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Volunteer Application

**APPLICATIONS CAN BE EMAILED TO: cornerstonecompanions.sd@gmail.com or mailed to:
22423 Claremont Drive, Santa Clarita, CA 91350**

If the individual who will be the primary volunteer is under 18 years of age, the parent or guardian of that individual is required to fill out the application and be present during volunteering time.

Name of Volunteer: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian if volunteer is under 18 years old: _____

Email: _____

Primary Phone #: _____ Secondary Phone #: _____

Please check off all of the ways that you would like to volunteer and assist Cornerstone Companions Service Dogs:			
	Dog Training		Website / Graphic Design
	Bathing / Grooming Dogs		Photography / Videography
	Exercising the Dogs		Social Media
	Transportation Assistance		Supply Shopping / Errands
	Veterinary Care		Other:
	Cleaning Kennels / Yards		Other:

Please list your experience with each of the areas that you are wanting to volunteer in: _____

If you are volunteering in a way that will require you to transport dogs in your vehicle, please provide the following: Driver's License #: _____ State _____ Expiration: _____

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Has anyone that will be interacting with the dogs during volunteering been convicted of a felony?

Do you have any disabilities that we should know about that would make volunteering difficult? If yes, how can we assist you with these challenges?:

Do you require any medical equipment such as a wheelchair, crutches, oxygen tank, etc?

Please explain your previous experience working with dogs:

Why do you want to volunteer with Cornerstone Companions?



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Fill out the calendar below with a general outline of when you are available to volunteer:

Time	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
8AM							
9AM							
10AM							
11AM							
noon							
1PM							
2PM							
3PM							
4PM							
5PM							
6PM							
7PM							
8PM							

All volunteers are required to follow the safety guidelines and training instructions of Cornerstone Companions staff. Failure to follow instructions of our staff will result in termination of volunteer opportunities.

By submitting this application I hereby acknowledge and understand that I, the applicant, agree to hold free from any and all liability Cornerstone Companions Service Dogs and its members and officers. My family, members of my household, and myself wave the rights and claims for damages and injuries, which may come from my connection and participation with Cornerstone Companions Service Dogs.

Applicant's Name (Printed): _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Name of Participant: _____ DOB: _____

Parent or Guardian if Volunteer is under 18: _____

I, the undersigned hereby acknowledges that I am voluntarily participating in Volunteer Opportunities with Cornerstone Companions Service Dogs. Cornerstone Companions Service Dogs will exercise all necessary and proper care and precautions to keep all participant and dogs safe during volunteer sessions in order to prevent injury to any person, property, other dog or person. However, because dogs are animals and may be unpredictable, Cornerstone Companions Service Dogs cannot protect against every potential injury, risk or accident. This Release and Waiver are intended to shift the risk of participating in dog training to the Participant/Owner/Guardian participating in Volunteer Opportunities. I acknowledge that I have had full opportunity to discuss any and all concerns I have regarding foregoing risks with Cornerstone Companions Service Dogs and its authorized representatives.

Participant agrees to hold harmless Cornerstone Companions Service Dogs from any and all claims of injury, loss, cost, expenses, or damage caused by the actions of Cornerstone Companions Service Dogs in training or its facilities during the course of training, or volunteering. I hereby accept and assume, without reservation, all risks associated with my participation in the volunteering program, including, but not limited to: the risks of any and all injuries to myself, my property and any of my family members or third parties who may attend; the risks that the Cornerstone Companions Service Dog may cause injury to other persons and/or dogs involved; and the risks that saliva, water, food, and/or other debris may be present in the training area and volunteer outings. I have read and understand Cornerstone Companions Service Dogs Policies, and agree to abide by them.

As lawful consideration for participating in the training program, I, for myself, my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns (the "Releasing Party"), hereby waive, release, discharge and covenants not to sue and to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Cornerstone Companions Service Dogs, and their members, managers, agents, and employees (the "Released Party") from any and all injuries, losses, claims and damages to any person or persons of any nature its directors, officers, employees, agents, sponsors, organizers, volunteers or other representatives, their successors and/or assigns, (hereinafter collectively the "Releases") from any and all liability to the Undersigned for any loss, harm, damage, claim, injury or accident to the person or property of the Undersigned, whether caused by any ordinary negligent act or omission of the Releases while the Undersigned or his/her minor is engaged in or participating in volunteer opportunities or using any Trainer or Business facilities in connection therewith.

This Waiver of Liability & Informed Consent Release shall be legally binding on the Releasing Party.

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Further, Should the Releasing Party assert a claim to the contrary to what I have agreed to in this Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent Release, the claiming party shall be liable for all expenses (including attorney's fees, court costs and consultant fees) incurred by both the Releasing Party and the Released Party. No waiver or modification of any provision herein shall be valid unless expressly agreed to in writing by both the Released Party and the Releasing Party.

I hereby consent to myself being the subject of the photographs and/or audiovisual recording and authorize Cornerstone Companions Service Dogs to cause the same to be exhibited for educational purposes or marketing tools as still photographs, video or other similar media.

Every provision herein is intended to be severable. If any one or more of the provisions herein is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that shall not affect the other terms and provisions hereof, which shall remain binding and enforceable. This foregoing release and waiver, and assumption of risk is intended to be as expansive, broad and inclusive as permitted by California law.

I represent that I am at least 18 years of age.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____