



Sits 'N' Wiggles Dog Training

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Service Dog Training Application

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Alternate Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Type of Service Dog needed (mobility, med. alert, psychiatric, etc): _____

I wish to have my personal dog evaluated for service work: Yes ☐ No ☐

I would like help selecting a service dog: Yes ☐ No ☐

I have previously owned a pet dog: Yes ☐ No ☐

I have previously owned a service dog: Yes ☐ No ☐

What do you hope a service dog can do for you? _____

What diagnoses or symptoms affect your daily functioning? _____

What tasks or work would you like your service dog to perform? _____

Do you have the financial ability to care for a dog? Yes ☐ No ☐

How much do you expect to spend per year on a dog's maintenance? _____

Who lives in your household? _____

Have you discussed getting or training a service dog with other members of your household? Yes ☐ No ☐

What other animals live in the household? Age, sex, reproductive status and training if applicable: _____

Do you go to work, school or volunteer outside your home? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you attend work, school or volunteer part-time or full-time?

Part-time ☐ Full-time ☐ N/A ☐

Are there hazards that would affect you handling a service dog in your school or work?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

Is there a safe place for your dog to rest at your workplace? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

Have you discussed handling a service dog with your employer or school administration?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

Does your landlord, homeowners association, insurance or local ordinance restrict the size or breed of dog you can have? (Service dogs in training are not exempt from this until after graduation) Yes ☐ No ☐

More than half of service dog prospects cannot graduate service training. If your dog is not successful, will you keep or rehome your dog? If your plan is to rehome, who will adopt your dog? _____

Please read and initial each item. By returning this document, you are indicating you are ready to begin the training process as soon as this application is approved. Please note that Sits 'N' Wiggles Dog Training has very competitive prices compared to the national average.

_____ I understand that service dog training may take from six (6) to eighteen (18) months or longer. During this time, a trainer may work with me at my home, workplace, and/or other environments to instruct me in the proper methods of handling my service dog.

_____ I agree not to represent my dog as a service dog trained by Sits 'N' Wiggles Service Dog Training until the following requirements are satisfied: 1) completion of the AKC's Canine Good Citizen exam, both standards of obedience and readiness for public access safety; and 2) completion of one (1) or more trained tasks that directly ameliorate my disability.

_____ I agree to commit to training with Sits 'N' Wiggles Service Dog Training through completion of these requirements.

_____ Once I have satisfied all training requirements, Sits 'N' Wiggles Service Dog Training will write a letter on my behalf. This letter will expire two years after its publication date,

after which I will need to be reevaluated, with these requirements: confirmation of tasks performance and verification of public access safety by a Sits 'N' Wiggles trainer.

_____ I understand that many dogs are not suited to be service dogs due to temperament, work ethic, and/or capabilities. Sits 'N' Wiggles Service Dog Training offers no guarantee that my personal dog will ultimately be suited to service dog work.

_____ I understand that Sits 'N' Wiggles Service Dog Training will perform an evaluation of my dog and my handling during the first few weeks of training. The results of this evaluation will be explained to me and put in writing.

_____ I understand that traveling with my service dog prior to completion of this training is at my discretion but is not supported by Sits 'N' Wiggles Service Dog Training.

_____ I understand a Sits 'N' Wiggles trainer may occasionally bring a dog to interact with me. I agree to release Sits 'N' Wiggles Service Dog Training from all liability arising from the actions, performance, or behavior of any dog brought to a training session.

_____ I understand that owner-training a service dog typically costs \$10,000 on average over 18 to 24 months (based on the national average rate of \$250 per session). Most dogs are dismissed after 18 months of training, which is after much of the expenses have been incurred. More than half of service dog prospects cannot graduate service training. I accept and acknowledge these financial risks prior to beginning training.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____