



New Member Information & Class Curriculum

Welcome to Canines for Christ of Greater Cincinnati! We are very excited to have you and your dog as new members. You can find lots of information about our organization on our website which can be found at www.caninesforchrist.org. We recommend checking it out for upcoming events and details about what we do.

Your registration and membership fee of \$75 enables you to come to as many classes as you would like in order to obtain your Canine Good Citizen certificate. Each session runs for 8 weeks and covers the same curriculum during each session. In order to test on Week 8, we require that you attend at least 6 training classes. Class dates, times and locations are listed on the Event Schedule on the website.

The following is a basic outline of the training that will be covered each week.

Week One: Introduction to CFC, Dog basics, Training Guidelines, Heel Position (start position), Watch Me, Sit, Down, Learn to Walk, Down Stay

Week Two: Automatic Sit, Stay, Recall, Leave It, Figure 8, Greeting People, Discussion Topic: Behavior Issues

Week Three: Slow & Fast Paced Walking, Distance Stay, Figure 8, Sit for Greeting, Heel, Stand, Discussion Topic: Fear & Anxiety

Week Four: About Turn, Getting a Reliable Stay, Heel, Heel from Anywhere, Figure 8 Off Leash, Discussion Topic: Grooming & Handling

Week Five: U turn, Group Stay, Heel, Back Up, Figure 8 On/Off leash, Distractions, Discussion Topic: Visiting & CFC Policies and Procedures.

Week 6: Blind stay, Heel, Recall, Greeting Dogs, Target Training & Tricks, Discussion Topic: Drives

Week 7: Pretesting and some agility

Week 8: Testing