



Service Dog Handler Application PART ONE

MobilityDog, Pasadena, California 91105

OWNING A SERVICE DOG IS NOT FOR THE FAINT OF HEART!

Prepared Handlers make the best Service Dog Handlers. The commitment is 24hrs/7

days a week, but the rewards of FUNctional independence create a vibrant, user-friendly world. [Please sign up for the required Zoom Service Dog Handler Informational Session*](#) to learn more and ask questions.

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Preferred Pronoun _____ Weight _____ Height _____

Person Helping with application _____ Relationship _____

To comply with federal, state, and private foundation grant awards, MobilityDog is required to collect client information. This information is used to improve programming and comply with our funding mandates.

Please check all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Generation College Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Newcomer, Immigrant, Refugee.	<input type="checkbox"/> High Risk, Medically Complex
<input type="checkbox"/> Military/Veteran	<input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ	<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed
<input type="checkbox"/> English Language Learner	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Population	<input type="checkbox"/> Single/Lone Parent

Please check all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Latin/ Hispanic American	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian American
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous	<input type="checkbox"/> White
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> American Citizen	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-American Citizen

Please answer each of the following questions:

1. How did you hear about us?
2. Who are you? How would you describe yourself? (350-500 words)
3. Why do you need a Service Dog in your life? In your own words, please share your story and journey, the WHY that has you here today filling out this application. (350-500 words)
4. What do you want us to know about you?

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5. What are your present tools for mobility?
6. What tasks, specifically, do you see a Service Dog doing for you?
7. Have you applied for a Service Dog before?
8. If so, what was the outcome of your application? What was their reason for this outcome?
9. Have you used a Service Dog before? Where is that Service Dog now?
10. Have you owned a dog before, and what was your experience with your pet?
11. Happy dogs make the best Service Dogs. How do you plan to exercise your dog and provide playtime every day to your Service Dog when its vest is off?
12. Weekly Tuesday Puppy Meet Ups 12:15-1:15 pm PT for the working life of your SD. Will you attend weekly?
13. First Saturday every month training and picnic at Brookside Park, Pasadena and Huntington Central Park, Huntington Beach. Mandatory for Training, Community, Dog Food Pick Up. Will you attend each month?
14. Your weight matters: A SD is a living, breathing creature who is your responsibility to care for. Our dogs weigh in at approximately 65 and 85 pounds. As a member of a working Service Dog Team, **your weight and height are part of the equation**. Do you agree to maintain a healthy weight based on your SD's weight during the working life of your service dog?
 - **Light Mobility/Counterbalance**- Dog must be 30% of the handler's weight and height.
 - **Medium Mobility/Counterbalance**- Dog must be 40% of the handler's weight and height.
 - **Heavy Mobility and Bracing**- Dog must be 50% of the handler's weight and 40% of the handler's height.
15. Did you take the time to read mobilitydog.org so you know everything you can about who we are?

***REQUIREMENT**- You need to attend one virtual informational zoom to learn about MobilityDog's Service Dog Team. These are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 3:00 to 3:45 PM PT. **PLEASE CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**. Thank you! <<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMqcOGqrzktH9ItDDHGn2FDVm94tUUPFnP>>

EMAIL Application Part One: info@mobilitydog.org to start the process of applying for a Service Dog,

[CLICK HERE to Support our Service Dog Teams!](#) [MobilityDog Tales: A DOGumentary Part 1 & 2](#)

Mobility Service Dogs-West Coast Project DBA MobilityDog advances FUNCTIONAL independence for people with disabilities through service dogs, education, and empowerment.

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