

**Ventura County Animal Services  
ASSISTANCE DOG IDENTIFICATION  
APPLICATION and AFFIDAVIT**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**DOG OWNER INFORMATION:** (Please print)

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Address Where Dog Housed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Different Than Above)

**DOG INFORMATION:** (Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

License # \_\_\_\_\_ Service Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip # \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog a service animal required because of a disability? Yes  No

What work or task has the dog been trained to perform? \_\_\_\_\_

**Definition of Assistance Dog:**

Assistance dogs are defined as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. Examples of such work or tasks include guiding people who are blind or have low vision, alerting people who are deaf or hearing impaired, pulling a wheelchair, alerting and protecting a person who is having a seizure, alerting a person to the presence of allergens, retrieving items, providing physical support and assistance with balance and stability, preventing or disrupting impulsive or destructive behaviors, or performing other duties. Assistance dogs are working animals, not pets. The work or task a dog has been trained to provide must be directly related to the person's disability. Dogs whose sole function is to provide companionship, comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA.

**Please read, sign and date 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 subdivisions (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."

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Signature of Applicant/Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Animal Services Staff