



# Peninsula Regional Animal Shelter (PRAS) Adoption Support Trainers' Group

Pet training and new owner education are the keys to a successful pet adoption. To support new adopters as they learn about their new companions, the Peninsula Regional Animal Shelter (PRAS) is reaching out to see how you can support adopters as pet trainers in our communities. The PRAS promotes Positive/Rewards based training. We are growing a list of qualified pet trainers, and what discounts or free initial support trainers are willing to provide our adopters. This list will be available on our website, our Intake/Reunite lobby, and in our adoption folders. If you are a pet trainer interested in supporting successful adoptions of shelter animals, please fill out and submit this form to the Peninsula Regional Animal Shelter. **Please send to [llebert@nva.gov](mailto:llebert@nva.gov) or 5843 Jefferson Ave, Newport News, VA 23605**

Trainer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_ Twitter: \_\_\_\_\_ Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_

City or cities where you have a business license (check all that apply):

Hampton  Newport News  Poquoson  Yorktown  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Business license #: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of animals do you train (or acclimate to humans)?  Dogs  Cats  Small Mammals  Birds  Reptiles

Do you offer Behavior Modification?  Yes  No Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Education & Certifications: What education and/or Certifications do you have?

a) School/Degree/Year obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Certifications/ Year obtained:  CCPDT  CAAB  Other \_\_\_\_\_

What Training Methods/Philosophies do you use or follow? \_\_\_\_\_

What rewards do you use? \_\_\_\_\_ What aversive(s) do you use? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use (check all that apply)  Buckle Collar  Martingale Collar  Electronic Collar  Pinch Prong Collar  
 Metal Correction Collars  Situational Aversive(s) (sticky tape, loud noises/shaker can, soft toss items)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What promotions or incentives are you willing to offer shelter animal adopters? (Check all that apply):

Free evaluation  10% off a group or private class  25% off a group or private class  Other \_\_\_\_\_

We would encourage Adopters to contact you within 7-10 days of adoption to secure the promotions.

Would you be willing support pets staying in their homes by offering promotions or incentives to pet owners considering surrendering their pet because of behavior problems?  Yes  No Which discounts: \_\_\_\_\_