

Application form: Verndogs Australia



Please tick the program that you are applying for:

- advocacy program** – an owner training support program offering training advice, PACA and PAT assessments, 24 hour support and assistance, mentorship and access to our members only facebook page. Charged at \$65 annually.
- start to finish program** – an owner training support program offering structured training programs through skype or zoom. Classes can include task training, obedience, public access training and more. STF members receive the same advocacy and assessment as the advocacy program. Charges differ for certain levels of assistance.
- hands on program** (local clients only) – in-person training support to local clients as well as assessments, advocacy and 24 hour support. \$50 per 1 hour session, \$65 annually for membership.

Before applying:

Please ensure you have read and understood Verndogs Terms and Conditions of Membership, use of Verndogs Branded Products, Social Media Policy, Complaints Resolution and our Ethical Standards.

Ensure you have support from your treating medical practitioner for the use of an assistance dog, we will not process applications without all relevant paperwork attached.

Part 1 is to be completed by yourself. Part 2 is your doctor declaration form to be completed by your medical practitioner, part 3 is your veterinarian declaration to be completed by your dogs vet, and part 4 is your assessment to be sent in with your application. Part 5 is our terms and conditions of membership, to be signed and returned with your application.

Please attach all parts of your application when sending it in, send complete applications to info@verndogs.com.

Part 1: Applicant details:

Surname:

Given Name/s:

Date of Birth: / /

Over 16? yes no

Mobile Number:

Email:

Address:*

For applicants under 16:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Phone:

Parent/Guardian Email:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

***the address provided will be where your membership pack is sent, please ensure you are providing your postal address.**

About you:

Why are you applying for membership with Verndogs Australia? Tell us in a few sentences.

How would you describe you and your dog's relationship?

What are you looking for in our program? Eg: extra support, training advice, assessment, to join a community.

What sort of tasks will your dog perform for you? We understand the legal standing of "emotional support" as a task, however we require more than just that. So tell us, what jobs will your assistance dog do for you?

How familiar are you with the specific legislation regarding assistance dogs in Australia, do you require resources or advice?

Have you previously worked for, been a member of or volunteered for another organisation or association? Tell us about it.

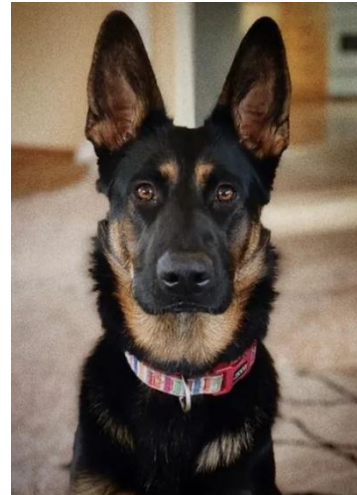
yes no

Are you interested in joining the committee if a position arises in the future?

yes no

Dog information:

Please attach a photo of your dog, like the one pictured. We require a colour photograph head on. Please note we remove any backgrounds, so please ensure the background of your photo is well contrasted.



Dog Name:

Microchip Number:

Breed:

Level of training:

1. Tick what training your dog has undergone

- basic obedience
- advanced obedience
- trick training / dog sports
- IGP, protection etc
- Assistance dog specific training (by you)
- Assistance dog specific training (by a trainer)

2. Tick which levels of training you believe apply to your dog (and be honest, this will not affect your application, it will assist us in accurately assisting you)

- competently sit
- competently lay down
- competently stay
- competently tuck/go under/centre
- can competently navigate stores swiftly, without disruption
- can ignore other working dogs with no vocalisation or reaction
- can competently work, without anxiety in busy, loud and distracting environments

3. Tick the environments in which you and your dog have already worked and trained in

- public transport
- pet store
- supermarket
- shopping centre/mall
- sports field/showground
- office building, court house, library
- your workplace
- schools or hospitals

4. Tell us about any past with reactivity, anxiety or aggression. Failing to disclose any information will result in immediate termination of your membership with Verndogs Australia.

General health:

1. Has your dog ever had and overcome an injury, disease or illness which prevented them from work? Failure to disclose this information could result in termination from Verndogs Australia.

2. Are you currently awaiting the results of blood tests, x-rays or other screenings which could impact your dogs ability to work?

3. How often is your dog groomed and what does this grooming entail? We ask this for the purpose of validating your dog meets standards of hygiene suitable for an animal in a public place.

Handler declaration:

I declare that all the information provided is true and correct. I have not provided any misleading or false statements which could affect my application. I understand that Verndogs Australia does not have to provide me with a reason if my application is denied, and I declare that I have read and understood all policies in the "Terms and Conditions". By signing this, I understand this is a legally binding contract with Verndogs Australia, should my application be accepted, and will adhere to their policies and procedures before, during and after my membership with Verndogs Australia.

Name:

Signature:

Witness name:

Signature:

Date:

Date: