At Dogs Inc, we believe in the life-changing power of the human-dog partnership. Through our expertly trained guide dogs and comprehensive support services, we support people who are blind or have low vision in pursuing greater independence, confidence, and mobility.

We recognize and appreciate the important role blindness professionals play in supporting each person's individual goals, choices, and aspirations. Your partnership helps connect people with opportunities to explore whether a guide dog may be a good fit for their lifestyle, mobility needs, and personal goals.

This referral form provides blindness professionals with a convenient way to connect individuals who have expressed an interest in exploring a guide dog partnership with Dogs Inc. Once a referral is submitted, our Admissions team will reach out to the individual directly to share information, answer questions, and discuss our programs and application process.

Please note that submitting a referral does not constitute an application or guarantee acceptance into a Dogs Inc program. Each individual interested in pursuing a guide dog partnership must complete our application and evaluation process, which considers their unique circumstances, goals, and needs.

Thank you for your partnership and for supporting individuals in making informed choices about their independence, mobility, and future!

Please return this form via email to admissions@dogsinc.org or by fax - 941-847-0648

Your Information

Blindness professional / referring person

First name

Last name

Title

Company / organization

Street address

Suite / office

City

State

ZIP code

Email address

Phone number

Client Information

Individual being referred

First name

Last name

Street address

Apartment / suite / office

City

State

ZIP code

Email address

Phone number

Client Questions

Please answer each question about your client:

15 years old or older	○ Yes	○ No
Degree of vision loss that requires a primary mobility aid to travel independently	○ Yes	○ No
Has completed or is in the process of completing O & M training	○ Yes	○ No
Is genuinely interested in receiving a guide dog	○ Yes	○ No
Has the physical ability to work, control, and care for a 50 - 80 lb. large breed dog	○ Yes	○ No

Thank You!

Thank you for taking the time to complete this referral form and for your commitment to supporting individuals who are blind or have low vision. We appreciate your partnership!

Once submitted, our Admissions team will review the information provided and reach out directly to the individual being referred to discuss their interest in a guide dog, answer questions, and provide information about our programs and application process.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your referral or our programs, please contact our Admissions team at admissions@dogsinc.org.

We look forward to working together!

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