

APPLICATION FOR A SERVICE DOG



SOUTH AFRICAN GUIDE-DOGS
association for the blind

Please note: When submitting your forms, you should get a reply within 2/3 weeks.
If you do not, please contact Sue on 087 754 9295 to see if your application has been received

SERVICE DOG APPLICATION FORM

Date _____

Name _____

Current Address _____

Postal Address _____

Phone nos – home _____ work _____

cell _____ e-mail _____

PERSONAL

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____ Marital Status _____

When did you become Physically Disabled ? _____

Cause of Disability _____

Is condition stable or progressive? _____

Is there any pain or loss of movement in:

Neck/back _____

Right arm/hand _____

Left arm/hand _____

Do you use a wheelchair? _____ Manual/Electric _____

arm rest _____

chest strap _____

Crutches Yes/No _____

If able to walk describe gait and balance _____

Other: _____

YOUR GENERAL HEALTH

Are you on any medication? _____

Are you allergic to anything? _____

Do you have any hearing difficulties? _____

Can you:

1) **Pick up items off floor?** _____

2) **Put hands above your head?** _____

3) **Push manual chair unaided?** _____

4) **Ability to self transfer** _____

What hobbies or activities do you have / do? _____

Do you work or attend school? _____ **Full time/Part time or other,**
(Retired, student, etc.)

If you work:

Present employer _____

Employer's address _____

Employer's phone no. _____

What kind of work do you do? _____

How long have you worked at your present job? _____

Work environment – office/factory etc _____

Has permission for a Service Dog been obtained? _____

School name and address _____

Will service dog go to school? _____

Has permission been obtained? _____

Who will be responsible for dog at school? _____

If you do not work:

It costs approximately R250.00 per month to keep a Service Dog, do you have enough money to pay for a dog’s food, medical care and other expenses?

Yes _____

No _____

Don’t know _____

RESIDENCE

Do you live in:	Flat _____	Do you: Own _____	
	House _____		Rent _____
	Other _____		Other _____

Do you have a safe (fenced) outside area to leave a dog?

Patio _____

Yard _____

Other _____

Will your manager/landlord allow you to have a dog?

Yes _____

No _____

Don't know _____

How long have you lived at your present address? _____

Former _____

Do you plan to move soon?

Yes _____

No _____

Don't know _____

Do you drive? _____

Give the names of each person living in your home: (relatives, children, friends).

Name	Relationship	Age
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Have you discussed getting a Service Dog with all the other people in the home?

Yes _____

No _____

Not yet _____

What pets do you have now? _____

Did you ever have a dog before? _____

When did you have that dog? _____

What kind of dog was it? _____

How did you find out about the Service Dog Programme? _____

Why do you want a Service Dog? _____

In what way do you think the dog will help you? _____

Where will you take the dog? (in detail) _____

Are you able to stay at the Training Centre for 2-3 weeks Training Course ? _____

When are you available to attend the Training Course? _____

Would you need to bring an Assistant on class with you? _____

Assistant's name _____

During training, the cost of the dog, board and lodging and all the equipment is R105.00 Can you afford this ? _____

Plus R100 for the assistants board & lodging? _____

Signature _____ Date _____