

# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION



CANADIAN GUIDE DOGS  
FOR THE BLIND

## PUPPY RAISING (OTTAWA, EASTERN ONTARIO)

We place puppies in homes with a responsible adult who is home most of the day or can take the dog to work, for a 12–18 month commitment. Renters must provide written landlord permission. A vehicle is needed for training and vet visits. All vet costs are covered, and food is provided. Volunteers socialize the puppies by gradually introducing them to various environments, from home to public spaces. The program is supervised by Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind staff.

**\*If you are interested, please go to [guidedogs.ca](http://guidedogs.ca), click on *Volunteer*, and select *Puppy Walking* to sign up to attend an upcoming information session via ZOOM. You do not need to complete this form for puppy raising. A detailed application package will be sent AFTER you attend the information session.**

## DONATION DOG PROGRAM

(ANYWHERE IN CANADA)

We place donation dogs (“guiders”) in businesses to raise funds. Volunteers help by emptying, cleaning, and managing the dogs, counting and depositing coins, and finding new locations. Flexible hours and available across Canada.

## VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

(OTTAWA, ONTARIO)

Using a Canadian Guide Dogs vehicle, volunteer drivers support two key roles: transporting clients who are blind or visually impaired (and their guide dogs) to training locations in Ottawa, and assisting with important tasks, such as delivering Catch the Ace lottery tickets. A valid driver’s license and clean driving record are required. Training is provided for those driving clients.

## EVENTS & FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER

(OTTAWA, ONTARIO)

Volunteers assist at fundraising events and community displays by selling merchandise, handing out brochures, providing information, and setting up or dismantling displays. Must be comfortable engaging with the public.

## BINGOLAND VOLUNTEER

(OTTAWA, ONTARIO)

This is a weekly volunteer opportunity where you’ll help support activities at Bingoland. Shifts are from 12-2pm and take place on Tuesday afternoons, with volunteers typically signing up for just one shift per month. If you’re interested in joining the team, we’ll provide a brief online training and a shadow shift to make sure you have everything you need to feel confident and prepared.

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION STATUS (Employed, Retired, Attending School, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BUSINESS / SCHOOL / ORGANIZATION (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT  
SEEKING VOLUNTEER HOURS?  YES  
 NO

AVAILABILITY:  WEEKDAYS  WEEKENDS  
 EVENINGS  FLEXIBLE

PLEASE CHECK THE TITLES OF THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT INTEREST YOU:

DONATION DOG PROGRAM  EVENTS & FUNDRAISING  VOLUNTEER DRIVERS  GIFT WRAPPING



## REFERENCES

Please Include Two References; One Personal and One Professional

### PERSONAL REFERENCE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS KNOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

### PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS KNOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

As part of the volunteer onboarding process, we will request a police record check.

YES

Please confirm you are prepared to obtain a police record check.

NO

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant), hereby attest that the information I have provided to Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I authorize Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind to contact the references I have provided.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO [EVENTS@GUIDEDOGS.CA](mailto:EVENTS@GUIDEDOGS.CA) \***

Please note that this is an application only and does not guarantee a volunteer position with our organization. Thank you for your interest in volunteering for CGDB. We will contact you on receipt of this form.

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### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_ FOLLOW-UP CONDUCTED

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_