



**Assistance Service Dog Educational Center**  
**P.O. Box 367 / 32785 Road 212**  
**Woodlake, CA 93286**  
**Phone: (559) 564-PAWS**  
**(7297)**

**A. S. D. E. C.**

*Enclosed please find the application packet you requested. Only those applications which are **returned complete (all information included)** will be processed, so please read the following instructions carefully. If you have any questions, please call us for clarification.*

**A completed application includes the following:**

- 1. A \$25 application fee.**
- 2. The completed *Program Application* form.**
- 3. The *Medical History Form* completed by your physician or primary care specialist.**
- 4. A *personal letter of reference* from a friend, teacher, or someone other than a family member.**
- 5. A *one-page letter* stating your reasons for wanting a service dog and how you feel the dog would benefit you.**

*Staff, upon receipt, will review your completed application. Those applications we feel qualify for our program based on the application process will be contacted to schedule an interview.*

*If you are selected for placement, there is a fee, based on the type of service dog, as well as a \$500.00 fee for the two-week training course, which is held at our Assistance Service Dog Educational Center campus. The \$500.00 fee is due upon your arrival on the first day of class. Payment of the dog will be due upon selection and receipt of dog.*

*Thank you for your interest in our program.*

*Sincerely,*

*Donna Whittaker*  
*Enclosures*

# Assistance Service Dog Educational Center

## Program Application

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Relative: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

What is your primary disability? \_\_\_\_\_

What caused your disability? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any secondary disabilities, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

At what age were you disabled? \_\_\_\_\_ Is your disability prngressive?  Yes  No

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  Female

### CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

What are the effects of your disability?

- Deafness  Speech Impairment  Reduced Stamina  Hearing Loss  Coordination Problems  
 Limited Mobility  Memory Loss  Spasticity  Slowed Development  Vision Impairment  
 Muscular Weakness

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any problems with.....

- Allergies  Chronic Pain  Heightened Emotions  Depression  Seizures  
 Skin Sensitivity  Balance  Brittle Bones  Heal/Cold Sensitivity

Do you use an aid or assistive device?

- Prosthesis  Leg Brace  Wheelchair (Electric)  Wheelchair (Manual)  Wrist Brace  
 Hearing Aid  Crutch/Cane  Walker

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Assistance Service Dog Educational Center  
Applicant Medical History Form**

**This form is to be completed by your physician and sent together with your other application materials to the Assistance Service Dog Educational Center.**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Dr. _____,  |             |
| Please release the requested information regarding my condition to the above identified organization. This information will help determine my abilities in regards to the placement of an assistance dog. |             |
| Applicant's Name (please print): _____  |             |
| Applicant's Signature: _____  | Date: _____ |

Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Information:**

What is this patient's primary disability? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cause of the disability? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there significant secondary disabilities?.....[ ] Yes [ ] No

If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

At what age was (s)he disabled? \_\_\_\_\_ Is this disability progressive?.... [ ] Yes [ ] No

Is there an incapacity due to or affected by alcoholism or drug abuse.....[ ] Yes [ ] No

**Check all that apply:**

What are the effects of your disability? (Circle all that apply)

- Deafness Speech impairment Reduced Stamina Hearing Loss  
Coordination problems Limited mobility Memory loss Spasticity  
Slowed development Vision impairment Muscular weakness  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Does patient have any problems with...(circle all that apply)

- Allergies Chronic pain Heightened emotions Depression Seizures  
Skin sensitivity Balance Brittle bones Heat/Cold sensitivity

Does patient use an aid or assistive device? (Circle all that apply)

- Prosthesis Leg brace Wheelchair (electric) Wheelchair (manual)  
Wrist brace Hearing aid Crutch/cane Walker Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Current number of hours of attendant care per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Does patient...(Circle all that apply)

Drive    Ride buses    Fly    Driven by others    Travel distances on foot/wheels  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADL = Activities of Daily Living**

Is this patient:

Please Circle Below

- |  |     |           |    |
|--|-----|-----------|----|
| A. Able to exercise judgment and make decisions necessary for ADL?             | Yes | Minimally | No |
| B. Able to sustain an attention span?  | Yes | Minimally | No |
| C. Manifesting inappropriate behavior Beyond his/her control?                  | Yes | Minimally | No |
| D. Able to control physical and motor Movement sufficient to sustain ADL?      | Yes | Minimally | No |
| E. Capable of perception and memory to the degree necessary to sustain ADL?    | Yes | Minimally | No |
| F. Able to follow directions and learn To the degree necessary to sustain ADL? | Yes | Minimally | No |
| G. Under medication which impairs Physical or mental functioning?              | Yes | Minimally | No |
| H. Capable of decisions concerning self and others needs and safety?           | Yes | Minimally | No |

Can you recommend this individual for an assistance dog?.....[ ] Yes [ ] No

Do you feel the assistance dog program might benefit from a consultation with you?  
.....[ ] Yes [ ] No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Physician Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of assistance dog are you looking for?

- Guide     Service     Hearing     Social/Therapy     Seizure Alert
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your marital status?

- Single     Married     Separated     Divorced    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

With whom do you live? Check all that apply!

- Alone     With parent(s)     With spouse or significant other     With Attendant
- With roommates     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you live?

- In a house     In an apartment     In a dorm     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Check on this line if you  live with children  have children who visit regularly.

How many children? \_\_\_\_\_ What are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Check on this line if your current living situation has  a fenced yard or  an enclosed area.

Are you able to travel to the program office for your interview?  Yes  No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If the applicant is a minor, or under guardianship or conservatorship or a ward of the court, the parent or duly authorized representative is required to sign below pursuant to state and federal law.

Name

(First): \_\_\_\_\_ (Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Complete  Yes  No Interview Meets program requirements:  Yes  No

Scheduled: \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-interview form sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Interview:  Phone or  Video  In Person  Other: \_\_\_\_\_