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## EDUCATION

### Certified Service Dog Trainer

Assistance Dogs International (ADI)  
July 2019

### Certified Assistance Dog Trainer

International Association of Dog Partners (IADP)  
March 2018

### Pet CPR and First Aid Certification

PetTech  
April 2016

## SKILLS

- Service dog training for mobility, PTSD, and autism
- Task-specific training (retrieval, alerts, pressure therapy)
- Positive reinforcement techniques
- Client education and support
- Behavior assessments and dog selection
- Teamwork with veterinarians and support staff
- Public access training for service dogs

# MICHAEL REED

## SERVICE DOG TRAINER

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced Service Dog Trainer specializing in training dogs to assist individuals with disabilities, including mobility issues, PTSD, and autism. Passionate about empowering people to live independently through the support of highly trained service dogs.

## EXPERIENCE

- September 2020 - Now

### Lead Service Dog Trainer

Freedom Service Dogs of America / Englewood, CO

- Train service dogs to assist individuals with physical disabilities, PTSD, and other medical conditions.
- Develop and implement customized training plans for tasks such as mobility assistance, deep pressure therapy, retrieving items, and alerting to medical conditions.
- Work closely with clients to ensure dogs meet specific needs, providing ongoing training support and guidance.
- Conduct evaluations and select dogs for service training programs based on behavior, health, and temperament.
- Oversee training for both dogs and clients, ensuring a smooth transition from training to service work in clients' homes.

- May 2016 - September 2020

### Service Dog Trainer

Canine Companions for Independence / Santa Rosa, CA

- Trained over 50 service dogs from basic obedience to task-specific skills required for working with individuals with disabilities.
- Collaborated with clients during the matching process to ensure successful placements.
- Assisted in the development of training curriculums for dogs assisting veterans with PTSD and children with autism.

## VOLUNTEER WORK

- 2021 - Now / Denver, CO

### Veterans' Service Dog Training Program

- Volunteer trainer for veterans suffering from PTSD, helping match them with service dogs and teaching them how to work with their new canine partners.