

Enrollment Application: Assistance Canines of Texas

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Canine Name: _____ Breed: _____

DOB: _____ Microchip # _____

Vet: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Program Applying For: Team-in-training Confirmation pACT

Team Training Level

Puppy Kindergarten Needed Completed formal program: Trainer name, contact information and date of completion _____

_____ Ready to Test

AKC Canine Good Citizen Need Completed (Provide copy of certificate) Ready to Test

Public Access Test Need Completed (Provide copy of certificate) Ready to Test

TASKS Assessment:

If certified through another program please provide a copy of certification and indicate completion date _____ recertification date(s) _____

provide copy of evaluations please. STOP Here if you are a certified team and applying for pACT

GUIDE DOG

OBSTACLE AVOIDANCE

- Navigate around stationary obstacles like a lamp post, parking meters, pillars ___Need ___Completed
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- Navigate around hazards like an open manhole and deep potholes ___Need ___Completed
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- Navigate around low hanging obstacles like awnings or a tree branch to avoid a collision ___Need ___Completed
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- Avoid moving objects such as bicycles, people, strollers, shopping carts, wheelchairs ___Need ___Completed
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- Leash guiding around obstacles indoors or outdoors for a short distance ___Need ___Completed
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- Intelligent Disobedience as in refusing a command to go forward into the road if there is oncoming traffic or intersecting traffic in the team's path. The dog is also trained to halt, abruptly, rather than collide with a vehicle that intersects the team's path when it enters the intersection during the team's crossing ___Need ___Completed

SIGNAL CHANGES IN ELEVATION

- Halt or Sit to indicate every curb ___Need ___Completed
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- Halt to indicate descending stairs at the top of a flight of stairs ___Need ___Completed
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- Halt to indicate steps up into a building or patio area ___Need ___Completed
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- Halt to warn of edge of subway or train platform ___Need ___Completed
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- Halt to warn of approach to edge of cliff, ditch, other outdoor drop-offs ___Need ___Completed
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- Halt when confronted by a barrier such as at construction site ___Need ___Completed

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- Intelligent disobedience - refuse a command to go forward if there is a drop-off ___Need ___Completed

LOCATE OBJECTS ON COMMAND

- Find an exit from a room; indicate door knob ___Need ___Completed
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- Find the elevator bank ___Need ___Completed
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- Find specific entrances and/or exits ___Need ___Completed
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- Find an empty seat, bench, or unoccupied area ___Need ___Completed
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- Find a customary seat in a particular classroom ___Need ___Completed
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- Follow a designated person such as a waiter to restaurant table, clerk to elevator, etc. ___Need ___Completed
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- Locate specified destination such as store in mall, hotel room or home from a distance, once all other decision points such as intersecting streets, hallways, etc. have been passed ___Need ___Completed

OTHER POSSIBLE TASKS

- Retrieve dropped objects ___Need ___Completed
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- Find desired object like the morning newspaper on the porch ___Need ___Completed

HEARING DOGS TASKS

ALERT TO SPECIFIC SOUNDS AT HOME

- Doorbell ringing ___Need ___Completed
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- Knock on front door ___Need ___Completed
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- Rapping on patio door or window ___Need ___Completed
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- Smoke alarm sounding ___Need ___Completed
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- Wind up minute timer, oven or microwave timer going off
- Baby crying ___Need ___Completed
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- Family member or other calling the name of the dog's partner ___Need ___Completed
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- Child calling "mommy" [or other name, if applicable, such as daddy, grandpa, aunt] ___Need ___Completed
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- Phone ringing
- Alarm clock buzzing
- Computer equipment beeps ___Need ___Completed
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- Horn honking in garage or driveway ___Need ___Completed
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- Arrival of school bus ___Need ___Completed

ALERT TO SPECIFIC SOUNDS AWAY FROM HOME

- Siren of police car, fire truck or ambulance and indicate direction ___Need ___Completed
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- Smoke alarm in workplace ___Need ___Completed
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- Distinguish phone ringing on partner's desk at work from all other phones in workplace ___Need ___Completed
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- Name of partner if coworker, friend, family member calls out that name ___Need ___Completed
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- Cell phone or beeper ___Need ___Completed
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- Smoke alarm in hotel or work ___Need ___Completed
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- Fire drill at school or work ___Need ___Completed
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- Vehicle honking to attract attention ___Need ___Completed

