

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Guide Dogs of Texas

Please complete and sign this application and return it to:

GUIDE DOGS OF TEXAS

1503 Allena Drive San Antonio, Texas 78213

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Guide Dogs of Texas, Inc.

SECTION 1 – General Information

Must be 18 years of age or older and/or supervised by a parent or legal guardian.

Guide Dogs of Texas depends on volunteers to help meet its mission to provide quality guide dogs for Texans who are visually impaired to increase their freedom, mobility, and independence. Thank you for your interest in our organization. We look forward to welcoming you to our team!

Name- First: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last: _____ Date: / /
DOB: / /

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Phone (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ - _____ Other Phone (____) _____ - _____

T Shirt Size: ____ Small ____ Medium ____ Large ____ X-Large ____ 2X-Large

SECTION 2 – Volunteer Opportunities & Interests

Community Volunteers:

Leaders of the Pack: Represent Guide Dogs of Texas at Booths at off-site events such as trade shows, health fairs, and community events. Make presentations to local schools and civic groups during business hours and/or evenings regarding the Mission and operations of Guide dogs of Texas.

Coin Dog Collectors: Check coin dog banks on a monthly basis.

Facility Volunteers: Volunteer to help maintain and better our facility (plumbing, cementing, minor maintenance, etc.)

Client Volunteers:

Drivers: Provide transportation for clients to and from educational, community, and special events.

Sighted Guide: Provide client assistance to ensure safety during special events on and off campus.

Dog and Puppy Volunteers:

Puppy Raiser: Rear and socialize puppies from the age of 8 weeks to approximately 16 months.

Weekend Boarder: Watch and care for a Guide Dog in training. Must pick up and drop off the dog at the training facility.

Weekday Overnight Boarder: Watch and care for a Guide Dog in training every night during the week

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

Puppy Sitter: Watch and care for a Guide Dog puppy in training.

Brood/Stud Holder: Care for a Brood or Stud in our Breeding Program

Puppy Development Assistant: Help us socialize our 0-8 week old Guide Dog puppies

Check all volunteer opportunities in your area that you are interested in learning more about.

San Antonio Area	Austin Area	Houston Area
Leaders of the Pack	Leaders of the Pack	Leaders of the Pack
Coin Dog Collectors	Coin Dog Collectors	Coin Dog Collectors
Facility Volunteers	Drivers	Drivers
Drivers	Sighted Guide	Sighted Guide
Sighted Guide	Puppy Raiser	Weekend Boarder
Puppy Raiser	Weekend Boarder	Weekday Overnight Boarder
Weekend Boarder	Weekday Overnight Boarder	
Weekday Overnight Boarder	Puppy Sitter	
PAWsitive Approach Sitter	Brood/Stud Holder	
Puppy Sitter		
Brood/Stud Holder		

SECTION 3 – Additional Info

1) How did you find out about Guide Dogs? _____

2) Would you like to receive our e- newsletter? Yes No

Current Employer: _____

Does your Employer have a Volunteer Program? Yes No Unsure

Does your Employer have an Employee Match Program?

Yes No Unsure

PLEASE NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

First: _____ Last: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: () - _____

<p>_____</p> <p>Signature</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Date</p>
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