

Dates set for ComForT's 2009 Fall Training Classes and October 2009 Delta Society Evaluations

Please pencil these dates into your calendar. If you know someone who is interested in joining ComForT, let them know about our fall training schedule. Prospective volunteers interested in joining ComForT should contact ComForT's program coordinator, Stephanie Perkins at comfortpet1@yahoo.com or 671-6342. Folks interested in assisting in our prescreening, training, or evaluating activities should contact ComForT's training coordinator, Gail Parker at parker@nettally.com or 893-5749.

We need helpers on dates marked with an asterisk below. Even if you can be there only one day or one hour, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Prescreening (by appointment only):

	Date		Time (approximate)
*	August 15	Saturday	9:00 am to 12:00 pm
*	August 17	Monday evening	6:00 pm to 7:45 pm
*	August 22	Saturday	9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Monday evening Training Classes (no class on Labor Day, Sept 7th):

	Location	Date	Time	Topic
	AAANF	August 24 NO DOGS	7:00 pm, 1.5 hours NO DOGS	Orientation to class: pass out materials and make assignments NO DOGS
	AAANF	August 31 NO DOGS	7:00 pm, 1.5 hours NO DOGS	Overview of ComForT programs NO DOGS
	Smith-W	September 14	** 6:30 pm, 1 hour	Training for prospective new dogs
	Smith-W	September 21	** 6:30 pm, 1 hour	Training for prospective new dogs
	AAANF	September 28 NO DOGS	6:30-9:00 pm, 2.5 hours NO DOGS	ComForT and Delta Society policies/procedures. NO DOGS
*	Smith-W	October 5	** 6:30 pm, 1 hour	Training for prospective new dogs
*	Smith-W	October 12	** 6:30 pm, 1 hour	Training for prospective new dogs
*	Smith-W	October 19	** 6:30 pm, 1 hour	Training for prospective new dogs

** Tentative time. Depending on the number of dogs enrolled, we may split into groups that meet at different times (e.g. 6:00 and 7:00 pm). Exact times will be set after prescreening has been completed.

AAANF denotes the Area Agency on Aging for North Florida, Inc. located at 2414 Mahan Drive.

Smith-W denotes the Smith-Williams Community Center at 2295 Pasco Street, next to Walker Ford.

Formal Delta Society Evaluations (by appointment only):

	Date		Time (approximate)
*	October 24	Saturday	9:00am to 12:00pm
*	October 26	Monday Evening	5:30pm to 8:30 pm
*	October 31	Saturday	9:00am to 12:00pm

Current volunteers - check your Delta Society badge for your expiration date. If your own Delta Society certification will expire in December 2009, you are encouraged to sign up for one of the October evaluation dates. Contact Gail Parker for scheduling.