

APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ANIMAL

This Form is to be submitted to the School Principal

Date:	
School:	
Student Name:	
Grade:	
Address:	
Home Number:	
Cell Number:	

Disability-Related Needs to be Accommodated by Service Animal

- Please attach a copy of the assessment report from a registered pediatrician, psychologist or psychiatrist, 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 Service Animal 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 species of animal, age and confirmation that the animal is an adult;
 - the animal does not have a disease or illness that might pose a risk to humans or dogs;
 - the animal has received all required vaccinations; and
 - the animal is in good health to assist the student.

Information regarding Animal

- Describe in detail the tasks or services performed by the animal;
- Identify the oral commands or visual signs to which the animal responds;
- Attestation will be required confirming that the animal does not make vocal noises, does not engage in distracting behaviour, does not exhibit aggression;
- Identify whether the animal will be on a leash/harness or in a crate; and
- Describe the biological needs of the animal.

Student

- Describe in detail where, when and how the student currently utilizes the animal's services in public spaces for accommodation purposes.
- Please describe what, if any, responsibilities the student is capable of performing independently.
- Please describe 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. A minimum of two million dollars of coverage will be required.

Checklist:

- Assessment report from a registered pediatrician
- Municipal License
- Veterinary Certificate
- Information regarding Service Animal
- Description of student's responsibilities/capabilities
- Description of School staff responsibilities
- Certificate of Insurance (minimum of \$2M)

Please submit application to the School Principal.