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New High Schooled Assistance Dog Program Manager

The Assistance Dog Institute recently hired Rick Yount as their new High Schooled Assistance Dog Program Manager. A graduate of the Institute's 2001 service dog seminar, he founded an agency called the Golden Rule in West Virginia. For the last three years he taught at-risk teens how to train golden retrievers to be service dogs for people with disabilities. Rick now oversees similar programs for the Assistance Dog Institute, including the Sierra School in Sacramento and one with incarcerated teens at Sierra Youth Center in Santa Rosa. Rick will be expanding the program to include several more schools in the near future.

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