

"I am so glad I found Atlas as they have helped me take my service dog's training to the next level, and provided invaluable levels of support and encouragement. As my needs have changed, Atlas has helped me teach him new tasks and allowed me to better adapt to my ever-changing disability." - Cora, Atlas Client



## **Learn More**

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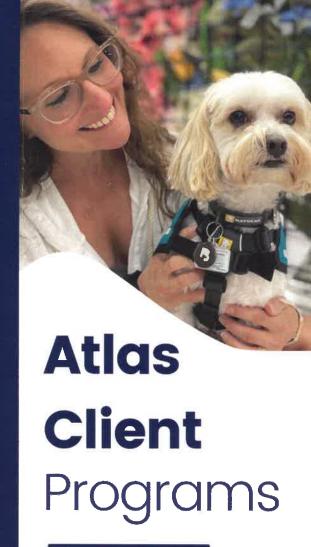


Atlas fundamentally expands access to assistance dogs. We support people with disabilities to train and certify their own service dog using positive, ethical training methods. At Atlas, we believe anyone who would benefit from a qualified assistance dog should be able to have one.





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Increasing access to service dogs for people with disabilities through handson and online programs.













## Client Certification Program

One on one support and guidance in the training of your service dog. We help you and your dog become a confident and successful team based on your individual needs and lifestyle.

#### **Disability Tasks**

Learn to train and refine the crucial tasks which help mitigate your disability.

#### **Public Access Skills**

Learn to navigate a wide range of public locations with your service dog, including public transportation, school, work, and travel.

#### **Every Day Life Skills**

Learn how to advocate for yourself as a service dog handler, how to answer questions from the public, and know your rights.

#### Ongoing Support & Annual Retest

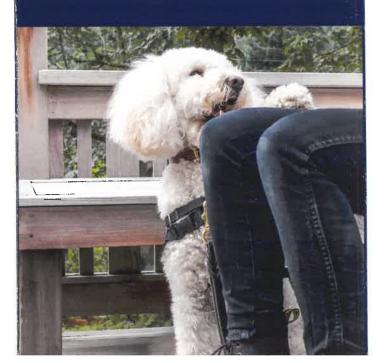
Gain continued support in your training, access challenges, and community with other service dog handlers for as long as you are an Atlas Certified Client.

## How Do I Qualify?

- You have a disability as qualified by the ADA
- Your dog is at least 14 months old and healthy for service work
- Your dog has passed their CGC
- Your dog can pass our entry assessment
- You commit to using positive training methods

To complete your training, you pass our Public Access Test.

Base cost for our six month program is \$700



# Teams Set in Motion™

An online course for pet dogs, ESA's, therapy or future service dogs.

Learn all the foundational skills to help give your dog an excellent start no matter their journey. You will learn:

- All about positive training methods
- How to become a better trainer
- To build your dog's confidence
  and engagement

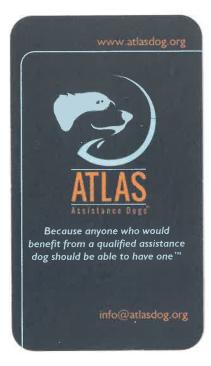
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  - Husbandry skills
  - Some tricks and fun behaviors
  - With extensive support!

Cost is \$59.90/three months access, renewable as many times as needed.

This is NOT a service dog class. It is however a great way to gain foundational skills to build up to service dog training.

In all our Client Programs, you receive peer support through a private Facebook group and twice/month zoom meet-ups with fellow Atlas clients, Teams Set in Motion students, and professional service dog trainers.





### **Our Mission**

Atlas Assistance Dogs® strives to eliminate obstacles to obtaining an assistance dog and helps anyone who qualifies under the Americans with Disabilities Act to obtain a certified assistance dog.

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