

Use of Service Animals in Schools

Appendix A – Application for Guide Dog/Service Dog

This Form is to be submitted to the School Principal:

School _____

Grade _____

Student Name _____

Address & Home/Cell Number _____

Disability-Related Needs to be Accommodated by Guide Dog/Service Dog

- Please attach a copy of the assessment report from a registered pediatrician, psychologist, psychiatrist, optometrist, or audiologist containing the student's diagnosis and describing in detail the disability-related learning needs or acts of daily living to be accommodated and how the Guide Dog/Service Dog will provide accommodation in a school setting.

Municipal License

- Please attach a copy of the municipal license, not more than 12 months old; confirmation to be updated annually.

Veterinary Certificate

- Please attach a certificate from a veterinarian qualified to practice veterinary medicine in the Province of Ontario (confirmation to be updated annually) attesting to:
 - The breed of dog, age of dog and that the dog is an adult.
 - The dog does not have a disease or illness that might pose a risk to humans.
 - The dog has received all required vaccinations.
 - The dog is in good health to assist the student.

Certificate of Training

- Please attach a copy of the certificate, not more than 6 months old, confirming the Guide Dog/Service Dog's training by a training organization accredited by the International Guide Dog Federation or Assistance Dogs International or an attestation of compliance with the MSAR standard for training, as defined in the Use of Service Animals in Schools Administrative Procedure.
- A letter confirming that the trainer will attend a Catholic School Council Meeting to provide a presentation and respond to questions from the school community.
- Please attach a copy of the certificate, not more than 6 months old, confirming the Student Handler's training by an accredited training organization by the International Guide Dog Federation or Assistance Dogs International or an attestation of compliance with the MSAR standard for training, as defined in the Use of Service Animals in Schools Administrative Procedure

Student NOT the Handler

Where the student is not the Handler, please describe below what, if any, responsibilities the student is capable of performing independently and the responsibilities you wish to have assumed by a school staff member.

Insurance

Pursuant to *Dog Owners' Liability Act*, RSO 1990, c.D16, the owner of a dog is responsible for any injury or death caused by the dog. Please attach a certificate of home or contents insurance. Where the dog is owned by a registered charity, please provide a letter from the registered charity confirming their ownership of the dog.