

Victory Service Dogs

Volunteer Application

This application is the volunteer enrollment form to give us a way to contact you and find the most suitable position that we hope you can enjoy as well as assist greatly with.

1. Contact Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

*What kind of home is this (Apt, House, etc) _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

**In some cases we receive dogs/puppies as donations for the veterans that do not have a dog of their own. during a period of time we need foster homes until the veteran is integrating into our program and ready to meet the dog/puppy. Fostering a dog/puppy depends on the living conditions of the volunteer and will have a home check before the fostering. Fostering includes paying for all supplies the dog/puppy needs to stay healthy, happy and ready to train.*

2. General Information:

How did you find us? _____

What is your Occupation? _____

What is your means of transportation? _____

Do you have access to a computer? _____

In what way would you like to help? _____

How often would you be able to volunteer: _____

What got you interested in volunteering?

Please talk about yourself, your skills, and goals. (This allows us to see certain skills about yourself, that could be useful to reaching certain goals for the organization.)

*In order to better match our clients with a dog, we are looking for **foster homes**. A foster home would house the dog for an undetermined amount of time (one week to several months). This would allow us to learn what behaviors the dog displays in a home and give us time to assess the dog for service work. We recommend that the dog be kept separate from resident dogs, initially, and would be happy to give your ideas regarding how to structure this for your household. Foster parents would need to complete a **HOME CHECK** through a VSD volunteer and attend an **ORIENTATION CLASS** prior to being placed with a dog.*

*Fostering is only **TEMPORARY**, and it is hard for some volunteers to give up the dog/puppy over a large period of time. If you cannot handle departing the dog/puppy, please let us know in the comments.*

Would you like to become a **foster** for one of our service dogs in training that have not matched with a veteran? (circle yes or no) **Yes** **No**

If you answered “yes” to become a foster, then you will need to answer 3 more questions below:

Are you able to accept a home inspection by one of our volunteers and go through an orientation class before fostering? **Yes** **No**

Do you feel you can assume the financial responsibility of dog ownership, to include housing/bedding, food*?

**We estimate the annual cost of dog ownership to be between \$1500 - \$2000 per year.*

Yes

No

Will you be able to commit to doing homework with your dog-in-training for the Trainers when instructed and attend public location for service dog testing?

Yes

No

Do you have any other comments or questions?

End of Application

By submitting this application, you are validating that the above information is truthful and honest to the best of your knowledge.