



What to Expect When Applying for a Saint Francis Service Dog

INDICATE INTEREST

- Applicant answers eligibility questions.
- If eligible, applicant completes and submits:
 - application,
 - physician's form,
 - letter of recommendation
 - application fee.

APPLICANT STATUS BEGINS

- Saint Francis reviews application.
- Applicant attends screening interview at Saint Francis facility.
- Saint Francis representative conducts home visit.
- Screening Committee makes recommendation to Board of Directors.
- Board of Directors approves or denies application.
- Applicant completes fencing requirement.
- Applicant attends Candidate Orientation.

CANDIDATE STATUS BEGINS

- Candidate attends mandatory Candidate Classes (held 4-5 times/year).
- Candidate attends matching interviews at Saint Francis facility.
- Saint Francis determines appropriate dog match.

PARTNER STATUS BEGINS

- Partner attends Team Training Orientation.
- Partner completes Google Classroom Training Modules.
- Team successfully completes 5 day Team Training at Saint Francis facility.
- Training Manager conducts In-Home Training and assesses for Level IV Test.
- Team successfully completes 6 month Probation period.
- Team passes Certification Test.
- Saint Francis transfers ownership of the dog to Partner.
- Team travels to Roanoke and re-certifies every year.
- Saint Francis provides support throughout the lifetime of the partnership.

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