



HOLY SPIRIT ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL DIVISION
 PARENT / GUARDIAN REQUEST FOR A CERTIFIED SERVICE DOG

Student Surname: _____ Student Given Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School: _____ Grade (choose): _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Insurance Co: _____ Physician: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: Cell #: _____ Work #: _____

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As parent/guardian of the above named student, I/we request that the student be allowed to use a service dog at school and at school-related activities.

REASON FOR REQUESTING A CERTIFIED SERVICE DOG

The service dog will provide the student with the following assistance: (attach documentation as necessary).

Length of time the student and service dog have worked together.

Duration of the requested support.

Additional information that will assist the principal (e.g. safety, behaviour, or temperament of the dog).

Documentation submitted with this request:

A letter outlining the benefits of having the service dog attend with their child, descriptions of the services dog's intended activities and the duration of the support.
A letter from a physician confirming that the student's need for the use of a service dog in school is essential and directly related to the learning needs of the student.
A copy of the Service Dog Team Identification Card issued by the Government of Alberta.
Up-to-date proof of vaccinations, licensing and insurance. This must be done annually if the dog is accepted in the school to ensure continued eligibility.
Copy of training certification of individual responsible for the dog and trainer's certification.

I / We acknowledge and understand that it is our responsibility to:

- a) *Provide the principal with all required documentation, reports, certificates including:
 - i) *Physician letter confirming need for a service dog.*
 - ii) *Copy of the Service Dog Team Identification Card.*
 - iii) *Up-to-date proof of vaccinations, licensing, insurance.**
- b) *Assume financial responsibility for the Service Dog training, vet care, licensing, etc.*
- c) *Participate in a school case conference meeting to inform the principal of all relevant information that may affect our child, other students, staff and/or visitors to the school.*
- d) *Assist the principal to communicate relevant information to the school community.*
- e) *Work cooperatively with school staff to make this accommodation a success.*
- f) *Organize or cooperate with the Division to arrange appropriate transportation.*
- g) *Provide the required equipment and dog care items.*
- h) *Provide food, water, kennel and "bio-breaks" to the service dog as required and remove and dispose of animal waste.*
- i) *Remove the dog immediately from the school, should the service dog exhibit any unprovoked behaviors (biting, nipping, etc.) until the plan is re-evaluated.*

I / We have read the above information and agree with the above conditions. Further, I / We give permission for information concerning the service dog to be shared with the school community.

Signature of parent / guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

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Request Approved: Yes No **Date:**

Signature of Principal: _____ **Date:**

Signature of Superintendent: _____ **Date:**