

CanineSidekicks Service Dogs Inc.

Placement Dog Agreement

This Placement Dog Agreement establishes the terms governing the transitional placement, temporary possession, final placement, ownership transfer, welfare expectations, and return requirements for dogs placed through CanineSidekicks Service Dogs Inc.

1. Program Ownership and Transitional Placement

- Dogs participating in transitional placement stages remain the property of CanineSidekicks Service Dogs Inc. unless and until final ownership transfer is approved in writing.
- Transitional placement stages may include structured weekend placements, one-week placements, three-month placements, or other staged integration periods determined by the Training Director.
- Each transitional placement period shall be governed by an individual placement agreement outlining approved dates, handling expectations, temporary possession conditions, and program requirements.
- Temporary possession of the dog does not constitute ownership transfer.
- CanineSidekicks Service Dogs Inc. retains authority to modify, suspend, terminate, or extend transitional placement periods where concerns arise involving welfare, behavioural stability, safety, compatibility, or program compliance.

2. Placement Participant Responsibilities

- Placement participants agree to provide humane care, safe handling, appropriate housing, proper nutrition, veterinary care, behavioural management, and welfare protection for the dog.
- Participants agree to maintain all training standards and follow handling, equipment, and behavioural recommendations established by CanineSidekicks Service Dogs Inc.
- Participants agree to immediately report significant illness, injury, behavioural concerns, aggression concerns, escape incidents, or public safety concerns involving the dog.
- Participants agree to participate in scheduled follow-up sessions, reassessments, and placement evaluations where required.

3. Ownership Transfer and Final Placement Approval

- Final ownership transfer occurs only after successful completion of all required placement stages, evaluations, and approvals.
- Final placement approval remains solely at the discretion of the Training Director.
- No participant is guaranteed final ownership transfer or permanent placement approval.

4. Mandatory Return and Right of First Refusal

- If the placement participant becomes unable or unwilling to retain the dog, the dog must be returned to CanineSidekicks Service Dogs Inc. or formally offered back to the organization before any alternate placement may occur.
- The dog may not be sold, transferred, surrendered, rehomed, gifted, fostered, leased, or otherwise placed with another individual, rescue, shelter, breeder, or organization without prior written authorization from CanineSidekicks Service Dogs Inc.
- Participants agree to cooperate with return, retrieval, or reassignment procedures where required.

5. Welfare Protection and Program Authority

- CanineSidekicks Service Dogs Inc. reserves the right to recommend reassessment, temporary removal, retraining, placement modification, decompression, return-to-program status, or reacquisition where concerns arise regarding canine welfare, public safety, behavioural stability, or program compliance.
- All placement-related decisions remain subject to the authority of the Training Director or designated program authority.

6. Public Representation and Social Media

- Participants agree to accurately represent the dog's training status, working status, ownership status, and placement relationship with CanineSidekicks Service Dogs Inc.
- Participants shall not falsely claim Certification, public-access rights, or training status.

- Participants shall not post or distribute content depicting unsafe handling, abusive practices, or fraudulent representation involving the dog.

7. Breeding and Reproductive Restrictions

- Dogs placed through the program may be subject to sterilization requirements, co-ownership conditions, breeding restrictions, or reproductive management terms.
- Unauthorized breeding may result in repossession, revocation of placement privileges, or additional enforcement actions permitted under applicable law.

8. Acknowledgement

- By signing below, the placement participant acknowledges that they have read, understood, and agree to comply with all placement policies, welfare expectations, ownership restrictions, and return requirements established by CanineSidekicks Service Dogs Inc.

Dog Name:	
Placement Participant Name:	
Transitional Placement Dates:	
Training Director:	Niomi Smith
Participant Signature:	
Date:	