



SERVICE DOG APPLICATION

VETERAN

Dear Veteran Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying for a service dog through the Veteran Service Division of ICAN. If you wish to be matched with an ICAN service dog, please fill out and submit this form, along with:

- 1). A copy of your DD-214; and
- 2.) VA-Release of Information (ROI); and
- 3). Clinician verification letter & recommendation; and
- 4). VA Disability Rating Verification; and
- 5). PCL 5

Mail all documents to:

ICAN

c/o Veteran Service Division

5100 Charles Court, Suite 100

Zionsville, IN 46077

Note: We currently serve Veterans in the Northeast Indiana area. All applicants must be working with the Department of Veterans Affairs Northern Indiana Health Care Systems and/or the Fort Wayne Vet Center to be eligible.

If you wish to receive more information about ICAN before applying for a service dog, please send request for information to the address above, or contact Sean Diamond, VP of Programs at 317.672.3862, or sean@icandog.org.

Personal Information

Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
Marital Status	_____Married _____Single _____Divorced____Widowed
List Any Children and Their Age	Age _____ Age _____ Age _____
List any other pets in the household	
Emergency contact information	
Branch of the Armed Forces Served	
Unit Served	

Rank	
Dates of Service	
What is Your Current Status?	_____ Active _____ Guard/Reserve _____ Retired _____ Veteran Type of Discharge:
Emotional disabilities and ratings	_____ PTSD Rating: _____ % _____ MST Rating: _____ % _____ TBI Rating: _____ %
Please give a brief description of any symptoms related to your diagnosed emotional disability	
Please give a brief description of any diagnosed physical disabilities	
VA Clinician	

Clinician's Phone Number and Email	
Provide a brief description of how you believe a service dog could help you:	
How did you hear about ICAN?	

Background Inquiry

Please note that a positive response to any question(s) under this “Background Inquiry” section does not automatically disqualify an applicant.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony crime Yes No

If yes, please explain the nature of the crime and the date of the conviction and disposition. ICAN may make further inquiry and request additional documentation concerning a felony conviction and disposition.

Have you ever received a citation or warning from any type of animal control or enforcement entity?

Yes No

If yes, please explain the nature of the citation or warning, including the circumstances that led to the citation or warning.

AGREEMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPLICATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Please read the following carefully before signing this application:

I understand this is an application for and not a commitment or promise of being placed with a service dog. I have and will continue to provide information throughout the process that is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have not and will not withhold any information that would unfavorably affect my application for a service dog. I understand information contained on my application may be verified by ICAN and that misrepresentations or omissions may be cause for my immediate rejection as an applicant for a service dog or my termination as a client. I am also aware that ICAN may review my social media, but only publicly available information, such as posts and other content uploaded on the Internet, in connection with its determination pursuant to this application, but in no way whatsoever will social media content (or the lack thereof) be used against a candidate in a discriminatory manner. I understand and agree that ICAN does not discriminate during the process based on race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or ethnic background.

Criminal Background Check Authorization

I understand that being a client requires a background check in connection with the application and I consent to an investigation that may include, but not be limited to, criminal felony and misdemeanor convictions and sex offender registries, each at the county and federal levels of every jurisdiction where I currently reside or where I have previously resided.

I hereby authorize ICAN to conduct the criminal background check described above or otherwise consent that I will submit the information as directed by ICAN to complete the background check. In connection with this, I also authorize the use of law enforcement agencies and/or private-third-party background check organizations in the collection of this information. I am aware that information obtained is not an absolute bar to volunteering, but that such information will be used in the client selection process at ICAN's sole discretion.

I further release permission to Indiana Canine Assistant Network, Inc. (ICAN) to contact the VA regarding my health and desire to obtain a service dog.

Signature

Date

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this Service Dog Application form. On behalf of the organization, we thank you for your service. We truly feel it is our turn to serve those who have served our country.

A representative from the organization will be in touch with you between 7-10 business days upon receiving this form. Your application will be given consideration after **ALL** requested material is received and reviewed.