

What is a PAWtected associate?

The PAWtected associate program allows individuals to support the work of PAWtected long term while receiving a range of exclusive perks. As an associate, you may be eligible to represent PAWtected at events.

By becoming an Associate of PAWtected, you agree to the PAWtected Associate Ethos.

Our associate program is open to all dogs, however there are some additional benefits for Assistance Dogs.

What are the benefits of being an associate?

- Reduced courses
- Exclusive early access to new courses
- Free mini courses
- Supporting the incredible work of PAWtected
- Exclusive products/resources

Assistance Dog specific perks

- Optional gear/uniform
- Exclusive free virtual resources
- Exclusive products
- Structured training and assessment pathways

We will continue to release resources and additional perks.

Please be aware that associates do not get 1:1 training, advocacy or support.

How much does it cost?

There is an initial set up fee of £40 and then an annual fee of £20 due every September.

You are responsible for paying the costs of courses and products from our store. Associates will receive a 25% off main courses. Associate Assistance Dogs will receive a £15 coupon each year to use for their annual reassessment, this is a 50% discount off the 1 month option.

How do I join?

Our Associate program is by application only. Please use the Associate application form on our website to apply.

What options are there for Assistance Dogs?

To unlock the Assistance Dog specific perks, you will need to have completed some of our courses. We have two pathways available depending on the level of support you want and how experienced your dog is.

Comprehensive pathway – This pathway involves completing the 3 levels of our Assistance Dog course. At each level you will unlock the appropriate perks. We highly recommend that those on this pathway also complete our Canine Skills, Socialisation and Assistance Dog Awareness courses. All 4 courses include prewritten training for each activity.

Fast track pathway – This pathway is for the more experienced Assistance Dog team. You will need to pass our Assistance Dog Skills Assessment. This assessment looks at your dogs behaviour while on and off duty.

Continual training – Regardless of which pathway you choose, you will be responsible for ensuring you continue your dogs training throughout their working life. Once qualified, you should take our Assistance Dog Skills Assessment annually to maintain access to the Assistance Dog specific perks. Associates get significant discounts on this reassessment.

I have an older or qualified dog Assistance Dog, is this suitable for me?

Definitely! We have a fast track course for experienced Assistance Dogs so you can make full use of our perks as an Assistance Dog team. Please be aware that as an associate, you are not a member.

Does my Assistance Dog have to wear your vests?

No, there is optional gear available, however you can use any gear so long as it is in line with our ethos.

The optional gear does not have the PAWtected logo on and is different to our member gear.

I have a question not answered here, what do I do?

Please first read the rest of the documents. If your question has still not been answered, please contact enquiries@pawtected.co.uk where we will be happy to answer.

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