OTHER POSSIBLE TASKS

- Retrieve unheard dropped objects like keys , coins, or other objects ___Need ___Completed
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- To enhance security when the team arrives home after dark, the dog enters the home first to turn on a light, nudging the metal base of a lamp with a touch lamp device ___Need ___Completed
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- Carry a note from the partner to another household member, searching the house to find that individual ___Need ___Completed
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- Carry messages between spouses, utilizing objects which signify dinner is ready or that the person needs help right away, and so forth. ___Need ___Completed
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- Have the dog find and return with the hearing impaired person. ___Need ___Completed
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- Warn of a vehicle approaching from behind, or making a sudden turn. A task that applies the intelligent disobedience principle to hearing dog work ___Need ___Completed

SERVICE DOG TASKS

RETRIEVE BASED TASKS

- Bring portable phone to any room in house ___Need
___Completed
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- Bring in groceries - up to ten canvas bags ___Need
___Completed
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- Unload suitable grocery items from canvas sacks ___Need
___Completed
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- Fetch a beverage from a refrigerator or cupboard ___Need
___Completed
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- Fetch food bowl(s) ___Need ___Completed
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- Pick up dropped items like coins, keys etc., in any location
___Need ___Completed
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- Bring clothes, shoes, or slippers laid out to assist with
dressing ___Need ___Completed
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- Unload towels, other items from dryer ___Need
___Completed
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- Retrieve purse from hall, desk, dresser or back of van
___Need ___Completed
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- Assist to tidy house or yard - pickup, carry, deposit
designated items ___Need ___Completed
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- Fetch basket with medication and/or beverage from
cupboard ___Need ___Completed
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- Seek & find teamwork - direct the dog with hand signals,
vocal cues to: retrieve an unfamiliar object out of partner's
reach locate TV remote control select one of several VCR
tapes atop TV cabinet, other surfaces ___Need
___Completed
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- Remove VCR tape from machine after eject button pushed
___Need ___Completed

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- Use target stick to retrieve an indicated item off shelves in stores retrieve one pair of shoes from a dozen in closet
___Need ___Completed
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- Use laser pointer to target an item to be retrieved ___Need
___Completed
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- Drag Cane from its customary location to another room
___Need ___Completed
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- Pick up and return cane if falls off back of wheelchair
___Need ___Completed
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- Pickup or fetch Canadian crutches from customary location
___Need ___Completed
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- Drag walker back to partner ___Need ___Completed
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- Fetch wheelchair when out of reach ___Need
___Completed

CARRYING BASED TASKS (non retrieval)

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- Move bucket from one location to another, indoors & outdoors ___Need ___Completed
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- Lug a basket of items around the house
- Transport items downstairs or upstairs to a specific location
___Need ___Completed
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- Carry item(s) from the partner to a care-giver or family member in another room ___Need ___Completed
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- Send the dog to obtain food or other item from a care-giver and return with it. ___Need ___Completed
- Dog carries a prearranged object to care-giver as a signal help is needed ___Need ___Completed
- Carry items following a partner using a walker, other mobility aids ___Need ___Completed
- Pay for purchases at high counters ___Need
___Completed
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- Transfer merchandise in bag from a clerk to a wheelchair user's lap ___Need ___Completed

- Carry mail or newspaper into the house ___Need
___Completed

DEPOSIT BASED TASKS

- Put trash, junk mail into a wastebasket or garbage can
___Need ___Completed
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- Deposit empty soda pop can or plastic bottle into recycling
bin ___Need ___Completed
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- Assist partner to load clothing into top loading washing
machine ___Need ___Completed
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- Dirty food bowl [dog's] - put into kitchen sink ___Need
___Completed
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- Put silverware, non breakable dishes, plastic glasses in sink
___Need ___Completed
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- Deliver items to "closet" [use a floor marker to indicate drop
location] ___Need ___Completed
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- Deposit dog toys into designated container ___Need
___Completed
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- Put prescription bag, mail, other items on counter top
___Need ___Completed

