

Career Change Application

Occasionally, Custom Canines Service Dog Academy has Labrador Retrievers, Golden Retrievers, Standard Poodles, German Shepherds and crosses of the above breeds that are available for adoption as pets. These dogs, typically between the ages of ten weeks to two and a half years old, are physically or temperamentally unsuitable for service work. Although these dogs do not qualify for service work, they often make wonderful pets. The following are some reasons dogs disqualify from our program: sensitive to noise/traffic, lack of confidence, uncomfortable with new surroundings, aggressive with other animals, orthopedic problems, allergies and eye irregularities.

Before we offer a dog to the public for placement, the dog may be offered to another assistance dog program, police/fire rescue dog program or the puppy raiser. The wait for a change of career dog can be relatively long. Although these dogs have been raised to be future service dogs, the training at the time of disqualification will vary.

The majority of dogs disqualified from our program have not received formal service dog training.

All disqualified dogs (6 months and older) are spayed or neutered. We request a tax-deductible donation to defray expenses when you receive the dog. The **minimum** donation for a disqualified dog is \$500. In the event a dog with special needs becomes available, we may offer that dog without a donation request. Taking into consideration the dog's temperament, medical history and extent of training, Custom Canines Service Dog Academy reserves the right to set donation requirements for all of our change of career dogs.

We will hold applications for one year. All applications become void one year from the day of receipt. If you wish to remain on our disqualified dog waiting list after the one year period, please send us a new, completed application.

Name: _____ Date: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address(es): _____ / _____

Breed Preference (if any) **Male** ☐ **Female** ☐ **Either** ☐

Age Preference (check all that apply): Under 6 months ☐ 6 months – 1 year ☐ 1 – 2 years ☐ Over 2 years ☐

Are there children in the family? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ If yes, explain: _____

Are there pets in the family? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ If yes, explain: _____

Please list any additional comments on a separate page (attach a separate word document if emailing). Thank you!

Potential service dogs are raised in a family environment, spending all of their time as house dogs. We do not recommend that our dogs be left unattended in the yard for long periods of time. The dog could become bored and be destructive. In addition, leaving a dog unattended outside poses a health risk to the dog.

For office use only:

Date Received: _____

Please Mail To:

CCSDA
Attn: Nicole Meadowcroft
P. O. Box 105
Sun Prairie, WI 53590
Phone: 608.444.9555
Fax: 203.749.7450

Or attach and send –via- e-mail to:

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