

Service Dog Etiquette

The below information was provided by an FGCU student who uses a service dog.

1. When we are out in public, though it might not look like it, my service dog is working.
2. Not all disabilities are visible. There are many types of disabilities and service dogs to help those in need.
3. Don't ask about my diagnosis and why I have a service dog. You can ask me if I have a disability and what work my service dog does and I will be more than happy to explain that to you.
4. Don't pet, touch, talk to, or distract my service dog in any way.
5. My dog is still a service dog, no matter if he is wearing a vest or not.
6. Treat me, and my service dog, with respect.
7. Speak directly to me and not to my service dog
8. Please ignore the service dog so that he can do his job better.