TUG BASED TASKS

- Open cupboard doors with attached strap ___Need
___Completed
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- Open drawers via strap ___Need ___Completed
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- Open refrigerator door with a strap or suction cup device
___Need ___Completed
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- Open interior doors via a strap with device to turn knob
___Need ___Completed
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- Answer doorbell and open front door with strap attached to
lever handle ___Need ___Completed

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- Open or close sliding glass door with a strap or other tug devices ___Need ___Completed
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- Shut restroom door that opens outward via a leash tied to doorknob ___Need ___Completed
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- Close stall door that opens outward in restroom by delivering end of the leash to partner ___Need ___Completed
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- Shut interior home, office doors that open outward ___Need ___Completed
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- Shut motel room exterior door that opens inward ___Need ___Completed
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- Assist to remove shoes, slippers, sandals ___Need ___Completed
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- Tug socks off without biting down on foot ___Need ___Completed
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- Remove slacks, sweater, coat ___Need ___Completed
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- Drag heavy coat, other items to closet ___Need ___Completed
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- Drag laundry basket through house with a strap ___Need ___Completed
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- Drag bedding to the washing machine ___Need ___Completed
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- Wrestle duffle bag or other objects from the van into the house ___Need ___Completed
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- Pull a drapery cord to open or close drapes ___Need ___Completed
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- Assist to close motel room drapes by tugging on edge near bottom of drape, backing up ___Need ___Completed
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- Operate rope device that lifts blanket and sheet or re-covers disabled person when he or she becomes too hot or cold. ___Need ___Completed
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- Alternatively, take edge of a blanket and move backwards, tugging to remove it or assist someone to pull the blanket up to their chin if cold ___Need ___Completed

NOSE NUDGE BASED TASKS

- Cupboard door or drawers - nudge shut ___Need ___Completed
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- Dryer door - hard nudge ___Need ___Completed
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- Stove drawer - push it shut ___Need ___Completed
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- Dishwasher door - put muzzle under open door, flip to shut ___Need ___Completed
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- Refrigerator & freezer door - close with nudge ___Need ___Completed
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- Call 911 on K-9 rescue phone - push the button ___Need ___Completed
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- Operate button or push plate on electric commercial doors ___Need ___Completed
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- Turn on light switches ___Need ___Completed
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- Push floor pedal device to turn on lamp ___Need ___Completed
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- Turn on metal based lamps with touch-lamp device installed - nudge base ___Need ___Completed
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- Assist wheelchair user to regain sitting position if slumped over ___Need ___Completed
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- Help put paralyzed arm back onto the armrest of wheelchair ___Need ___Completed
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- Return paralyzed foot to the foot board of a wheelchair if it is dislodged ___Need ___Completed

PAWING BASED TASKS (some dogs prefer it to nose nudge)

- Cupboard door - shut it with one paw ___Need ___Completed
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- Dryer door - shut it with one paw ___Need ___Completed
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- Refrigerator & freezer door - one forepaw or both ___Need ___Completed
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- Call 911 on K-9 rescue phone - hit button with one paw ___Need ___Completed
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- Operate light switch on wall - jump up, paw the switch ___Need ___Completed
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- Depress floor pedal device to turn on appliance(s) or lamp ___Need ___Completed
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- Jump up to paw elevator button [steady dog if he tries it on slippery tile floor] ___Need ___Completed
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- Operate push plate on electric commercial doors ___Need ___Completed
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- Close heavy front door, other doors - jump up, use both forepaws ___Need ___Completed

BRACING BASED TASKS (no harness)

- Transfer assistance from wheelchair to bed, toilet, bathtub or van seat - hold Stand Stay position, then brace on command, enabling partner to keep their balance during transfer ___Need ___Completed
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- Assist to walk step by step, brace between each step, from wheelchair to nearby seat ___Need ___Completed
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- Position self and brace to help partner catch balance after partner rises from a couch or other seats in a home or public setting ___Need ___Completed
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- Prevent fall by bracing on command if the partner needs help recovering balance. ___Need ___Completed

