

BROTHERS & SISTERS IN ARMS DOG TRAINING, INC.

A 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization

TRAINING DOGS – SAVING WARRIORS PROGRAM

CIVILIAN APPLICATION PACKAGE



Contact Information

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BROTHERS & SISTERS IN ARMS DOG TRAINING, INC.

The mission of the *Training Dogs - Saving Warriors* program is to unite individuals impacted by Post-traumatic Stress Syndrome (PTSD), sexual trauma, developmental disabilities, seizures, diabetes, mobility, or other mental health problems with dogs rescued from shelters. These dogs are evaluated by a certified dog trainer and deemed viable to nurture a healing and rejuvenating bond. The result is a positive, non judgmental, unconditional relationship desperately needed by both.

Speciality Training: Seizure Alert, Diabetic Alert, Mobility, or any other Medical Alert Service Dog takes a year to 2 years of complete training from start to finish. We do not allow a service dog out of training until we are confident that you, the team, is able to do all tasks that are required for each speciality.

Family pets may be used if they meet age, size and temperament requirements. We will not remove the family pet if it does not work out, rather, we will work in another dog with the family pet.

Disclaimer: *Civilians or Non-veteran related there will be a donation required before training is to begin.*

TO APPLY:

- (1) Recognize that you have PTSD or other issues and want something to help you improve your Quality of Life from what it is at the present.
- (2) Make certain immediate family members and/or support system at home, if any, will assist and support you in the program.
- (3) Talk to your doctors, case manager, advocate, etc. to inform them of your desire to get a Service dog.
- (4) Call *Brothers & Sisters in Arms Dog Training, INC* at (337) 372-0707 or (337) 238-5574 to discuss any questions you may have pertaining to the application.
- (5) The application may be sent via email, fax (337) 238-5587, or postal mail. Please notify us if we do not contact you in a timely manner to let you know that we received it.
- (6) Complete the personal information pages (your part of the application) and return immediately to *Brothers & Sisters in Arms Dog Training, INC.* to start the process.

(7) Take the appropriate pages to your doctor, therapist, or other medical professional to fill out and return them to *Brothers & Sisters in Arms Dog Training, INC.* in a timely manner.

(8) All personal reference pages should be filled out and returned in a timely manner.

(9) Make certain that you are committed to the training schedule and are able to follow the lessons. If you are unable to attend a session, you agree to notify *Brothers & Sisters in Arms Dog Training, INC.* immediately so that arrangements can be made.

(10) If you have a personal dog to train, it must be evaluated by a *Brothers & Sisters in Arms Dog Training, INC.* trainer for suitability/viability for the program. Make sure your dog's health records, vaccinations, and heart worm status are current and are made available to *Brothers & Sisters in Arms Dog Training, INC.* prior to the start of training. Dogs must not be any older than 5 years of age and if it is an extra-large breed such as, a Bull Mastiff, Great Dane, Great Pyrenees etc. no older than 3 years of age. We require this because it can take up to a year or more to train your dog depending on your needs, also when the dogs get up in age they can start experiencing health problems. If starting with a puppy it must be 8 weeks of age, have three rounds of shots and its first Bordetella shot before it can be brought into public or into training for the safety of the puppy and other dogs.

(11) If needing a rescued shelter dog, you will have to fill out a request and assure that the safety and well-being of the dog will be maintained. You are also required to sign adoption papers and agree to all terms of the adoption agreement.

(12) You must realize that this is a very big and important change to your current lifestyle and remain committed to the program. All members of your household MUST be in agreement.

(13) Brothers & Sisters in Arms reserve ALL rights to remove any dog that we have placed in your home for service dog training, if we at any point feel the dog is NOT being taken care of, abused, neglected, or Veterinary Care is not kept up with. Initials: _____

(14) All handlers are required to re-test their dog every year for 5 years and documentation of yearly veterinary care can be provided at this time.

(15) Please ask questions at anytime, when/if something is not clear. Do not hesitate to contact *Brothers & Sisters in Arms Dog Training, INC.* at anytime with questions or concerns. Use the following contacts below.

On this page you are required to answer questions and be informed of the actual cost of a service dog and their expenses and up keep. Please Read, Initial, and Sign before you continue with the application:

Questions to Ask Before Partnering With a Service Dog

1.) Am I financially able to take on the costs of caring for a dog for 10 to 15 years?

Initial: _____

Whether you decide to apply for a Service Dog via an established program or you opt to owner-train your partner, Service Dogs (or any dog, for that matter) are not cheap. The old saying, “There is no such thing as a free puppy,” is completely true.

