

## Research Participation Opportunity

“The use of service dogs in veterans diagnosed with PTSD or TBI.”

We are seeking volunteers who are veterans diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and who have been paired with a trained service dog to participate in a research study. The research study will investigate the use of service dogs as a therapeutic intervention. This study is being conducted through Thomas Jefferson University and Leashes of Valor.

### Participants must be:

- 18 years or older
- Diagnosed with PTSD or TBI
- Have a trained service dog
- A veteran

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- Those eligible will participate in one 30-45 minute interview to discuss perceptions of the use of service dogs as a therapeutic intervention for PTSD or TBI.
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- Compensation is available for participation in this study. Interviews will be conducted at Leashes of Valor or by telephone.
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If interested, please inquire with Danique or Jason from Leashes of Valor at [Research@leashesofvalor.org](mailto:Research@leashesofvalor.org)

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