

Alliance of Therapy Dogs

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 a network of caring individuals and their special dogs who share smiles and joy with people, young and old alike.

NOTE:

The Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines certify as “to recognize as having met special qualifications in a field.” In the past, ATD has only used the term registration. The quality of our testing processes and the services we offer our members support the use of the term certification (as defined above), and is now reflected in our mission statement.