Costs of Partnering With a Service Dog Via a Program

If you’re applying to an Assistance Dog or Service Dog program, costs can vary widely. There may be application fees, travel, room, and board costs, equipment fees, and then, there’s the actual cost of the dog. Many Service Dog programs charge upwards of \$5,000.00 for a dog, and costs of \$20,000 or more for extremely specialized or dual-trained Service Dogs are not unheard of. There are very few grants or scholarships available to defray those costs, but fundraising is always an option and if you dig deep enough, you might find some assistance available. Service Dogs of America and the Assistance Dog United Campaign occasionally have Assistance Dog/Service Dog grants and scholarships available. However, you can’t count on receiving assistance, and must carefully consider the costs of each program you interview. (Note: Brothers and Sisters In Arms Dog Training, Inc. provides service dogs to disabled combat veterans, active duty, and family members accepted into our program at NO cost. Each Civilian Case that we take on is on a case by case bases, please read everything carefully before continuing)

Costs of Owner-Training a Service Dog

If you decide to owner-train a Service Dog partner, you’re responsible for the cost of the dog, all veterinary costs and testing, temperament testing, transport, initial training, advanced training, any necessary titling/certifications (like CGC or C.L.A.S.S. or the ATTS Temperament Test, should you decide to obtain those), all gear and equipment, and any other required supplies

throughout the training process, like food, poop bags, medical supplements and other “incidentals.”

Additionally, it’s not as simple as merely getting a dog from a shelter. Service Dogs must possess a specific temperament and trainability in order to succeed at the demanding work placed before them, and not just any dog will do. Finding the right dog for your partner can take months, and oftentimes, the only reliable solution is to obtain a well-bred puppy from a breeder known for producing Service Dogs in their lines. Well-bred Assistance Dog candidates, depending on the breed, can range from \$800 to \$3,000 dollars in purchase price alone. However, included in that price is the near-certainty that your potential partner is extremely likely to succeed, is physically, mentally and genetically sound and you have breeder support and backup, as well as access to resources, should you need them.

If you obtain a dog from a rescue, you must be CERTAIN he’s been thoroughly temperament tested, socialized, possesses the trainability necessary and is medically sound. Hip and elbow certifications via PENNhip or the OFA is never a bad idea, and should be considered mandatory for any dog who’s going to be doing brace/mobility support or any kind of weight-intensive task work like pulling a wheelchair or carrying heavy loads. On top of basic hip and elbow certifications, you should determine if your rescue dog is free of genetic illnesses common in their breed or breeds. Nothing is more painful or costly than spending thousands of dollars training and bonding with your partner only to find he’s going to be forced to retire years too soon due to genetic, temperamental or structural unsoundness. All in all, it’s not unreasonable to expect to spend \$1,500 to \$2,000 finding, transporting, testing and vetting a rescued Service Dog candidate, and that’s before any of the training begins!

Training itself can vary widely in costs, but you must include a professional, Service Dog-Savvy trainer in your plans, even if it’s only every now and again. Trainers typically charge per class (which can range from \$65 to \$200 for 4 to 8 week sessions, depending on your location) or per hour (which typically runs \$60 to \$125, depending on your location).

Finally, are you prepared to accept full financial responsibility for your potential Service Dog for the rest of his life? Whether you’re going to train him yourself or you’re receiving an Assistance Dog from a program, you and you alone are responsible for vetting, quality food, toys, any additional/necessary training, emergencies, working gear, preventative medication (heart-worm, fleas/ticks), grooming, joint or other supplements if necessary, bedding/crates/home stuff, doggy proofing, and many, many, many other incidentals. The price adds up quickly, but many trainers and experts estimate costs run between \$1,200 and \$1,600 a year at a minimum, every year for the rest of your dog’s life, not including initial vetting, testing and purchase. You must be willing and able to fully accept the financial strain of acquiring, living

with, training, caring for, loving and partnering with a Service Dog for a period of at least 10-15 years.

2.) Are you prepared to care or arrange for care for a dog every single day?

Initial: _____

Partnering with a Service Dog is akin to having a toddler. Every day, without fail, your dog must be cared for. This means he'll need taken out several times a day, cleaned up after, fed a nutritious meal at least once a day, ongoing training maintained or improved, mental or physical exercise/stimulation, groomed if necessary, and treated as a companion and living creature, not merely as a tool or object.

There Are No Exceptions

Service Dogs, like all dogs, are living, breathing animals with unique personalities, needs and requirements. They require constant upkeep and no matter what, you must be prepared to meet their needs. It doesn't matter if it's raining, you're having a "bad day," there's 4 feet of snow on the ground, you're in the hospital or there's a family emergency — your Service Dog MUST be cared and provided for.

