



BERGIN UNIVERSITY of **CANINE STUDIES**

Policy on Acceptance of Clients

Bergin University of Canine Studies is committed to providing equal opportunities for all applicants regardless of ethnicity/race, color, sex, age, religion, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, gender, national origin, medical conditions, status as a veteran, or political or organizational affiliation.

Bergin University places assistance dogs with the following client population:

Service dogs are placed with adults and children with mobility limitations who can competently handle the dog and maintain its well being (with limited attendant or familial support).

Psychiatric service dogs are placed with veterans with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) who can competently handle the dog and maintain its well being.

Facility dogs are placed with teachers, nurses, facility managers or others who work in care facilities.

Therapy dogs are placed with counselors, psychologists, psychiatrists, teaching specialists and others who regularly meet with and provide health care services to individuals and groups in need.

Social/therapy dogs are placed with volunteers who agree to take the dog into schools, libraries, nursing homes and other care facilities to share the love of their dog.

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