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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:greenekara2@gmail.com)

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

### **South Point Program (So Burlington School District)**

1025 Airport Dr, So Burlington, VT 05403

Contact: John Grimm, Clinical Coordinator

Tele: 802.324.4507, Email: [jgrimm@sbschools.net](mailto:jgrimm@sbschools.net)

"...love to connect with a Therapy Dogs of VT team for a visit and possibly even see about developing a standing semi regular relationship..."

### **Dover Elementary School**

9 Schoolhouse Rd., Dover, VT 01341

Contact: Crystal Griswold, Classroom teacher

Tele: 802.464.5386, Email: [cgriswold@windhamcentral.org](mailto:cgriswold@windhamcentral.org)

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

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lydia.vitale@ccsuvt.net)

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

### **Cathedral Square Assisted Living**

3 Cathedral Square, Burlington, Vt 05403

Contact: Molly Wheat, Activities Coordinator

Tele: 802.859.8849, Email: [wheat@cathedralsquare.org](mailto:wheat@cathedralsquare.org)

"our residents love dogs! This would be such a great experience, bringing them joy, peace and contentment."

### **Apple Tree Learning Centers**

1056 Mountain Road, Suite 16, Stowe, VT 05672

Contact: Sherrie Therrien, Teacher

Tele: 802.253.4321, Email: [maple@appletreelc.com](mailto:maple@appletreelc.com)

"...We are an Early Learning Center that teaches children ages 7 weeks-12 years. We believe a visit from a therapy dog would greatly benefit the children that we teach..."

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## One Time Events!

### Vermont State University – Johnson Campus

#### Finals week – May 13-17

337 College Hill Rd., Student Life, Johnson, VT 05656

Contact: Maya Nasta, Assistant Director of Student Affairs

Tele: 802.635.1478, Email: [maya.nasta@vermontstate.edu](mailto:maya.nasta@vermontstate.edu)

“...We are looking to have 1-3 therapy dogs come to campus during Finals week (May 13-17)...”

### Brattleboro Union High School

#### Friday May 3rd

131 Fairground Rd, Brattleboro, VT 05301

Contact: Brooke Welch, School Counselor

Tele: 802.451.3426, Email: [bwelch@wsesdvt.org](mailto:bwelch@wsesdvt.org)

“...BUHS would like to request therapy dogs to be part of our Social Justice Day on Friday, May 3rd. Visiting with therapy dogs would be an activity that students could sign-up for...”

### Dartmouth College

#### May 23 from 11:00 to 2:00pm time window

Memorial Field, 4 Crosby St., Hanover, NH 03755

Contact: Jody Donahue, Leader Veterans Employee Resource Network

Tele: 603.646.0517, Email: [jodydonahue@dartmouth.edu](mailto:jodydonahue@dartmouth.edu)

“...we (Leadership team of Veteran ERN) would like to invite your organization and one of your beautiful *therapy* dogs ...”

### Community Health Centers Riverside

#### During May – dates TBD – please coordinate with Daniel Portice

617 Riverside Drive, Burlington, VT 05403

Tele: 802.540.8288, Email: [dportice@chcb.org](mailto:dportice@chcb.org)

“...Therapy dogs will be an important example of things we can all do to increase our mental resilience outside traditional therapy and medications...”

### Brattleboro Union High School

131 Fairground Rd., Brattleboro, VT 05301

Contact: Samantha Stine, Teacher Advisor

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

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

For more information contact Craig Deslaurier, Facilities Coordinator  
[Facilities@therapydogs.org](mailto:Facilities@therapydogs.org)

[www.therapydogs.org](http://www.therapydogs.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](mailto: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.**)"

### **Vermont Public**

#### **June**

365 Colchester Ave., Colchester, VT 05446

Contact: Ashley FitzGerald, HR Generalist

Tele: 802.654.4304, Email: [afitzgerald@vermontpublic.org](mailto:afitzgerald@vermontpublic.org)

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

### **St Michael's College**

#### **Beginning August 2024**

1 Winooski Park, Colchester, VT 05439

Contact: Kate O'Sullivan, Resident Director

Tele: 518.538.2424, Email: [kosullivan@smcvt.edu](mailto:kosullivan@smcvt.edu)

"...I would absolutely love if during the fall semester of the 2024-2025 school year, we could have "Therapy Dog Thursdays..."

### **North Country Animal League**

#### **June 8, 2024**

16 Mountain View Meadow Rd., Morrisville, VT 05661

Contact: Beth White, Office Manager

Tele: 802.888.5065, ext. 117, Email: [beth@ncal.com](mailto:beth@ncal.com)

"...North Country Animal League will be holding an Open House and Farmer's Market on June 8, 2024. The time will be in the late morning to early afternoon...."

For more information contact Craig Deslaurier, Facilities Coordinator  
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