1. How long have you known the applicant?

To help us best judge the applicant’s level of daily independence, we need to know about the following tasks:

2. Is their dwelling maintained in a neat and orderly fashion?  □ Yes  □ No  □ Unsure

3. Please describe applicant’s personal hygiene and appearance

4. Do they communicate effectively with others?  □ Yes  □ No  □ Unsure

5. Do they mix well in social gatherings?  □ Yes  □ No  □ Unsure

6. Please provide information about applicant’s confidence, self-sufficiency, punctuality, self-advocacy.

7. How do you think the spouse, family members, and others they live with feel about applicant’s independence?

To help us best judge the applicant’s ability to travel independently, we need to know about the following tasks:

8. Do they use a white cane?  □ Yes  □ No

9. Do they travel alone from home to places such as work, school, church, local businesses etc.?  □ Yes  □ No  □ Unsure

10. Do they cross major lighted intersections unassisted?  □ Yes  □ No  □ Unsure

11. Do they use transit systems for disabled persons, such as dial-a-ride?  □ Yes  □ No  □ Unsure

12. Do they use local regular transit systems, such as buses, subway, or light rail, accessed at fixed stations or stops?  □ Yes  □ No  □ Unsure
Having a guide dog requires much responsibility and self-motivation. We will need to know information about the following:

13. Guide dog training can be challenging, but we can modify the training for medical conditions. To the best of your knowledge, does applicant have any medical conditions we should know about?  □ Yes  □ No

If so, please explain ____________________________

14. Do they deal effectively with their medical conditions, (i.e. diabetes, the dispensing of their own medication, etc.)  □ Yes  □ No  □ Unsure

15. Is the applicant an independent thinker and problem solver?  □ Yes  □ No

Please explain ____________________________

16. Do you feel the applicant would benefit from the services of a guide dog?  □ Yes  □ No  □ Unsure

17. Has applicant ever had a guide dog?  □ Yes  □ No

From which Guide Dog School? ____________________________

18. Do they care for pets, appropriately?  □ Yes  □ No  □ Unsure

19. Are their pets overweight?  □ Yes  □ No  □ Unsure

20. To help us in specializing and personalizing instruction, as well as making the best dog match for the applicant, are there any areas we should be aware of regarding the applicant and their potential guide dog training?  □ Yes  □ No

Please explain ____________________________

Completed by: ____________________________ Relationship to applicant: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

Telephone Number: ____________________________ FAX Number: ____________________________

Email address: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Thank you very much for your assistance. ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL.

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