



DOGS FOR INVISIBLE DISABILITIES

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Acknowledgement of Responsibilities

I, the undersigned, will be working with Dogs for Invisible Disabilities (DID) training my dog to be a Service Animal. I acknowledge the following as my responsibilities:

- 1) I am responsible for the daily training of my Service Dog in Training (SDiT). This includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. Obedience Training
 - b. Public Access work
 - c. Appropriate interaction with other dogs and people
- 2) I am responsible for making time weekly to contact the DID trainers. I am responsible for attending weekly DID training sessions.
- 3) I am responsible for ensuring that my dog and I make advancement in our training as a SDiT Team.
- 4) I am responsible for loss or damage to items/equipment lent to me by DID as agreed to on the Equipment Form.
- 5) I am responsible for the safety, maintenance, and health of my SDiT. This includes keeping vaccinations current, microchipping, and spay/neuter.
- 6) I am responsible for taking training classes outside of the DID program to keep my dog learning and stimulated.
- 7) I am responsible for keeping DID up-to-date on my contact information (address & phone number).
- 8) I am responsible for returning of DID equipment upon completion of Public Access Test (PAT) or termination from program.
- 9) I am responsible for licensing my dog with the county where I reside.
- 10) I will keep my vest and other equipment in clean and in good condition.
- 11) I understand that to participate in the program I must have my dog spayed/neuter by 18 months of age or as recommended by a Veterinarian.
 - a. Spay/Neutering will occur at my own expense.
 - b. If the Public Access Test (PAT) is administered prior to Spay/Neuter then the certificate will be held until a certificate of Spay/Neuter is given to DID.
- 12) I will keep my dog safe by not allowing it off leash in public. I will remove my dogs "in training" vest prior to relieving.
- 13) I will track my training. I will fill out and return the Monthly SDiT Progress Evaluation form.
- 14) I will properly represent my SDiT as a dog in training and not a full Service Dog. I understand that it is illegal to represent a pet animal as a Service Dog.
- 15) I will be considerate in public and clean up after my SDiT has eliminated. I also will, as a courtesy, vest my SDiT.

16) I am working with my dog in partnership. I will not hit, strike, kick, yell or abuse my SDiT in any way. I will build our partnership through positive means.

I understand that I must complete and turn in all required paperwork within 60-days of my dog passing the Temperament Test.

I understand that DID may work with me to meet any limitations caused by my disability to meet the above responsibilities but I am ultimately responsible for the progress of my dog. I understand that I am expected to make reasonable progress through the program, even though I am working at my own pace.

Failure to uphold my responsibilities, I acknowledge that DID may take corrective action, including removal of my dog and I from the training program. The following steps in corrective action will be taken. These need not necessarily be taken in order.

- a) Verbal warning
- b) Written warning
- c) Suspension from Program
- d) Termination from Program

Dog for Invisible Disabilities acknowledges responsibility to the Service Dog in Training Team as follows:

- 1) DID will be responsible for making regular contact with the Service Dog Team to ensure that progress is made.
- 2) DID is responsible for holding trainings or group activities.
- 3) DID is responsible for developing a written training program for the SDiT Team.
- 4) DID will consider the passing of the Public Access Assessment Test (PAT) as completion of the training program.
- 5) DID will keep records of training progress.

SDiT Team Acknowledgement:

Name (Print)/Guardian

Signature

Name of Dog in Program

Date

DID Acknowledgment

Name (Print)

Signature

Position

Date