

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Guide Dogs of Texas

Did you know that the latest scientific studies on people who volunteer tell us that these people are usually healthier and live longer? It's true! Guide Dogs of Texas depends on volunteers to help meet its goals. Thank you for your interest in our organization.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Date: _____

Name _____ DOB: Month _____ Day _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____ E-mail _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

May we contact you at work Yes _____ No _____

SECTION 1 - GENERAL

1) Would you be interested in attending community fairs and other events to staff our booths, handing out information and answering questions? Locally _____ In Other Cities _____

2) Do you have any dog training experience or experience training people to care for dogs?
Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please specify: _____

SECTION 2 – INTERESTS AND AVAILABILITY

CHECK THE VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING.

Community Volunteers: Advocate in the community for Guide Dogs of Texas and our mission. Raise funds to enable GDTx to continue serving our clients.

___ **Guide Dog Ambassadors;** Represent Guide Dogs of Texas at off site events such as Trade Shows, Health Fairs and Community Events, etc.

___ **Public Speaking;** Make presentations to local schools and civic groups during business hours and/or evenings regarding the operations of Guide dogs of Texas.

___ **Special Event Staff;** Help raise funds for Guide Dogs of Texas through special events, event chairing and serving on an event committee.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Guide Dogs of Texas

Client Volunteers: Work directly with clients.

___ **Client Host/Hostess;** Provide meals and an at home experience for clients while in training at the residential training facility.

___ **Drivers;** provide transportation for clients, to and from training sites, and visually impaired volunteers and staff to Guide Dogs of Texas events.

Dog and Puppy Volunteers: Work with guide dogs and puppies in training. Requires a long term commitment, from 6 to 18 months. Must be 18 years old.

___ **Puppy Raiser;** Rear and socialize puppies from the age of 6 weeks to approximately 16 months.

___ **Boarder;** Watch and care for a guide dogs in training. Must pick up and drop off dogs at training facility.

___ **PAWsitive Approach Boarder;** Watch and care for puppies in the PAWsitive Approach Program. Must be able to pick up and drop off puppies at Dominguez State Jail.

___ **Kennel Assistant;** Provide care for Guide Dogs in training at the training facility.

___ **Puppy Sitter;** Watch and care for a guide dog puppy in training.

___ Check here if you are **ONLY** interested in volunteering for one-day events (community fairs, fundraisers) and **SKIP TO SECTION 3**. Otherwise continue.

Check the days and times you are available:

	8 am-12 noon	12 noon – 5pm	5 pm – 9pm	ALL	Exceptions
Mondays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Tuesdays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Wednesdays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Thursdays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Fridays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Saturdays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Guide Dogs of Texas

SECTION 3 – Other Experiences

Are you interested in working in the office on an as needed basis during business hours?

Yes ___ No ___

Are interested in doing work from your home? Yes ___ No ___

Do you own a computer? Yes ___ No ___

SECTION 4 – TRANSPORTATION and REFERENCES

Can you furnish transportation for: Yourself? ___ Others? ___

How did you find out about Guide Dogs? _____

Please list other organizations for which you have volunteered:

Organization name & contact phone: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Organization name & contact phone: _____

Responsibilities: _____

PLEASE NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

Signature

Date

Signature of parent, if under 18

Date

Please complete and sign this application and return it with a resume, if available, to:

GUIDE DOGS OF TEXAS

1503 Allena Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78213
(210) 366-4081
ernie@guidedogsoftexas.org