

# Apply for a Service or Facility Dog



**Brigadoon**  
SERVICE DOGS

The admissions process is multi-tiered. At the completion of each step, the applicant will be notified as to whether or not they are invited to progress to the next one.

The admissions process usually takes 4–8 months, depending on how quickly we receive required documents and can schedule interviews. While we aim to place dogs within two years, wait times can vary based on making the best possible dog-to-handler match.

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## Eligibility Questionnaire

Fill out the PDF form at [brigadoondogs.org/apply](http://brigadoondogs.org/apply)



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## Application & Health Forms

Complete the formal application and have your health forms completed by your health care provider



**3**

## Virtual Interview

Talk with the Brigadoon team about your needs and interest



**4**

## Home Visit

A team member and dog visit your home to assess compatibility, environment, and coach you on basic handling skills



**5**

## Selection Review

If admitted, qualified applicants receive intake paperwork and are placed on the waitlist



**6**

## Meet & Greet

Set up a time to come and meet potential service dog matches



**7**

## Invitation to Team Training

Join us for a 2-week Team Training class to train with your service dog



## Connect with Brigadoon Service Dogs

[brigadoondogs.org/apply](http://brigadoondogs.org/apply)

[client-applicants@brigadoondogs.org](mailto:client-applicants@brigadoondogs.org)

360-733-5388

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## Veteran Eligibility Questionnaire

**Thank you for your interest in partnering with a service dog from Brigadoon Service Dogs.**

To determine whether our program is the right fit for you, we first need to learn more about your needs and circumstances. Completing this **eligibility questionnaire** is a required first step in the process. **This is not the formal application.**

Before completing this questionnaire, please review the information below to help you decide whether to apply.

**I understand that Brigadoon Service Dogs does not train or place dogs for:**

- Guide work for individuals who are blind or visually impaired
- Seizure or diabetic alert/response
- Balance support while walking
- Supervision, navigation, safety from environmental hazards
- Personal protection, guarding, blocking or alerting to the presence of people
- Solely providing emotional comfort or social support

**I understand that eligibility for this admission cycle is limited to:**

- Individuals living in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, or British Columbia
- Applicants aged 16 or older. Applicants under 18 must include the signature of a legal guardian

Submitting this eligibility questionnaire is the first step of the admissions process for all applicants. Once submitted, our Client Services team will review the questionnaire, which typically takes **4–6 weeks**. If our program aligns with an applicant's goals and needs, they will be invited by email to complete a comprehensive formal application.

Please complete this questionnaire and email the finished form to:

[client-applicants@brigadoondogs.org](mailto:client-applicants@brigadoondogs.org)



### Contact Information

Full Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If different from above, please list the address where the service dog will live:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you now or have you ever been a Brigadoon client?      No      Yes

### Veteran Status Verification

Were you honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces?      Yes      No

Are you able to submit a DD-214, should you be asked to?      Yes      No

Is the primary disability (or disabilities) for which you are seeking a service dog service-connected?      Yes      No

Are you able to submit requested documentation from your VA disability claim decision?      Yes      No

### Household Information

Applicant Status (check all that apply)

Working Full/Part Time      Student      Retired      Disabled      Caring for Dependent      Other

Housing Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you rent or own your home? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in your current residence? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have plans to move within the next twelve months?      Yes      No      Unsure

Including yourself, how many people currently live in your household? Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

How many animals live in your household? Dogs: \_\_\_\_\_ Cats: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Our service dogs are not hypo-allergenic. Are you comfortable living with a shedding dog?      Yes      No

Are you able to afford dog food, supplies, and care, averaging \$250/month?      Yes      No

Are you able to provide income/asset documentation to verify this, should you be asked?      Yes      No

Are you able to ensure that a Brigadoon dog receives at least 1 hour of exercise per day, independent of any service work or tasking the dog may do?      Yes      No

Have you or any member of your household ever been convicted of animal abuse?      Yes      No



### Type of Service Dog You are Seeking

What type of service dog are you applying for? Check all that apply.

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| Physical or mobility assistance                  | Psychiatric condition assistance (e.g., PTSD, anxiety, depression) |
| Intellectual disability assistance               | Neurodivergence assistance (e.g., Autism, ADHD)                    |
| Provide hearing alert                            | Guiding (e.g., for blind or visually impaired handler)             |
| Medical alert (e.g., seizure, diabetes, cardiac) | Cognitive decline assistance (e.g., dementia, Alzheimer's)         |

The average waiting period to placement is 1 to 2 years from when you are admitted into our program. Does this timeline work for you?

Yes      No

Have you applied for a service dog from another organization?      Yes      No

If yes, which organization (s)? What is the current status of that application?

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### Your Participation in Training

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| Are you able to travel to the Brigadoon campus in Bellingham, Washington for meet & greet sessions with prospective matching dogs (1 to 5 times?)      | Yes | No |
| Are you able to travel to the Brigadoon campus in Bellingham, Washington to train for 10 to 14 consecutive days at the time of placement?              | Yes | No |
| Are you able to travel to the Brigadoon campus in Bellingham, Washington 6 months after placement for follow-up care and certification?                | Yes | No |
| Are you able to travel to the Brigadoon campus in Bellingham, Washington annually thereafter for the life of the dog/partnership?                      | Yes | No |
| Are you able to travel to the Brigadoon campus in Bellingham, Washington as needed, should additional in-person training help be required?             | Yes | No |
| Are you able to commit to daily training (15 minutes/day) throughout your partnership with the dog?  | Yes | No |
| Are you and the members of your household committed to following the dog care and training policies and guidelines provided by Brigadoon Service Dogs? | Yes | No |

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

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_