

Paw Patch Place Puppy Program

What

The Paw Patch Place Puppy Program was designed to give your puppy the absolute best start at life and set them up for physical, mental, and emotional success as a loving member of your family! Through positive socialization, desensitization, and training, you learn to raise your puppy with expert support!

When

Puppies have a primary socialization window between 3-12 weeks, right around when you bring them home. Experiences during this time can have a profound effect on your dog's future personality, so we recommend starting the program right away~around the same time as their first visit to see us for initial vaccinations!

How

Our Puppy Program includes a half-hour consultation with you and our in-house trainer and behavior consultant. During this consultation you will discuss how to get your puppy started with proper socialization, problem-solving techniques for common puppy behaviors, and training tips. The program also includes two follow up sessions with our trainer and your puppy. During these sessions we focus on teaching a couple of foundation skills and help you redirect any problematic behaviors. Additionally, after enrolling in the program, you have access to training support via email for the first 6 months of your puppy's life. In some cases, it may be warranted to schedule additional in-person training sessions or consultations, depending on the problem and your goals.

Why

The Primary Socialization window is a finite period of time to get your dog acclimated to their new life. During this time we focus on socialization towards people, other dogs, the outside environment, their expectations inside the home, the veterinary clinic, the groomer, and more. Socialization isn't everything, genetics and environmental factors are also at play, but appropriate socialization and training early on goes a long way in building resiliency and confidence, and preventing problems like fear, anxiety, stress, and aggression.

Who

Our in-house behavior services are led by Cass Goodnight, RVT, Elite Fear Free Certified Professional, and professional dog trainer & behavior consultant.

Cost

The Puppy Program costs \$150 to enroll and includes a consultation with our trainer & behavior consultant, as well as 2 follow up training sessions and ongoing email support for the first 6 months of your puppy's life. Additional in-person training sessions can be scheduled for \$75 as needed to meet your behavior goals.

Enroll

Email training@pawpatchplace.com to get started.