



Paws With A Cause® (PAWS), an internationally accredited assistance and facility dog organization, is currently seeking experienced and compassionate dog trainers located East of the Mississippi River to join our team as Field Representative Independent Contractors. This is a unique and fulfilling opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities – **while maintaining your own schedule and career.**

About the Role: Trainers work closely with our clients throughout various stages of their assistance and facility dog journey, including:

- Conducting video-based Needs Assessments for applicants
- Supporting the placement process of customized assistance dogs in clients' homes
- Teaching clients how to utilize their dog's skills effectively both at home and in the community
- Recording certification videos at the end of placement
- Providing re-training sessions, re-certifications, and ongoing support as needed
- Participating in community education presentations and foster puppy classes when requested

What We're Looking For:

- Three to four years of verifiable dog training experience or equivalent college degree
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Availability to meet a client's need for in-home and in-public training sessions. This could mean daytime, evening, or weekend sessions depending on the client's availability
- Willingness to travel to client homes and communities. You will set your coverage with a minimum of a 100-mile radius and a maximum of a 200-mile radius
- Valid driver's license and personal vehicle
- Proof of Liability and Auto Insurance
- Willingness to undergo a criminal background check
- Must attend a 3-day Trainer Orientation Program in Wayland, MI before being accepted into the program (Occurs annually. Next it 11/11/26-11/13-26)

Ideal Candidates Are:

- Independent, reliable, responsive, and highly organized
- Passionate about serving their community
- Confident communicators – both written and verbal
- Skilled problem solvers with a calm, patient demeanor
- Comfortable with flexible scheduling
- Comfortable using computers and common software programs

Send your questions or resume to pyano@pawswithacause.org.