



Hello Applicant,

In order to issue your dog an assistance/service dog tag, please complete the Assistance Dog application attached, along with:

- A copy of your government issued photo ID
- A copy of your dog's current rabies certification
- A copy of your dog's current license

Return the completed application and the requirements listed above to:

San Diego Humane Society  
Attn: Licensing Department  
5480 Gaines Street  
San Diego, CA 92110

Please allow 30 days for processing. Applicants will be notified by mail or phone once the application has been reviewed.

Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant.

Please let us know if you have any questions [license@sdhumane.org](mailto:license@sdhumane.org) or 619-299-7012 ext. 2631.

Thank you,

Licensing Department  
San Diego Humane Society

### Assistance Dog Identification Application

Owner's Name:	Phone #:
Physical Address:	Email Address:
City, State	Zip Code:

Dog's Name:	Breed:	Microchip #:
Color(s):	Age:	Spayed/ Neutered: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	

**NOTICE TO APPLICANTS:**

- The owners of assistance dogs shall comply with all state and local ordinances regarding health and licensure requirements for dogs.
- The tag identifying a dog as an assistance dog shall be used only by the applicant or the trainer of the assistance dog as documented above.
- San Diego Humane Society will make the determination that the dog included on this application meets the criteria in Penal Code Section 365.5 (See Below)

**Penal Code Section 365.5 states:**

(d) As used in this section, 'guide dog' means any dog or Seeing Eye dog that was trained by a person licensed under Chapter 9.5 (commencing with Section 7200) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code or that meets the definitional criteria under federal regulations adopted to implement Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-336).

(e) As used in this section, 'signal dog' means any dog trained to alert a deaf person, or a person whose hearing is impaired, to intruders or sounds.

(f) As used in this section, 'service dog' means any dog individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including, but not limited to, non-violent protection work, rescue work, pulling a wheelchair, or fetching dropped items.

#### **ASSISTANCE DOG AFFIDAVIT**

By affixing my signature to this affidavit, I hereby declare I fully understand that Section 365.7 of the Penal Code prohibits any person to knowingly and fraudulently represent himself or herself, through verbal or written notice, to be the owner or trainer of any canine licensed as, to be qualified as, or identified as, a guide dog, signal dog, or service dog, as defined in subdivision (d), (e), and (f), respectively, of Section 365.5 of the Penal Code and paragraph (6) of subdivision (b) of Section 54.1 of the Civil Code, and that a violation of Section 365.7 of the Penal Code is a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding six months, by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by both that imprisonment and fine. Further, I agree to return the identification tag to the San Diego Campus immediately upon retirement of this dog from use as a service animal.

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