Carefully consider how a Service Dog would fit into your lifestyle and family. They're not an inanimate piece of equipment that always works flawlessly, and caring for them isn't always convenient. Nonetheless, even when it's difficult, hard, or stressful, you must be willing to accept full responsibility for your canine partner at all times. Partnering with a Service Dog can have many advantages, but receiving the full benefit requires a degree of dedication many individuals can't provide due to their unique situations, busy lives, personality or a plethora of other reasons.

Additionally, you must have plans in place in case of an emergency. What happens if you're sick? Your Service Dog is ill? You're unexpectedly hospitalized? You must have back-ups in place to ensure your partner always receives the necessary care.

3.) Are you prepared to always be the center of attention? Initial: _____

Working with and partnering with a Service Dog places you smack in the center of the public eye. Everywhere you go, people will stare, point and gawk and you and your canine partner. When partnered with a Service Dog, you will never be invisible. People will stop and engage you in long-winded conversations, ask tons of questions, many of which will be very intrusive or personal, tell you stories about how their dog would be just perfect for this kind of

work or how their uncle has a dog JUST LIKE YOURS, except everything is different but the fact they're both black.

Partnering With a Service Dog Can Be Stressful

Going places will take twice as long, and you must forget about ever being able to “just run in and get out quickly” again. The interruptions will be constant, and at times, downright offensive or rude. People will judge you, especially if you have an “invisible” disability, and you must be prepared to calmly assert your rights and the rights of your Service Dog. Expect a great degree of conflict and to have to educate more people than you ever thought possible.

You will be challenged, denied access and forced to assert yourself for not only your benefit, but that of the entire Service Dog community. You are an ambassador for the whole community, and your Service Dog might be the first people every come into contact with. You must ensure your partner is always presentable, behaving well, on task, and an excellent example of what a Service Dog should be. Partnering with a Service Dog carries responsibilities not only to the dog, but also to every other team in existence who may follow in your footsteps. You must always ensure you and your Service Dog leave an outstanding impression behind you no matter how many times you're interrupted, challenged, judged or stopped.

If you're not prepared or you're unable to accept the stresses that accompany working or training a Service Dog in public and being a constant ambassador/spokesperson, you may wish to consider alternatives to partnering with a Service Dog.

4.) Are you willing and able to accept the training and socialization obligations accompanying a Service Dog? Initial: _____

Partnering with a Service Dog is not a “one and done” deal no matter where or how you get your partner. If you receive your Service Dog from an Assistance Dog program, you're going to have to work very hard to bond with, learn to communicate with, and maintain your partner's training. If you owner-train a Service Dog, you must accomplish a feat trainers work years to perfect and build training and socialization foundations from scratch, and then maintain them.

Service Dogs possess highly trained, intricate and specialized skills and degrees of training. You must be willing to provide the practice time, boundaries and training to ensure your Service Dog won't backslide in his training, public access or level of socialization. The more your Service Dog knows or must know in order to work for you and mitigate your disability, the more vital it is that you work on maintaining and enhancing his skills as frequently as possible.

Service Dogs Aren't Always Perfect

Service Dogs are not robots — you can't program them and then leave them to run. Sometimes they have bad days, and some days are just truly awful, trying and exhausting. You must be prepared to be mom, dad, teacher, coach, mentor, troubleshooter, judge, jury, principal, friend, partner and sometimes, even an impartial observer. Being too emotionally invested, especially if your Service Dog is struggling or is pushing back, means you likely will miss the real issue and won't be able to fix it. You have to provide the structure, guidelines and boundaries necessary for your partner to thrive and be able to serve you to the best of his ability.

You must commit to upholding your Service Dog's training, skills and behavior for the rest of his life, and to be willing to admit when you need professional help.

You cannot be a pushover, and you cannot worry about "hurting his feelings." Service Dogs must uphold very stringent standards, and sloppy or ill-behaved Service Dogs wreak havoc on the Service Dog community as a whole. You must commit to upholding your Service Dog's training, skills and behavior for the rest of his life, and to be willing to admit when you need professional help.

Training Service Dogs Requires Specialized Skills

Another consideration concerning training and socialization involves owner-trainers in particular. Professional Service Dog trainers spend YEARS learning to train, socialize, ensure success, document and work with Service Dog candidates, prospects and partners. Not everyone possesses the training background or ability necessary to teach, perfect and hone the behaviors, skills, and tasks required for working Service Dogs, both in and out of the public eye. However, an easy solution for owner-trainers who don't have the necessary training, documentation or socialization experience is to partner with a professional trainer willing to help guide them on their journey to partnering with a Service Dog.

