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Fairfax, VA 22035

Dear Esteemed Fairfax County Government,

I hope this X post finds you in excellent health and high spirits. I am writing to introduce you to Canine Concierge Corporation today. Our groundbreaking nonprofit organization is set to transform the lives of our community's needy individuals.

Canine Concierge Corporation was born out of a genuine desire to make a difference in the lives of those who find solace and comfort in the presence of animals. Drawing on medical recommendations, I founded this remarkable nonprofit organization in March, driven by the belief that dedicating time and resources to a noble cause benefits the recipients and nourishes my sense of purpose.

Our vision is to provide a safe and enchanting haven, free of charge, where individuals can reserve time with our specially trained and certified animal-assisted therapy (AAT) dogs and their handlers. The healing power of these incredible creatures has been proven repeatedly, offering many benefits ranging from aiding recovery after heart attacks, strokes, and seizures to reducing stress, anxiety, and fear. Our therapy dogs will create a sense of calmness, lower blood pressure, encourage social interaction, and provide much-needed companionship in various settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation facilities, senior citizens' centers, and even police stations.

With unwavering determination, we have diligently worked towards finalizing the legal aspects of our nonprofit venture. I am proud to share that we have secured the necessary licenses, registrations, and active insurances to ensure transparency and compliance are at the core of our operations. To familiarize yourself with our organization's legal framework, I encourage you to visit our website https://canineconciergecorp.com/legal.

We eagerly await approval of our 501c(3) tax-exempt status and have already obtained our Employer-Identification-Number from the IRS. Furthermore, our compliance with the State of Virginia's requirements, including tax registration and nonprofit charity licensing, is immaculate. As we embark on this exciting new venture, we call on the Fairfax County community to join us in our efforts. We recognize the importance of the county and its governmental officials in supporting community-based initiatives. With your help, we can make a significant difference in the lives of those who need it most.

We are recruiting for our Board of Directors, including Secretary and Treasurer. Please refer Fairfax candidates here: https://canineconciergecorp.com/team/ Your non-monetary contribution will help us provide vital services to those in need and positively impact the community. Together, we can create a brighter future for all.

Visit <u>canineconciergecorp.com</u> for additional information or to request our business plan.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Warm regards,

Michael Stokes

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