



## Companion and Therapy Dog Application Form

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Guide Dogs Tasmania has a high success rate of placing dogs as working guides for Tasmanians who are blind or vision impaired, and those that are not deemed as suitable for the guiding role are considered for roles as Companion or Therapy Dogs. These dogs are an important part of our program as they make a profound difference to adults or children living with disabilities or in therapeutic environments. Companion and Therapy Dog matches are made through a comprehensive assessment process that take into consideration the needs of the dog and applicants.

**Applicant's name:** .....

Are you or any members of your family clients of VisAbility – Guide Dogs Tasmania?

Yes  No

**Date of Birth** ..... /...../.....

**Address:**.....

..... **Post Code:** .....

**Telephone numbers:**

*Please include all contact numbers and tick box indicating preferred number for contact during business hours*

Home:.....  Business:.....

Mobile:.....  Email:.....

**Names & ages of household members:**

Name: ..... DOB: .....

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*For Additional members of the household, please add them to a page overleaf, or attach another sheet to this application.*



**Do you have a disability?**      Yes       No

If yes please provide details of Disability.....

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**Type of dog Interested in:** (please tick boxes below)

- Companion Dog (For a child or person living with a disability)
- Retired/Older Dog (A retired Guide Dog)
- Pet Dog
- Autism Assistance Dog (Apply to register interest)
- Therapy Dog (For organisations seeking to include Animal Assisted Therapies into their programs)

**Occupation & hours worked by household members:**

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**Is everyone in the household keen to have a companion dog?**

(Please give reasons)

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**Are you an experienced dog owner?**      Yes       No

**Do you currently have a dog?**      Yes       No

If yes, please provide details

Breed: .....

Sex: .....

De sexed:      Yes       No

Age: .....



**Where does your dog sleep?** (if applicable)

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**Does your dog spend time indoors?** (if applicable)

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**How often do you walk your dog?** (if applicable)

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**Does your dog attend obedience classes?** (if applicable) Yes  No

**Is your dog regularly wormed & vaccinated?** (if applicable) Yes  No

**Do you have any other pets?** (if yes, please state types)

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**Is your property adequately fenced (dog proof?)** Yes  No

Please attach any medical documentation/information and any other comments to support your application to have a Companion or Therapy dog

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Thank you for completing the application form. We look forward to learning how we can help you find a dog to change your life.

We ask for a \$1,100 fee (including GST) for the purchase of Companion or Therapy Dogs, payment upon invoice.

Your application will remain current for 12 months from the time of completing this form. If you choose to continue to wait for a dog to adopt, you will need to renew your application annually. You may wish to retain a copy of this form for your records.

Please advise us at any time if your circumstances change and you wish for your application to be removed from our wait list file.



Once the form is complete please email it or post it to one of the most convenient addresses below;

**MAIL**

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164 Elizabeth St North Hobart TAS 7000  
(PO Box 82)  
North Hobart TAS 7002

**EMAIL**

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