



SERVICE DOG TRAINING

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Service Dog Training teaches physically disabled people and those with autism spectrum challenges *how to train their own dog to become a service / assistance dog* using an adapted version of a well tried training programme with over 20 years exposure called TOP DOG.

We need people to volunteer as Teaching Assistants (TA's). If you like people and dogs, this programme may suit you well. Service Dog Training supplies services on a cost recovery basis as the need is great and assistance dogs are invaluable to their owner.

Please complete your application and return it in confidence to us at the address below. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence, ensuring your privacy at all times.

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

STATE: _____ POSTCODE: _____ ARE YOU OVER 18? **Y / N**

HOME PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? _____

HAVE YOU DONE VOLUNTEER WORK BEFORE? **N / Y** – PLEASE GIVE DETAILS:

Teaching Assistants (TA's) are a very important part of Service Dog Training. The TA's help the Team of disabled (both physical & mental) person and dog through the programme. They advise teams about training methods, and give general moral support for the teams throughout their training. Volunteer TA's are requested to attend regular training classes in Burwood as required by mutual agreement at our Burwood premises. Details will be supplied to all volunteers.

We prefer our client / dog teams to have the same TA throughout the entire programme if at all possible. Our training programs may take up to two years. The satisfaction of watching our client / dog teams develop is immeasurable and cannot be done without the help of a TA.

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Are you interested in being a Teaching Assistant? Yes ____ No ____ Just as important to us are our other volunteers.

Are you interested in volunteering in other areas? Yes ____ No ____ Please circle any areas of interest to you: Clerical, Fund Raising, Video Production, Public Relations, Newsletter, General Assistant, Other (please explain): _____

Do you have dog training experience? Yes ____ No ____ Please explain: _____

Why do you wish to do volunteer work? Please explain: _____

Do you have any experience working with people with physical / mental restrictions? Please explain): _____

If you have any special training or education you would like to share with us, please feel free to provide extra information. Your help is invaluable in making our programme a success.

Please provide the names of three persons whom we may contact for references (limit to one relative):

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

Signed: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: sent: _____ returned: _____

ACCEPTED Y / N Comments: _____

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