



Requirements and Process to Get a Service Dog with Summit Service Dogs

The requirements to get a fully trained service dog from Summit Service Dogs is as follows:

1. Complete Summit Service Dogs Application. (Please email us if you would like an information package with a copy of our application and other documents at info@summitservicedogs.com)
2. Have your physician complete Summit Service Dogs Medical Recommendation Form. (A copy of this can be found in our information package.)
3. Complete Summit Service Dogs Contract. (A copy of this can be found in our information package.)
4. For fully trained service dogs a \$5000 deposit (which goes towards the purchase price of a dog) is required within 7 days of signing the contract to reserve a spot on our waitlist.
5. When we are about 6 months out from having a dog ready to place with you, we will schedule a meeting to discuss specifics regarding task training & expectations.
6. When a dog is fully trained and ready to be placed, we will contact you again in advance to schedule a weeklong team training session.
7. The remainder of payment is due at the time of team training.
8. During team training you will be supported to qualify for certification. Summit Service Dogs will submit paperwork on your behalf to the government of Alberta for issuance of your Alberta Service Dog ID card following team training.
9. Summit Service Dogs will continue to offer you support as a certified team and will at a minimum follow up with you annually.

The requirements to be accepted into our owner trained service dog program is as follows:

1. If your dog is older than 6 months an initial assessment is required. The initial assessment is to evaluate what your dog knows & their suitability for our program & service dog work. The cost of the initial assessment is \$150+GST.
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3. Have your physician complete Summit Service Dogs Medical Recommendation Form. (A copy of this can be found in our information package.)
4. Complete Summit Service Dogs Contract.
5. Provide proof of your dog's vaccination records, health clearance from a veterinarian, & liability insurance.
6. Commit to attending training sessions with a Summit Service Dogs Trainer.
7. When you are nearing completion of your training your trainer will discuss arranging a public access test with you.
8. Summit Service Dogs will submit paperwork on your behalf to the government of Alberta for issuance of your Alberta Service Dog ID card upon successful completion of the public access test.
9. Summit Service Dogs will continue to offer you support as a certified team and will at a minimum follow up with you annually.