



## Service Dog Application (Adult)

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### 1) Applicant Information (Required to be completed fully)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone ( \_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( \_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Other ( \_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex -  Male  Female

Height \_\_\_\_\_' \_\_\_\_\_" Weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

College/University Name *(if applicable)* \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Office phone ( \_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per week is are you in school? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to take your Service Dog to school with you? Y/N

Employer: Business Name *(if applicable)* \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Office phone ( \_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work hours \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to take your service dog to work with you? Y/N

### 2) Medical Information (Required to be completed fully)

Doctor Name/Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Office Name *(if applicable)* \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Office phone ( \_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

Age at Time of Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary/Tertiary Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the most significant symptoms of your disability/illness and how it affects you  
(attach separate sheet if necessary):

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Check any and all medical problems that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma                     | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol or Drug Dependency | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Impairment   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                |  |

List any allergies (food, animals, material, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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List medications (dosage and frequency): \_\_\_\_\_

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Would any of your current medications impair your ability to manage a service dog or impact learning how to work with your dog?  YES  NO

If so, describe \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any cognitive difficulties (such as memory problems, inability to concentrate, etc.) that would affect your ability to manage a service dog?  YES  NO

If so, describe \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any visual difficulties (such as degraded peripheral vision, lack of vision in one eye, etc.) that would affect your ability to manage a service dog?  YES  NO

If so, describe \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any speech difficulties that would affect your ability to manage a service dog?

YES  NO

If so, describe \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you require the assistance of an aide or family member for daily living skills?  YES  NO If so, list the responsibilities of each individual.

Name	Daily Hours	General Duties	Telephone

Are they willing to assist with the daily care of a service dog, if needed?  YES  NO

What types of therapies are you currently involved in? \_\_\_\_\_

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How many hours per week are you in therapies? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you anticipate future surgery or hospitalization for any reason?  YES  NO

If so, explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Has there been any life changing events that has happened in the last 6 month?  YES  NO

If yes, explain

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Do you anticipate any life changing events in the next year?  YES  NO

If yes, explain

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**a) Are you diagnosed with Autism/Downs Syndrome (if no, go to next section)**

Please indicate any of the following conditions that may apply.

**0 = Not Applicable, 1 = mild, 10 = severe**

Also please indicate how often the occur.

**N=Never, AN=Almost never, M=Monthly, W=Weekly, D=Daily, S=Multiple times a day**

												How often
Panic Attacks	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	_____
Violence to your Self	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	_____
Violence to Others	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	_____
Violence to Property	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	_____
Mood Swings	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	_____
Hallucinations	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	_____
Nightmares	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	_____
Night Awakenings	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	_____
Racing Thoughts	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	_____
Medication Side Effects	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	_____
Distractibility	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	_____
Suicidal Behaviors	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	_____
Self-stimulating Behaviors	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	_____
Disassociation	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	_____
Impulsivity	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	_____
Poor Judgment	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	_____
Self-care Deficits	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	_____
Managing Environment	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	_____
Difficulty Completing Tasks	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	_____

Please describe any of the behaviors or conditions listed above, if necessary.

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**b) Do you have mobility/stability issues (if no, go to next section)**

Are you limited in your mobility?  YES  NO

If so, how? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you use a wheelchair?  YES  NO If yes:  Electric type: \_\_\_\_\_  Manual

Do you use any other mobility aides?  YES  NO

If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you want your dog to help support you while you are walking or getting up?  YES  NO

If so, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Is one side of your body stronger than the other?  YES  NO Which side  Left  Right

On which side would you want the dog to work most of the time? (If you are right-handed, it is common for the dog to be trained to work on your left so your right hand can be free from leash, etc.)

Left  Right

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you restricted in the use of your hands or arms?  YES  NO

If so, describe \_\_\_\_\_

On a scale of 1-5 (1 = poor, 5= excellent), describe your:

<i>Upper body strength</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Range of motion</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Grip strength</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Dexterity</i>	1	2	3	4	5

Are you able to issue hand signals?  YES  NO

Do you have spasms in your arms or legs?  YES  NO

If so, how quickly do they pass? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you bruise easily?  YES  NO

Could a dog put his front legs up on your lap without hurting you?  YES  NO

Are you able to issue voice commands in a clear, audible voice?  YES  NO

### **c) Do you experience seizures (if no, go to next section)**

What type of seizures do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

How often does seizure activity happen? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe what the seizures look like \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you expect the dog to be trained for seizure alert and/or assistance? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
If so, describe how you see the dog helping? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**d) Are you hard of hearing or have hearing loss (if no, go to next section)**

Describe the extent of your hearing loss (full, partial, both ears, one ear L/R, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you use any hearing aids? Yes/No If Yes, which types \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To what sounds would you like your dog to alert to? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to give verbal commands? Yes/No  
Would you like your dog to be trained on verbal or hand signals? Verbal/Hand Signals

**e) Do you have psychiatric issues (if no, go to next section)**

What are your triggers? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are there any indications (either verbal or visual) that you do before having a panic attack, anxiety, night terrors, etc. (e.g. rubbing thighs, scratching head, hyperventilating, etc.)?  
If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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### 3) Lifestyle Information (Required to be completed fully)

I currently reside in a  House  Apartment  Duplex  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Your residence currently has  fenced yard  enclosed area  Other \_\_\_\_\_

With whom do you live? \_\_\_\_\_

Other people in home:

Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Relationship

Do you have any current pets?

Species	Breed	Name	Age	Sex

Is anyone in your home allergic to dogs or pet dander?  YES  NO

If yes, Whom \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you currently sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

What size is your bed (King, Queen, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

How high off the floor is your bed (in feet)? \_\_\_\_\_

Where in the room will the Service dog be sleeping (in bed, on floor, in crate, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Will the dog be allowed on the furniture/bed? Y/N

When do you get out of bed in the morning? \_\_\_\_\_

What time do you retire? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of recreational activities do you do and how often? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where do you like to go out in public? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you see yourself travelling a lot with your service dog?  YES  NO

What type of transportation do you see using (e.g. plane, car, bus, etc. please be specific with the frequency of each) \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 4) Service Dog Requirements (Required to be completed fully)

How do you see a service dog helping you?

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Do you have a preference for a dog breed?  YES  NO

If yes, which breed/type (e.g. Hypoallergenic, Labrador, etc.) and why?

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Have you ever owned a dog in the past?  YES  NO

Who was responsible for the dog's training?

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Have you previously owned a service or assistance dog?  YES  NO

If so, explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any experience working with animals?  YES  NO

If so, explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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After receiving your service dog, what are your hopes, goals, and fears?

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Where will the dog exercise and have playtime? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be taken for toilet requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

How much exercise, on average, do you think a dog needs per day? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your definition of exercise. \_\_\_\_\_

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Who will help you with the dog's care if you are sick and cannot get outside?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Proximity to your home \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any concerns regarding owning a service dog?  YES  NO

If so, describe. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to participate in ongoing training sessions after receiving a service dog?

YES  NO

Will your family or housemates accept a trained dog as an equal partner in your house?

YES  NO

Please include any additional information that may be important for us to know.

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The information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this preliminary application is required to be eligible for a packet application which will determine my suitability for a service dog. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_