



Yellowstone Bible Camp Service Dog Policy

*Only trained service dogs are allowed on the premises of Yellowstone Bible Camp. According to the ADA, **"Service animals are defined as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. Examples of such work or tasks include guiding people who are blind, alerting people who are deaf, pulling a wheelchair, alerting and protecting a person who is having a seizure, reminding a person with mental illness to take prescribed medications, calming a person with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) during an anxiety attack, or performing other duties. Service animals are working animals, not pets. The work or task a dog has been trained to provide must be directly related to the person's disability. Dogs whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA."***

Persons who wish to attend Yellowstone Bible Camp with their service dog must comply with the following obligations:

- 1. Your request to attend Yellowstone Bible Camp with your service dog must be preapproved.*
- 2. You must be able to provide Yellowstone Bible Camp with an explanation of what service or task the service dog performs to demonstrate why the service dog is needed with you at Yellowstone Bible Camp.*
- 3. You must provide a current immunization record for your service dog.*
- 4. You will be responsible for cleaning up after your service dog. This includes when the service dog is assisting in public, and in housing situations.*

Please remember, part of establishing that your dog is a service dog includes establishing that you are a qualified person with a disability under state law. Please remember that Yellowstone Bible Camp is not required to provide supervision of a service dog, this is solely the responsibility of their owner. We are not required to provide care or food or a special location for the service dog.

Please review the list of bullets points below for additional requirements and information.

- *Religious organizations and entities controlled by religious organizations have no obligations under the ADA. "Title 28 of the Codes of Federal Regulation, Chapter 36.*
- *If you and your service dog are not preapproved prior to your arrival to Yellowstone Bible Camp the service dog will not be permitted to stay. You will have to find housing for your service dog either in Livingston or Bozeman*
- *Service dogs will be required to be on a leash at all times while on Yellowstone Bible Camp property.*
- *Any damages sustained to Yellowstone Bible Camp and its property by a service dog will be the sole responsibility of its owner.*
- *You may provide information from your physician or therapist establishing that the service dog performs a task or service that meets a need you have because of your disability.*
- *If the service dog's behavior poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others, barks, growls, or otherwise acts out of control, the service dog must be removed from Yellowstone Bible Camp immediately.*