

Credentialing Standards -Required for All Teams

- *A Certificate of Completion* of the DJ Professional Pet Assisted Therapy (PPAT) University Certificate Program (or similar educational program in philosophy and ethics) directly from the DJ Program or the partnered university. The program consists of a three course curriculum that includes **extensive classroom study** covering all aspects of **professional pet assisted therapy (PPAT)** and situation based **temperament evaluations, hands-on PAT experiences, and supervised internships**
- Signed statement that the PAT Facilitator/Guardian abides by the Professional Pet Assisted Therapy (PPAT) Ethics and Best Practices of the Windwalker organization
- Signed statement that the PAT Facilitator/Guardian is working as an Independent Contractor
- Proof of current insurance - Homeowners/Renters Insurance liability for unpaid work or professional liability for paid work with language that the terms cover (or do not exclude covering) the team when providing PPAT
- Signed statement, by Veterinarian, that the Therapy Pet is in good health and vaccinations are up to date
- A current Rabies Certificate and Town License
- Confirmation that the PAT Facilitator/Guardian maintains active membership (annual dues up to date) in the Windwalker organization