Apply for an Assistance Dog



The application process is multi-tiered and at the completion of each juncture. the applicant will be notified as to whether or not they are invited to progress to the next step.

Exchange **Information**

Fill out the online form to exchange information at cci.org/apply.



The application process takes approximately 2-6 months, depending on time to get all materials from the applicant, doctors, references, etc. and availability to schedule interviews. Once accepted, wait time for an invitation to Team Training generally will not exceed 20 months, and can be as short as 2 months.

Telephone Interview

Talk with a Canine Companions staff member about needs and interest.



Complete **Application**

Complete the full application for a Canine Companions assistance dog.

Personal Interview

Meet in person with a Canine Companions staff member to discuss interest and evaluate dog temperament needs.



Medical or **Professional Reference Forms**

To be completed by your physician or therapist.



Selection Review

Waiting List

If accepted, qualified applicants receive acceptance paperwork and are placed on the waitlist.

Invitation to **Team Training**

Join us at a 2-week Team Training class to be matched and train with vour assistance dog.



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