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Ongoing Facility Requests

Coast Guard Station Burlington

1 Depot St., Burlington, VT 05401

Contact: Nicholas McGowen, Officer in Charge

Tele: 802.363.4214, Email: ngmcgowen@gmail.com

"We take pride in our role in safeguarding the waters of Lake Champlain, ensuring the safety of boaters, and protecting the environment..."

East Valley Academy

2579 route 14 N., East Randolph, VT 05041

Contact: Katie Rafferty, Director of East Valley Academy

Tele: 802.522.5654, Email: krafferty@claramartin.org

"... 4 classrooms and can serve up to 24 students. I hope we can connect, animals make a huge difference, especially to kids."

Springfield Health and Rehab

105 Chester Rd, Springfield, VT 05156

Contact: Kara Greene, Activities Assistant

Tele: 802.885-5147, Email: greenekara2@gmail.com

"...we have dementia patients and veterans who would love some visits and I believe it would lift their spirits..."

Burnham Memorial Library

898 Main Street, Colchester, VT 05446

Contact: Hannah Peacock, Youth Services Librarian

Tele: 802.264.5668, Email: hpeacock@colchestervt.gov

"... We used to have a Read to a Dog program here at the library and have been trying to get a new dog to re-instate the program..."

Dover Elementary School

9 Schoolhouse Rd., Dover, VT 01341

Contact: Crystal Griswold, Classroom teacher

Tele: 802.464.5386, Email: cgriswold@windhamcentral.org

"...Classroom visit to help students regulate their feelings..."

For more information contact Craig Deslaurier, Facilities Coordinator
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Randolph Elementary School

40 Averys Brook Road, Randolph, VT 05060

Contact: Megan Currier, Librarian

Tele: 703.975.7612, Email: mcurrier@orangesouthwest.org

"... want to plan a few events for students to read with service dogs in my library this spring and summer...."

The Village at White River Junction

101 Currier St., White River Junction, VT 05001

Contact: Elli Lonzson, Director of Memory Care

Tele: 802.295.7500, Email: lonzsongabrielle@thevillageatwri.com

"...We are currently looking for volunteers that desire to come on a regular or semi-regular basis..."

Twinfield Union School Afterschool Program

106 Nasmith Brook Rd, Plainfield, VT 05667

Contact: Lydia Vitale, Afterschool Program Director

Tele: 802.426.3213 Email: lydia.vitale@ccsuvt.net

"... I'd love if someone could come in with a dog one weekday afternoon for 30-60 minutes..."

One Time Events!

St Michael's College

Tuesday March 12; 11:00am to 02:00pm

One Winooski Park, Colchester, VT 05439

Contact: Megan Koren

Tele: 207.400.9390, Email: mkoren@mail.smcvt.edu

"... We were hoping to get a visit on April 18th from 6-7PM. Thank you so much!..."

Middlebury College, Stewart Hall

April Sometime Please!

167 Hepburn Rd., Middlebury, VT 05753

Contact: Alem Hadzic

Tele: 847.414.2559, Email: alemhadzic04@icloud.com

"... would love if this month's event could be having your therapy dogs with us! If possible..."

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Special Requests!!

The TDV certification team is looking to take on a project this year and make a series of videos that will better be able to demonstrate some of the skills and requirements needed to pass the TDV test. We are wondering if any of our members have any experience with videography or video editing and may be willing to lend us a hand. Thanks! Certification Team

If you would love to get involved, please reach out to (someone you all know!!):

Emily Reed at her email address: jason.and.emily.reed@therapydogs.org

This request comes to us from a teacher at Shoreham School, for Rylee.

Hello,

My name is Rylee and I am 10 years old. My class is doing a project about social issues. I have chosen to research service animals and how they help people. I was wondering if you could come to the Shoreham School to talk with me about how animals are trained to assist with therapy or other needs. I am wondering which animals are selected for this work.

If you can come, when would be a good time for you? I was wondering if you would bring one of your therapy dogs.

Thank you for considering,

Rylee

p.s. If meeting in person is difficult for you, I could also interview someone over Google Meet.

If you're interested in helping Rylee, and his classmates, please reach out to:

Jennifer Muskopf, at the Shoreham School, at her email: jmuskopf@acsdvt.org

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Save the Date(s)!!

Oak Hill Children's Center

72 School House Rd., Pownal, VT 05261

Contact: Ashley Farrington, Administrative Specialist

Tele: 802.823.7839, Email: admin@oakhillvt.org

"...We would love to have you come and talk about what you do with our School-Age kids during summer break (**June 17-Aug 23rd.**)"

Brattleboro Union High School

131 Fairground Rd., Brattleboro, VT 05301

Contact: Samantha Stine, Teacher Advisor

Tele: 203.219.8091, Email: [sstine@wsesdvt.org](mailto:ssstine@wsesdvt.org)

"...the idea of having a dog therapy session available to students at school during May, as a mental health awareness event..."

Vermont Public

365 Colchester Ave., Colchester, VT 05446

Contact: Ashley FitzGerald, HR Generalist

Tele: 802.654.4304, Email: afitzgerald@vermontpublic.org

"...We are looking for therapy dogs for an event in **June** and perhaps as a monthly stress reliever - thanks so much..."

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