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Ophthalmologists Donate Time to Service Dogs



How rad is this? During the month of May, service dogs will be eligible for free eye examinations, courtesy of a program through the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists and Merial.

Guide dogs, assistance dogs, detection dogs, and search-and-rescue dogs rely as much on their eyes as they do their incredibly keen sense of smell. To make sure these tireless workers are at the ready, more than 150 veterinary ophthalmologists in the United States and Canada have volunteered to participate in this annual event. For its third year, the ACVO has extended the program to be monthlong, rather than just a weeklong. To qualify, dogs must be active working dogs with certification from a formal training program or be an enrollee in a training program. Owners or agents of service dogs can [register online](#) starting April 1st.

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