

SMARTY PAWS CANINE COACHING LLC SERVICE DOG TRAINING AGREEMENT

Purpose of Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to outline the terms, responsibilities, and expectations for participation in a service dog training program with Smarty Paws Canine Coaching LLC and its trainers (collectively referred to as "Trainer").

Eligibility & Disability Verification

The Client affirms they have a legally recognized disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities, as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The Client affirms they have received a diagnosis from a qualified healthcare provider indicating the need for a service dog. The Trainer does not require documentation and will not request confidential medical records, but the Client agrees they will only participate if these statements are true.

Acknowledgment of Risks & No Guarantee

The Client understands that training a service dog is a long-term commitment requiring substantial time, effort, and financial resources. There is no guarantee that their Dog will successfully complete training or meet the behavioral and task requirements of a service dog, regardless of time or money invested. The Trainer cannot and does not guarantee the Dog's temperament, health, or suitability for service work. The Client accepts the risk that the Dog may be deemed unsuitable for service work at any stage of training.

Financial Responsibility

The Client is responsible for all training fees, veterinary care, equipment, travel costs, and any other expenses related to service dog training. Training fees are non-refundable once services are rendered, regardless of outcome.

Health, Vaccination & Behavior Requirements

The Client affirms that the Dog is up to date on all legally required vaccinations and is in good general health. The Client agrees to disclose any history of aggression, severe fear, or behavioral issues prior to training. The Trainer reserves the right to refuse or discontinue training if the Dog's behavior poses a safety risk.

Liability Release

The Client understands and accepts that working with animals carries inherent risks, including injury to people, animals, or property. The Client agrees to hold harmless and release Smarty Paws Canine Coaching LLC, its owners, employees, contractors, and trainers from any claims, damages, or liabilities arising from participation in the training program. The Client assumes full responsibility for the Dog's behavior during and outside of training sessions.

Client Participation

The Client agrees to actively participate in the training process, follow Trainer instructions, and maintain consistency between sessions. Failure to follow training protocols may result in poor outcomes or dismissal from the program.

Termination of Services

The Trainer reserves the right to terminate services at any time for reasons including, but not limited to, non-payment, unsafe behavior from the Dog, repeated failure to follow training protocols, or hostile/disrespectful conduct. In such cases, no refunds will be issued for services already provided.

Entire Agreement

This Agreement represents the full understanding between Smarty Paws Canine Coaching LLC, the Trainer, and the Client. Any changes must be made in writing and signed by all parties.

Trainer Signature (Smarty Paws Representative): _____ Date: _____

Client Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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_____ 1. I affirm that I have a legally recognized disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities and that I have been advised by a qualified healthcare provider that a service dog may assist me.

_____ 2. I understand the Trainer, including Smarty Paws Canine Coaching LLC, will not request or store medical records but that my participation in this program is based on my truthful affirmation of my disability and need for a service dog.

_____ 3. I understand there is no guarantee that my dog will pass or complete the program as a working service dog, regardless of the amount of time, money, or effort invested.

_____ 4. I understand my dog may be deemed unsuitable for service work at any stage of training due to health, temperament, behavior, or other factors beyond the Trainer's control.

_____ 5. I understand that all training fees are non-refundable once services are rendered and that I am responsible for all related expenses, including but not limited to veterinary care, equipment, and travel.

_____ 6. I affirm that my dog is in good general health, current on legally required vaccinations, and that I have disclosed any history of aggression, severe fear, or behavioral issues.

_____ 7. I accept full responsibility for my dog's behavior during and outside of training sessions and will hold harmless Smarty Paws Canine Coaching LLC, its owners, employees, contractors, and trainers from any claims or damages.

_____ 8. I understand my active participation in training, homework, and follow-through is necessary for my dog's progress.

_____ 9. I understand that the Trainer reserves the right to terminate services for non-payment, unsafe behavior, repeated failure to follow training instructions, or disrespectful conduct.

Client Signature: _____ Date: _____

Trainer Signature (Smarty Paws Representative): _____ Date: _____