

Freedom Paws Canada

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SERVICE DOG APPLICATION



FREEDOM PAWS
— CANADA —

Yes, I understand that completion of this form does not guarantee a successful application.*

About You

Full Name

Email address

Address

Postal Code City

Phone Number

Date of birth

WSBC/ VAC File #

Veteran 1st Responder Civillian

How did you hear about Freedom Paws Canada service dog program?

Freedom Paws Canada Website Veterans Affairs

Referred by (name) _____

Other _____

How long have you been disabled?: _____

Do you have a physician diagnosed mental health condition or disability?

Yes

No

If yes: List current diagnosis/diagnoses

Which mental health professional(s) have diagnosed and are you receiving ongoing treatment? (e.g., psychiatrist, psychologist, therapist)

How does this condition significantly impact your daily functioning?

Describe specific challenges you experience (e.g. panic attacks in public, dissociation, social withdrawal, managing anxiety).

Which of the following tasks would the service dog be expected to perform?

Interrupt/disrupt escalating anxiety or panic attacks

Provide tactile stimulation to interrupt episodes

Provide grounding during dissociation / flashbacks

Assist with social navigation or public situations

Remind you to take medication

Alert to changes in emotional state

Other:

If you are currently employed & actively working, please give details including whether office based or if frequent travel is a part of position.

About your home environment

Do you currently reside in a

- Apartment House Mobile RV

Do you rent or own?

- Rent Own

Do you have a fenced yard?

- Yes No

What animals currently reside in the home?

- 1 Dog More than 1 dog 1 Cat More than 1 cat

- Large farm animals Small farm animals Exotics

- Small furrries (rabbit, hamster, guinea pig etc)

Other household members: (spouse and children; including children's ages)

Are dogs permitted in your accommodation?

- Yes No

Have you ever had a dog?

- Yes No

Please tell us about your support network.

Do they know you have applied to the program? Yes No

Relating to the program

Are you able to commit a year of training?

Yes No

Do you have weekly reliable transportation?

Yes No

Are you planning any of the following in the coming months?

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Travelling Abroad | <input type="checkbox"/> Changing of or getting a job |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extending your family | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolling in further education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House Move | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |

What do you feel a service dog would provide for you?

Where would a service dog make a difference for you?

Please describe a typical day for you?

Do you have any regular hobbies, work, activities, volunteering etc?

Today's Date:*

Signature of Applicant:*

Parent/Legal Guardian (if under 19):

Please send filled out application to info@freedompawscanada.org

Applications sent by mail will not be assessed.

All applicants must become a client of FPC to receive a service dog. While we do our best to serve anyone in need, please note **NOT ALL** applicants will be accepted into our program.

The Client agrees to the following:

1. Dog Care and Welfare

2. Provide appropriate daily care including food, water, exercise, enrichment, grooming, and training.

- Ensure the dog is treated humanely at all times. Physical punishment, harsh corrections, intimidation, neglect, or abusive training practices are strictly prohibited.
- Maintain appropriate veterinary care, including vaccinations, parasite prevention, illness treatment, and emergency care.
- Maintain the dog within its documented ideal body weight range as established and recorded by a veterinarian or FPC.

Freedom Paws Canada Responsibilities

FPC agrees to:

- Provide structured, professional service dog training using humane, science-based methods.
- Provide qualified mentor trainers and appropriate training support.
- Monitor the welfare, safety, and progress of both the Client and dog.
- Offer guidance, feedback, and ongoing support throughout the program.
- Act in the best interest of the dog, Client, and program at all times.
- Maintain confidentiality of Client information in accordance with legal and ethical standards.
- Make all final decisions regarding the suitability, welfare, and working status of the service dog.