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- Steady partner getting in or out of the bathtub ___Need ___Completed
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- Assist partner to turn over in bed; have appropriate backup plan ___Need ___Completed
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- Pull up partner with a strap [tug of war style] from floor to feet on command, then brace till partner catches balance ___Need ___Completed

HARNESS BASED TASKS - Mobility Assistance

(Only appropriate for large sturdy adult dogs with sound joints, proper training)

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- Assist moving wheelchair on flat [partner holds onto harness pull strap] avoiding obstacles ___Need ___Completed
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- Work cooperatively with partner to get the wheelchair up a curb cut or mild incline; handler does as much of the work as possible, never asking the dog to attempt an incline unaided ___Need ___Completed
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- Haul open heavy door, holding it ajar using six foot lead attached to back of harness, other end of lead attached to door handle or to a suction cup device on a glass door ___Need ___Completed
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- Tow ambulatory partner up inclines [harness with rigid handle or pull strap may be used] ___Need ___Completed
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- Brace on command to prevent ambulatory partner from stumbling [rigid handle] ___Need ___Completed
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- Help ambulatory partner to climb stairs, pulling then bracing on each step [rigid handle or harness with pull strap may be used to assist partner to mount a step or catch balance] ___Need ___Completed
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- Pull partner out of aisle seat on plane, then brace until partner catches balance [harness with a rigid handle and a pull strap, or pull strap only] ___Need ___Completed
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- Brace, counter balance work too, assisting ambulatory partner to walk; the partner pushes down on the rigid handle

as if it were a cane, after giving warning command, when needed ___Need ___Completed

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- Help ambulatory partner to walk short distance, brace between each step [rigid handle] ___Need ___Completed
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- Transport textbooks, business supplies or other items up to 50 lbs in a wagon or collapsible cart, weight limit depends on dog's size, physical fitness, type of cart, kind of terrain ___Need ___Completed
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- Backpacking - customary weight limit is 15% of the dog's total body weight; 10% if a dog performing another task, such as wheelchair pulling in addition to backpacking; total weight includes harness (average 3 - 4 lbs.). Load must be evenly distributed to prevent chafing. ___Need ___Completed

OTHER KINDS OF ASSISTANCE IN CRISIS

- Bark for help on command ___Need ___Completed
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- Find the care-giver on command, lead back to location of disabled partner ___Need ___Completed
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- Put forepaws in lap of wheelchair user, hold that upright position so wheelchair user can access medication or cell phone or other items in the backpack ___Need ___Completed
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- Wake up partner if smoke alarm goes off, assist to nearest exit ___Need ___Completed

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TASKS (Sample)

- Operate push button device to call 911, an ambulance service or another person to help in a crisis; let emergency personnel into home and lead to partner's location ___Need ___Completed
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- Fetch insulin kit, respiratory assist device or medication from customary place during a medical crisis ___Need ___Completed
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- Lie down on partner's chest to produce a cough, enabling patient to breath, when suction machine and/or care-giver unavailable ___Need ___Completed

Additional comments that will assist us in serving your needs better:

Owner/Handler Assessment

Physical limitations other than those being trained for.

How well can you follow oral instructions?

How well do you set and keep deadlines?

What do you know about positive reinforcement training?

Ability to Interpret a Dog's Body Language and Behavioral Signals

Is this your first dog?

Yes

No

How much time in a day and in a week can you dedicate to training?

Training a service dog requires patience and a willingness to persist even when a particular training session isn't going as well as planned. You are committing to training for as long as necessary to complete training

I understand

It's important to be able to set aside frustrations and show empathy. What is your understanding of this statement?

It is important to maintain careful records detailing the progress your making. This makes your supervisory session more productive, and have questions answered. What records do you think are important to keep?

Do you have any questions that you want your Intake Coordinator to answer?

I understand that the Enrollment Application fee is NONREFUNDABLE

YES

I have read and understand the Rights and Responsibilities of a handler in a service dog team

Yes

I have read and understand about Canine Health & Wellness

Yes

STOP Intake Coordinator Notes