

SMARTY PAWS CANINE COACHING LLC

SERVICE DOG TRAINING APPLICATION

Purpose: This application helps us ensure that service dog training is provided to individuals who meet eligibility requirements and are prepared for the financial, emotional, and time commitment involved. All information will remain confidential.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

DISABILITY & DIAGNOSIS

Do you have a disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has a licensed medical professional diagnosed your condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is your primary diagnosis or disability? (General description — no private details required):

How does your disability affect your daily life?

Have you discussed a service dog as a disability accommodation with your doctor or healthcare provider? ☐ Yes ☐ No

SERVICE DOG PURPOSE

Why do you believe a service dog would help you?

What specific tasks do you believe a service dog could perform to mitigate your disability?

Have you ever had a service dog before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain:

FINANCIAL & LIFESTYLE COMMITMENT

Are you financially able to provide for a dog's needs (food, vet care, grooming, equipment, etc.) for its entire lifetime? ■ Yes ■ No

Service dog training is a significant investment. Are you prepared for the costs involved in professional training, including ongoing lessons, maintenance training, and travel expenses? ■ Yes ■ No

Are you able to commit the necessary time each day for training, exercise, and care? ■ Yes ■ No

What is your current employment or daily schedule like?

DOG INFORMATION (If you already have a dog)

Do you currently own the dog you want trained as a service dog? ■ Yes ■ No

Dog's Name, Breed, Age: _____

Has your dog completed basic obedience training? ■ Yes ■ No If yes, where and when?

UNDERSTANDING & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Do you understand that not all dogs are suitable for service work, even with training, and that your dog may not pass the program? ■ Yes ■ No

Do you understand that service dog training can take 12–24 months and requires ongoing practice? ■ Yes ■ No

Do you agree to follow all training protocols, attend required lessons, and provide consistent training at home? ■ Yes ■ No

Do you understand that misrepresenting a pet as a service dog is illegal and can result in fines or legal consequences? ■ Yes ■ No

Signature: _____ Date: _____