5.) Are you prepared to deal with conflict? Initial: _____

While many people understand there will be access challenges while training, working and partnering with a Service Dog, many individuals are not prepared for the other areas of conflict they will encounter. You must be ready to lose friends or possibly even the support of family members, especially if you have an invisible disability. Not everyone is able to understand WHY you'd need or want a Service Dog and some relationships may suffer.

Additionally, you may encounter strife at work, at school and anywhere else you frequent. Business owners with whom you had an excellent relationship with may begin to resent you and your Service Dog, even though they allow you access, as is required by law. You may receive, even though technically illegal, varying degrees of treatment or services ranging from merely rude to outright abusive. You must be able to remain poised, professional and unflustered when faced with conflict.

Are you mentally and emotionally able to not only handle those blows, but to respond professionally, with courtesy and with poise? If not, partnering with a Service Dog may not be the best option for you.

Partnering With a Service Dog: Final Considerations

When it comes right down to it, no one can ask all the right questions. You and you alone know whether or not a Service Dog is right for you and your lifestyle, and at the end of the day, you're the one who's going to have to dig deep and accept responsibility for your choices. Service Dogs bring peace, independence, security and a new degree of ability to thousands of people, and if you're going to be one of them, congratulations, and welcome to the Service Dog community. If you're not, though, that's ok — Assistance Dogs are not right for everyone, and we'd even hazard to say partnering with a Service Dog is not right for most people.

Sign: _____ **Date:** _____

BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN ARMS, INC.
Civilian Application

This is an application only. We have the right to decline applicants, if we feel the applicant's lifestyle is not suitable for a Service Dog. If you are declined, we will guide you toward other organizations that may be able to meet your needs.

Date: _____

Name of Person Completing Form: _____

Relationship to Applicant: **SELF** **PARENT** **LEGAL GUARDIAN**

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Applicant's Date of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____

In what format would you like to receive correspondence: **Print** **Email**

Are you: **Married** **Single** **Divorced** **Separated** **Widowed**

Circle all diagnoses that apply: **TBI** **PTSD** **MST** **EPILEPSY** **MOBILITY**
AUTISM **DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER** **OTHER:** _____

Are there already animals in the home? _____ If yes, what kind? _____
 If dogs, are they spayed/neutered? _____

Brothers And Sisters In Arms Dog Training, INC.
Civilian Application -
Confidential Information Form

1. Name of Applicant: _____

2. Family members living at home (include ages of siblings/children)

3. Do you (or the child applicant) have a medical or psychological diagnosis? _____

If yes, please describe: _____

4. Have you (or the child applicant) been hospitalized at any time? _____

4. Are you or your child on any medications that may interfere with your ability to take care of a Service Dog?

8. Do you (or the child applicant) have physical limitations?

9. Do you consume alcohol? (Adult applicants only) _____
If yes, how often?: _____

10. What is a typical day like for you?

11. How would you incorporate the dog into your (or the child applicant's) day?

12. How would you (or the child applicant) exercise your dog?

13. Have you had dogs previously? _____ If so what and when?

14. What, ideally, would you like for your dog to be able to do for you (or the child applicant)?

15. What is your (or the child applicant's) opinion of dogs?

16. In your own words, write how you think having Service Dog would allow you (or the child applicant) be more independent? Less fearful? Less anxious? Etc.

17. Do you (or the child applicant) feel capable of responding to the challenges of having a Service Dog in public places where there might be questions as to its certification and ability to be allowed?

Brothers And Sisters In Arms Dog Training, INC.
Household Member Contact Form

We will be speaking with your spouse, partner, or adult you live with as to whether the dog would be accepted and incorporated into the household. Please provide the name and phone number of the person to contact.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Once BROTHERS & SISTERS IN ARMS DOG TRAINING, INC receives this part of the application, you will be notified. If approved, we will set up an appointment to visit your home to do a home check for the safety of the Service Dog. At this home check, we would like the whole family to be there so that we can discuss what to expect from this program, and what you will be going through, Brothers & Sisters in Arms reserves the right to refuse anyone for any reason that will affect the safety and care of the Service Dog.

**CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT,
RELEASE OF INFORMATION, &
MEDIA RELEASE FORM**

BROTHERS & SISTERS IN ARMS DOG TRAINING, INC follows all HIPPA regulations as required by the State of Louisiana and the Federal Government. All information received from the applicant and/or health care providers will remain strictly confidential.

