



# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Ability Dogs of Arizona  
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## Information about our Volunteer Program

We primarily use volunteers to assist our Training Instructors during classes and field instruction. This includes setting up the classroom before the class (moving chairs, setting up equipment, filling water bowls); cleaning up afterwards (putting away chairs and equipment, washing water bowls, cleaning up spills, and vacuuming); and assisting during the class, as requested by the instructor, with things such as practicing greeting the handler & dog, being a distraction, and being supportive to the student. Other than landscaping, all volunteer assignments are considered long-term, so we cannot fulfill volunteer requests for court appointed community service or school assignments or requirements. Applicants must 18 years or older, and be able to reliably commit to an on-going weekly assignment. All participants in Ability Dogs of Arizona activities must comply with our behavioral based positive teaching methods.

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Cell  Home  Work  Other

Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Cell  Home  Work  Other

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Why are you interested in volunteering at Ability Dogs of Arizona?**

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**Availability:**  Weekdays  Weekday Evenings  Weekends

**Is your interest in volunteering part of a school assignment/requirement or a court appointed community service requirement?**  No  Yes

**Current/Former Occupation/Education/Previous Volunteer Experience**

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**How did you hear about us?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list one reference we can contact: Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense?**  No  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever been charged with neglect, abuse, or assault of a person and/or animal?**

No  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Ability Dogs of Arizona does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, familial or marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations. These activities include, but are not limited to, hiring and firing of staff, selection of volunteers and vendors, and provision of services. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our staff, clients, volunteers, subcontractors, vendors, and clients.

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

*Applicant information is privileged and confidential. Such information may only be accessed on a need-to-know basis. Need-to-know is defined as the minimum use, disclosure or access necessary for one to adequately perform one's specific responsibilities. All other access is prohibited unless authorization is obtained from the applicant or unless otherwise permitted by state or federal law.*

*Participating in Ability Dogs of Arizona classes or activities does not signify that the individual is a dog trainer or is qualified to train dogs.*