



## Service Dog Training Agreement

Please read and initial each item. By returning this document you are indicating that you are ready to begin the training process.

I understand that I must provide proof of disability from a physician or a mental health professional prior to the start of training.

I understand that service dog training may take from 6-18 months or longer. During this time, a trainer may work with me at my home, workplace, and/or other environments to instruct me in the proper methods of handling my service dog.

I agree not to represent my dog as a service dog trained by West Palm Dog until the following requirements are satisfied: 1) completion of the Canine Good Citizen Exam and Urban CGC, both standards of obedience and readiness for public access safety; and 2) completion of three 3 trained tasks that directly ameliorate my disability.

I agree to commit to training with West Palm Dog through completion of these requirements OR I am a snowbird and can commit to completion of this obedience requirement

\_\_\_\_\_ and/or this  
number of \_\_\_\_\_ tasks.

Once I have satisfied all training requirements, West Palm Dog will write a letter on my behalf. This letter will expire one year after its publication date, after which I will need to be recertified, with these requirements: confirmation of tasks performance and verification of public access safety by a West Palm Dog trainer.

I understand that many dogs are not suited to be service dogs, whether due to temperament, work ethic, and/or capabilities. West Palm Dog offers no guarantee that my personal dog will ultimately be suited to service dog work.

I understand that West Palm Dog will perform an evaluation of my dog and my handling during the first few weeks of training. The results of this evaluation will be explained to me and put in writing.

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\_\_ I understand that traveling with my service dog prior to completion of this training is at my discretion but is not supported by West Palm Dog.

\_\_ I understand a West Palm Dog trainer may occasionally bring a dog to interact with me. I agree to release West Palm Dog from all liability arising from the actions, performance or behavior of any dog brought to a training session.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_