This form authorizes any person, health care provider, physician, or organization mentioned in this application to release any necessary information to *Brothers & Sisters in Arms Dog Training, INC* concerning me. This information will be used to evaluate my application for a Service Dog and its specific training.

I agree that all photographs or video footage taken of me any time during training are the property of *Brothers & Sisters in Arms Dog Training, INC* and may be used for training, record keeping, fund-raising, and educational purposes.

I have read, understand and will comply with ALL the above.

Name: (please print) _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Brothers & Sisters in Arms Dog Training, INC representative:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____

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HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FORM (page 1)
TRAINING DOGS – SAVING WARRIORS PROGRAM

APPLICANT: _____

DATE: _____

NAME OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

TRAINING DOGS – SAVING WARRIORS Program trains specially selected rescue shelter dogs, or dogs owned by the warrior that have been evaluated and deemed appropriate for the program. These dogs are trained as PTSD, Sexual Trauma (ST), Anxiety Disorder, Medical Alert, Mobility, and/or TBI Service Dogs

Please complete a LETTER of RECOMMENDATION for the above named Warrior to receive an ASSISTANCE (SERVICE) DOG for the medical diagnosis of PTSD, Sexual Trauma (ST), Anxiety Disorder, Medical Alert, Mobility, or TBI on your personal letterhead. This letter may be written by a Psychologist, Social Worker, Therapist, Physician, Physician's Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Nurse, or any Medical Professional.

In your letter, please address the following questions:

1. The applicant listed above has applied to receive one of these special dogs. Please discuss the applicant's disability or disabilities. How would this Service Dog benefit the applicant?
2. To the best of your knowledge is the applicant able to care and provide for a Service Dog?
3. Has the applicant had a suicide screening? _____ If yes, when? _____
4. Are medications taken by the applicant that would impair or inhibit his/her judgment and abilities to care for this dog?
5. Do you know of any reason why this person would not be able to care for this dog in an appropriate way?

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HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FORM (page 2)
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Your signature will be used as a written prescription for the Service Dog for this person and kept for *Brothers & Sisters in Arms Dog Training, Inc's* records. Please **DO NOT include the diagnosis on the prescription.**

Your help in this process is greatly appreciated.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return letter to:

BROTHERS & SISTERS IN ARMS DOG TRAINING, INC.

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PERSONAL REFERENCE LETTER**

This form must be completed by TWO people from any of the following categories: Physical Therapist, Case Manager, Counselor, Clergy, Co-worker, Social Workers, Psychologists, family member, or friend.

_____ has applied to Brothers And Sisters in Arms Dog Training for a Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Sexual Trauma (ST), Anxiety Disorder, Medical Alert, Mobility, or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Service Dog to help him/her cope with the difficulties associated.

It would be appreciated if you would please provide any information regarding the personality, temperament, and character of the applicant. Please include this information in the following Personal Reference Letter Form.

Applicant Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

1. What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

2. How long have you known the applicant? _____

3. What support systems does the applicant have?

4. To the best of your knowledge how would the applicant benefit from a Service Dog?

5. To the best of your knowledge is the applicant able to care and provide for a Service Dog?

6. How would the applicant handle a support dog in times of great stress?

7. How would you think the applicant would handle the increased attention brought to him/her by the presence of a Service Dog in public places?

8. How would you think the applicant would handle his/her right to be accompanied by a Service Dog being challenged?

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name: (Please Print) _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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HOW I GIVE BACK TO THE ORGANIZATION

This section will be discussed during the interview process and filled out by the admin only.

The organization will provide and pay for the first set of shots and spay or neutering of the dog that is given to you and only animals that have been given by the organization not personal animals brought into the program already owned. Depending on the size of the dog that you will have we ask that you donate towards the purchase of your vest to start training with your service animal out in public. If you prefer to order your own that is perfectly acceptable, below are a range of the cost of a service dog vest based off the size of dog.

1. X-Small Vest = \$25.00 - \$50.00
2. Small Vest = \$30.00 - \$50.00
3. Medium Vest = \$50.00 – 100.00
4. Large Vest = \$75.00 – \$125.00
5. XL- Vest = \$100.00 - \$150.00
6. Specialty Vests = \$100.00 - \$500.00

Upon being accepted into the program you will be required to facilitate and set up an event to raise money for the organization, such as a fun run, bake sale, etc. we ask this of you because our organization runs solely on donations and without donations we would not be able to continue doing what we love to do and help those who need a service dog and we are not just helping the Soldier we are helping the dogs that we rescue out of the shelters. During these events, everyone will be required to help by volunteering and fulfilling 20 hours to gain public access hours for your training time.