



**APPLICATION FOR GUIDE DOG / SERVICE DOG**

**This Form is to be submitted to the School Principal**

<b>Date:</b>	
<b>School:</b>	
<b>Student Name:</b>	
<b>Grade:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Home Number:</b>	
<b>Cell Number:</b>	

**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; and
  - 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 Meghan Search and Rescue (MSAR) standard for training, as defined in the Student Use of Guide Dogs and Service Animal’s Procedure ST: 28.
- A letter confirming that the trainer will attend a 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 Student Use of Guide Dogs and Service Animal's Procedure PR ST: 28.

**Student NOT the Handler**

Where the student is not the Handler, please describe what, if any, responsibilities the student is capable of performing independently.

**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. A minimum of two million dollars of coverage will be required.

**Checklist:**

- Assessment report from a registered pediatrician
- Municipal license
- Veterinary Certificate
- Certificate of Training
- Letter confirming Trainer will attend School Council meeting
- Certificate confirming student Handler's training by an accredited training organization
- If student not the Handler, brief description of student's capabilities/school staff responsibilities
- Certificate of home or contents insurance or letter from registered charity confirming ownership

***Please submit application to the School Principal.***