



Dogs for people with dementia

Dementia dogs and their impact on persons dwelling in the community with mild to moderate dementia and their caregiver

Research Project Volunteer Participants

To learn and document from your experience the added value of companion dogs and service dogs from the perspective of persons with mild to moderate dementia and their caregiver.

The participants (person with mild to moderate dementia and their caregiver living together) should fall into one of these 3 categories.

- 1. living with a companion dog (pet) for at least one year.**
- 2. living with a service dog for at least one year.**
- 3. do not have a dog, but are on a waiting list for a service dog or would be interested if the service was available in their region.**

The research project involves a 45 min. interview phone call and online questionnaires (15 min.) for the caregiver. For the person with dementia there will be an interview call and an activity monitoring wristwatch to be worn for one week.

→ In appreciation for volunteering persons with dementia and caregivers will receive \$25.00 each.



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