



GUIDE DOG AT WORK

Keep Guide Dog Teams Safe!



Guide dogs work to help people who are blind safely navigate the world. It is crucial that pet owners keep their dogs at a safe distance away from a guide dog team. While it may seem harmless for pets to visit with a guide dog at work, that dog is responsible for leading someone who cannot see. Distracting the guide dog could jeopardize the safety of the handler.

Please follow these tips to help keep guide dog teams safe:

- Please do not distract guide dogs. This includes calling the dog, making eye contact, feeding or petting the dog.
- Never let your pet be near a guide dog, even if leashed.
- It is helpful to greet a person who is blind and let them know you have a dog with you.
- Ask if a handler needs help if you are concerned about a guide dog team's safety. Grabbing the handler, the dog's harness, leash, or shouting, is not helpful.



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