Handler: _____ Owner: _____
 Animal's Name: _____ Species/Breed: _____

1. How long have you had or known this animal? _____
2. If you registering with a dog, has the dog ever been encouraged or trained to bite, even as a part of a dog sport?(e.g. Schutzhund, military dogs, police dogs, rehabbed fighting dogs)? ☐ YES ☐ NO
3. List all the commands this animal responds to reliably:

4. Is there a specific age group that this animal avoids or seems uncomfortable around?
☐ NO ☐ YES: _____
5. Is there a type of individual that this animal avoids or seems uncomfortable around? ☐ NO
 YES: ☐ People wearing hats ☐ People using unusual equipment
☐ People with facial hair ☐ People of different race/ethnicity
☐ People that move differently ☐ Other: _____
6. Has this animal ever acted in a threatening or menacing manner toward an individual, group of individuals or an animal such as growling, snapping, excessive barking, lunging forward or biting an individual or animal?
☐ NO ☐ YES, please describe:

7. What are your animal's favorite games or activities: (Check all that apply)
☐ Frisbee ☐ Chase Games ☐ Fetch and Return ☐ Wrestling
☐ Agility ☐ Pounce Games ☐ Tug of War ☐ Chew Toys
☐ Other

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8. How do you discipline or correct this animal?

9. What does the animal do when it becomes stressed?

10. What do you do when you recognize that your animal is stressed?

11. List any kind of animals that this animal does not react to well:

12. Please list any experiences or skills you have as a pet handler other than basic ownership. (i.e., foster, trainer, dog show competitor, etc.)

13. Please list any pet-related skills you would like to improve or learn more information about to help you. (i.e., waiting till directed (on cue) to go visit, loose leash walking, taking treat gently, ability to work while other dogs are around, potty on cue, head on lap, tricks, settle/calm down on cue, etc.)

14. Please list any handler skills you would like to improve or learn more information about to help you. (i.e., loose leash walking, attention/focus, maneuvering through tight spaces, helping my dog with navigating open stairs and entering/exiting and riding in elevators, etc.)

15. What if any special accommodations may you require? (i.e., no steps, no elevators, valet parking, handicap accessibility, etc.)

16. Does your pet have special needs or requirement? (i.e., blind, deaf, tripod, needs a stroller, etc.)

17. I understand that the use of calming and anti-anxiety medications and/or supplements (such as but not limited to Maxxicalm, Composure, CBD, ACE) are not allowed and should not be taken by WAGS ambassador pets while being evaluated or during any visits. The use of substances for thunderstorm phobia, separation anxiety, fireworks, etc. that improve your pet's quality of life or as an adjunct to training is permitted. Check here for YES: