



Saber Life Foundation Applicant Selection Process

The Saber Life Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization who places accredited service dogs with individuals who have a qualified need.

Anyone is eligible to apply. Saber Life Foundation does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.

Applicant selection process guidelines:

- **Qualifying Need**
 - Either a medical or psychological need
 - Applicants will submit documents via a doctor supporting medical diagnosis
 - Meet a financial metric
 - Applicant will submit 2 months' pay stubs of all household earners, as well as any additional household monthly income
 - In order to qualify, applicant's household must not exceed a maximum gross annual income of \$80K.
- **Timing** – once an applicant has completed all steps of the process their name will be put on an Applicant List; dogs will be placed in order based on this numerical list.
- **Suitability** – dogs will be placed with a client based on best fit for the role. The only time a client will move forward in the line is if there is a dog that is better suited for the client further down the line.
- **Home Inspection** – A “pre-qualifying” home inspection is required for each application submitted to Saber Life Foundation for placement of a Trained Service Dog.
- **Fee**- An initial down payment of \$1000.00, is due upon the signing of the Service Dog contract for a standard breed service dog. However, SLF does recognize that dog allergies do exist. SLF does provide hypoallergenic dogs to individuals that has been diagnosed with a dog allergy at an additional cost. Hypoallergenic dogs will have a down payment of \$3000.00 due upon signing the service dog agreement.

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