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Mission Statement

Alliance of Therapy Dogs (ATD) is an international registry of certified therapy dog teams. We provide testing, certification, registration, support, and insurance for Members who volunteer with their dogs in animal-assisted activities. Our objective is to form and support our network of caring individuals and special dogs who share smiles and joy with people, young and old alike.

Vision Statement

As an international therapy dog organization, ATD strives for excellence in all we do for those we visit, facilities, and Members.

Scope

Alliance of Therapy Dogs currently has approximately 19,000 Members handling over 18,000 dogs. ATD Members are located in every state, as well as in U.S. territories, Canada, and on U.S. military bases worldwide. As a Member, you can visit all these locations and be covered by ATD insurance while you visit.

Membership Requirements

Alliance of Therapy Dogs Members must become familiar with, and adhere to, the ATD Policies, Rules and Regulations, and Code of Ethics. The Policies, the Rules and Regulations, and the Code of Ethics can be found on the ATD website, www.therapydogs.com, under the Members tab. The Rules and Regulations and Code of Ethics are in this Member Handbook as well as online.