

# Pawsitive Connection Dog Training

## Service Dog Questionnaire

Thank you for taking interest in Service Dog Training Through Pawsitive Connection Dog Training. . Before we can assist you with training your service dog prospect, we have some questions that we need to ask. Your answers will be kept confidential, please be as detailed as possible so we can assess your disability needs. If you don't know how to answer the question, don't worry, we can talk about it further. If the question is not relevant to your situation, just write N/A in the space

According to the ADA, "Service animals are defined as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. Service animals are working animals, not pets. The work or task a dog has been trained to provide must be directly related to the person's disability. Dogs whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA."

By filling out this form, you acknowledge that you have a disability that fits within the ADA's criteria and you need the assistance of a task trained Service Dog.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Text: Y N Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Name/Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday/Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered Yes No  
Microchipped: \_\_\_\_\_ Have ID Tags: \_\_\_\_\_

What conditions, challenges or disabilities do you have that you believe a service dog could assist you with? (arthritis, hypermobility, an imbalance due to TBI, vision loss, etc)

Do you have the support of your current healthcare provider to add a service dog to your current treatment plan?

How does the disability affect your life and current level of independence?

Are you currently searching for a dog to train as a service dog?

Do you need assistance with choosing an appropriate service dog candidate?

Have you identified what breed of dog you would prefer to use as a service dog?

If you own a dog, was it purchased as a trained service dog?

If you purchased a trained service dog, where did you purchase your dog?

Do you have any other pets or service animals in the home?

If yes, please list the animals in your home, ages and breeds and species.

Have you Passed the AKC Canine Good Citizen Test? Date Tested?

Please list what tasks you would like your service dog to learn?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Can you attend activities outside of your home by yourself? For example: Grocery shopping, medical appointments, social outings. If not, please describe how you are currently assisted with these activities:

Are you comfortable training with a group of people or are you looking for private lessons? Are you open to both?

What is your availability for training? Weekdays, Weekends? Daytime, afternoon or evenings?

Have you worked with any programs, organizations, or trainers in the past? If so please list:

Do you have the resources to own and train a dog? (time, money, patience) Service Dogs cost thousands up to \$20,000 for the dog, training, supplies, care, etc. and require daily training.

Owning and training a Service Dog is a lifestyle. It takes commitment and prioritizing your dog's wellbeing and training. Your SD is not just a pet and will be trained and treated differently. Do you understand this?

Do you understand that it can take 6 months to 2 years to have a fully trained, public access ready SD?

If you are hoping to train your own dog, please give as much detail about the dog, including: breed, age, level of training, temperament, any behavior issues...

A large percentage of dogs fail out of training for various reasons. What is your back-up plan for yourself and the dog if the dog ultimately doesn't qualify?

How did you hear about Pawsitive Connection Dog Training?

Is there any additional information you would like to share?