CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE CANINES

CMAC Professional Certificate Program

Medical Alert Dog Training · Application

Complete this application and email it with your two video links to info@assistancedog.center.

1. Applicant information

Full name

Email

Cell phone

Home phone (optional)

Street address

City

State / Province

ZIP / Postal code

2. Training background and readiness

Current job title

Employer / organization (optional)

Dog-training certifications (include credential and number, if applicable)

Describe your professional dog-training experience and current responsibilities

What are your career goals for working with medical assistance dogs?

- [ ] I have experience with clicker training and understand the course does not teach basic training mechanics.
- [ ] I have access to at least one dog for training and can record video assignments.

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3. Training videos

Required with application

Provide a shareable link for each video (maximum 5 minutes). Keep the trainer and dog visible; show the training process, not only the finished behavior. The dog does not need to be a service dog; avoid heavy editing and enable link access.

Video 1 — Clicker shaping

Video 2 — Luring

4. Trainer pledge

Initial each statement

I have read the CMAC training principles and agree to follow these standards throughout the program:

1. I will use science-based, positive reinforcement methods and follow LIMA principles, prioritizing each dog's welfare, safety, and ability to learn. **Initials**

2. I will not use pain, fear, discomfort, intimidation, startling, shock, strangulation, punishment, or aversive tools in training; I will follow CMAC equipment standards. **Initials**

3. I will interact with clients, colleagues, volunteers, and the public with professionalism, empathy, and respect. **Initials**

By signing below, I confirm that the information provided is accurate and that I agree to the commitments above.

5. Payment preference

Select one. No payment is due with this application; current tuition and schedule will be confirmed before enrollment.

- ○ Pay in full
- ○ Use the available payment plan
- ○ Contact me to discuss options

6. Applicant confirmation

Typed name / signature

Date

Questions? Contact info@assistancedog.center

Submitting an application does not guarantee acceptance into the program.