## PET CONNECTIONS



Pet Connections, a division of The Arc Ontario, combines the healing power of pets with socialization to provide a unique experience for each person. Pet Connections was created in 2012 as the first of its kind Animal Assisted Intervention (commonly known as pet therapy) resource specifically developed to benefit people with disabilities or other challenges.

Pet Connections expanded in 2017 to include even more community volunteer opportunities by offering Animal Assisted Intervention volunteer certification and membership! Similar to national organizations, Pet Connections offers certified volunteers access to individualized volunteer opportunities, unique trainings and workshops.

## **Pet Therapy Volunteers**

Pet Connections offers pet therapy volunteer certification and membership tailored to our local community! We welcome all breeds and sizes of dogs that meet our eligibility requirements for one of the premiere therapy dog programs in the Northeast.

## **Trainings & Workshops**

Our lead trainer, Cameo K. Perry CBCC-KA has been working professionally in the training world for nearly a decade. She utilizes science-based, force-free methods to help you best reach your goals in a family & dog-friendly environment. Cameo maintains multiple certifications and memberships, including a specialty as a behavioral consultant. This, plus her passion for continuing education, help to guide you and your dog towards success.

## **Community Connections**

We partner with regional businesses, hospitals, schools, and civic organizations to engage with all walks of life in our community – two and four legged!



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We'd love to hear from you.

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