

ISDA NEW HANDLER CLIENT APPLICATION

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ISDA has a strict privacy of personal information policy to ensure the information you provide is treated with the utmost respect and discretion. Please note that by submitting this application to ISDA you are acknowledging our intention to support therapeutic study into the benefits of service dogs for people suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). ISDA will seek to enroll you into these open and blind studies to be coordinated by Professor Zack Steele, Chair of Psychology at the UNSW and the Black Dog Institute. Prior to any release of information ISDA will contact you and seek your approval. By nature of the training conducted in the ISD program, ISDA encourages participants to support one another directly in classes, in their own training and where available via social media such as FaceBook and Twitter etc.

There is nothing fancy about this form 'save as' and insert the details as your able or print and hand write your responses. Where able, scan and send the completed form o

either: The ISDA National Program Coordinator – Mr Ben Johnson,
761 Micalago Road,
Michelago, NSW 2606
or email: ben.johnson@isda.com.au

Handler client or carer to complete:

First Name				
Surname				
Date of Birth				
No. & Street Address				
City				
State				
Postcode				
Phone/mobile				
Email address				
Will YOU be training your dog?	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> <td>If not, who will be training?</td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No	If not, who will be training?
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Alternate contact in case of emergency. Full name:	
Ph:	
Address	
email	

If you have your own dog and propose to have it assessed for suitability to become an ISDA service dog, please state who lives in your house with you and your do? Please include all other pets and animals. This may include the neighbours dogs and cats, fish in your yard pond or horses and cattle in the paddocks next door.

Name	Age	Relationship to you.

Details of the dog to be trained

Dog's name	
Breed inc. cross breeds	
Date of birth	
Age now	
Sex	Male Female
Is the dog desexed?	
Which council is the dog registered with?	
Microchip number:	
Vaccination Details:	Have you attached it to this document?

	<i>Please attach a copy of all vaccination details ie: C5 to this application.</i>
<i>Describe the social skills of your dog. To other people and other dogs:</i>	
<i>Will you be working towards gaining your Public Access Test?</i>	

Please describe your diagnosed disability and the need for a Service Dog.

<i>The nature of your disability</i>	
<i>The limitations that your disability imposes</i>	
<i>What assistance do you need?</i>	
<i>Any other medical issues?</i>	
<i>What adaptive or assistance equipment do you use? ie: wheelchair, walker, crutches...</i>	
<i>List any acute symptoms that may occur during training & how we can assist you should this occur, ie: seizures, diabetic shock, fainting, blood sugars...</i>	

A secondary emergency contact, name and ph.	
Have you calculated enough funds to support your dog ie: approx. \$200per month for it's lifetime	ISDA is a Not for Profit charity.. We can provide selected Labrador dogs suitable for handler client service dog training. However, handler clients will be required to cover cost of their dogs food, vet care and insurance, training equipment and care/hygiene products. NB: 1
What do you wish to achieve by getting a service/assistance dog?	
Please include <u>a signed medical certificate</u> from a medical professional (Psychiatrist or psychologist or relevant specialist <u>NOT</u> a G.P.) outlining your need for a service/assistance dog.	Have you Included/Attached your signed medical letter?

If there is not enough space to complete your answers, please attach another sheet or document.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

*Signature of Parent/Guardian:
if applicant is under 18yrs of age*

Date:

NB:

- 1. In accepting an ISDA service dog and commencing training with the dog, handler clients bear the costs of feeding and caring for the dog as indicated above. However, it should be noted that dogs provided to ISDA, for purposes of ownership, remain the property of ISDA until they have been successfully assessed as having met the requirements for the Public Access Test. Following successful assessment ISDA will re-assign the dog's ownership to the handler client.*