



**Guide
Dogs**
TASMANIA

GUIDE DOG SERVICES

GUIDE DOG REFERRAL FORM

Guide Dogs offer Tasmanians living with blindness or vision impairment, the freedom and independence needed to move safely and confidently around their communities, and fulfill their potential.

Guide Dogs Tasmania is the only state-based provider of Guide, Autism Assistance, Companion and Therapy Dog training services in the state.

Please complete as much of this form as you can and return to

Guide Dogs Tasmania

Email: info@guidedogstas.com.au

Post: PO Box 82 North Hobart, 7002

Date:

First name:

Surname:

Date of birth:

Residential Address:

.....

.....

Phone numbers:

(Mobile)

(Home)

Email:

Preferred method of contact

- Mobile
- Home phone
- Email

1. Are you eligible for State or Government Scheme funding?
(i.e. NDIS, DVA etc.)

Yes / No

If yes, please provide funding details:

.....

Note: Approval must be sought prior to any Guide Dog assessment, matching or training. Guide Dogs Tasmania will work with you to provide the necessary quotes and information for this to occur.

2. Do you currently use a mobility aid (i.e. white cane, electronic mobility aid, Guide Dog, Sighted Guide)

Yes / No

If yes, please provide details:

.....

3. Please describe your vision condition:

.....

.....

4. Please provide current medical details:

Ophthalmologist:

Practice:

Address:

Optometrist:

Practice:

Address:

GP:

Practice:

Address:

Do you have any of the following medical conditions?

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Asthma | <input type="radio"/> Heart Condition |
| <input type="radio"/> Arthritis | <input type="radio"/> Hearing Impairment |
| <input type="radio"/> Diabetes | <input type="radio"/> Hearing Aids |
| <input type="radio"/> Epilepsy | <input type="radio"/> Other |

Please provide any other relevant health information:

.....
.....

Do you have adequate fencing to secure a dog on your property?

Yes / No

Guide Dog Referral process

On return of the completed referral form, Guide Dogs Tasmania will be in contact to arrange an initial information session about Guide Dog Mobility. Following this information session, if you meet the required criteria, you will be offered the opportunity to undertake a comprehensive Guide Dog Assessment.

During the information session, you will be required to provide the contacts for at least 3 referees. Please advise these people they may get a call from us. A medical report and up to date vision report will be obtained during the assessment.

A reasonable level of fitness and stamina are important factors in successfully working with a Guide Dog.

Please note that completion of this referral form does not guarantee or obligate the client to proceed through to a Guide Dog Placement.