



Hello Applicant,

In order to issue your dog an assistance/service dog tag, please provide the following information.

The completed Assistance Dog application, listing the service that the dog performs for you along with:

- A copy of your government issued photo ID
- A copy of your dogs current rabies certification
- A copy of your dogs current license
- ONE of the following:
 - copy of your Dr's note OR prescription for a service dog
 - copy of your handicapped placard
 - copy of an SSDI award letter

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. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant.

Please let us know if you have any questions license@sdhumane.org or 619-299-7012 x 2631

Thank you,
San Diego Humane Society Licensing Department



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Assistance Dog Identification Application

Owner's Name (last, first, middle)			Home Phone	
Address (P.O. Box, street address, apt. #)			Work Phone (or cell phone)	
City, State, Zip			Animal's Name	
Breed	Color(s)	Sex /Altered	Animal age	Microchip/tattoo #

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS:

California Food and Agriculture Code Section 30850 states:

- (a) The county clerk or animal control department shall endorse upon the application for an assistance dog identification tag the number of the identification tag issued. As used in this chapter, "assistance dogs" are specially trained as guide dogs, signal dogs, or service dogs. All applications that have been endorsed shall be kept on file in the office of the county clerk or animal control department and shall be open to public inspection.
- (b) Whenever a person applies for an assistance dog identification tag, the person shall sign an affidavit stating as follows: '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.'
- (c) Upon the death or retirement of an assistance dog, the owner or person in possession of the assistance dog identification tag shall immediately return the tag to the county clerk or animal control department that issued the tag."

California Food and Agriculture Code Section 30851 states:

- "The owners of assistance dogs shall comply with all state and local ordinances regarding health and licensure requirements for dogs."

California Food and Agriculture Code Section 30852 states:

- (a) The tag identifying a dog as an assistance dog **shall be used only by a person with a disability or a trainer of an assistance dog** and shall be of such uniform statewide shape, size, and color as to be easily recognized.

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."

Applicants please be advised that dogs who provide solely comfort, support, and/or therapy DO NOT qualify to be considered "assistance animals." Nor do snakes or other animals that cannot be specifically trained to perform specific tasks to assist a person. The reverse side of this form MUST be completed before an application can be approved or a tag issued.

I certify that I have read and understand the above paragraphs, and that the dog listed in this application qualifies as an assistance dog.	
Signature: _____	Date: _____

For Office Use Only:

Current City License #	Assistance Tag #	Approved by:	Date Assistance Tag Issued:
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Assistance Dog Affidavit

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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.

Executed on (date) _____, at (city) _____, California.

Print Name: _____ DL/ID #, & State: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Signature of owner: _____