



Wellbeing
Animals
Guernsey

Volunteer Application Form

About you

Mr/Mrs/Miss	First Name:	Surname:
Address		
Postcode:		
Email Address:		
Phone:		Mobile:
I am over 18 years old please tick)		I am willing to be DBS checked by the Guernsey Vetting Agency * YES / NO
(*please delete as applicable) *I would to visit schools YES /NO	I would like to visit residential homes YES / NO	*I don't mind where I visit
I would particularly like to visit:		

Note: Before visiting schools WAG dogs carry out a probationary year visiting other establishments.

About your dog

Name:	Breed:
How long have you owned your dog?*	Dog's age*: (years & months)

- Please note to register with WAG your dog must be at least 15 months old and in your ownership for at least six months.**

Please circle Yes or No for the following questions: My dog:

walks on a loose lead wearing a collar**	YES / NO
obeys basic commands (sit, wait, come when called)	YES / NO
enjoys being fussed by strangers	YES / NO
takes titbits gently	YES / NO
is worried by sudden noise	YES / NO
is under control when on a lead	YES / NO
is happy to be groomed	YES / NO
is currently fit and well	YES / NO
is used to being in the company of people	YES / NO

* * Note: A harness may be acceptable if worn with a collar and lead.

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Please advise of any health issues or conditions that your dog is experiencing which may affect your application.

- WAG dogs must be vaccinated against Leptospirosis 2, treated monthly for roundworm** and regularly protected against fleas and ticks.
- WAG dogs should not be fed raw meat diets. (see notes below)**
- WAG dogs must be microchipped. Note: by law dogs must display their owner's name, phone no and parish letter on their collar when in a public place

A DBS check (Disclosure and Barring Service), is carried out by the Guernsey Vetting Bureau to ensure safe recruitment choices for volunteers who wish to visit schools establishments where they will come in to contact with people in vulnerable situations.

WAG volunteer dogs will be re-assesses annually by a WAG assessor to check whether there is any change in their behaviour or condition which might affect their suitability as a therapy dog.

I agree to:

Carry out visits on behalf of WAG in a responsible and caring manner.

To abide by the requirements and policies of WAG and the establishment I am visiting and to respect the confidentiality of all involved.

Always ensure that my dog and I are displaying our WAG ID badges during visits.

Keep my dog on a lead throughout our visits.

Always toilet my dog prior to a visit and carry poo bags at all times

I have read and agree to the Privacy Policy (available at wag.org.gg/privacy-policy) Please tick ☐

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Notes

Leptospirosis

Zoonotic diseases in dogs include Leptospirosis. Therefore to minimise the risk to patients or residents from zoonotic diseases all dogs visiting establishments on behalf of WAG must receive an initial course of inoculations against Leptospirosis with booster vaccinations administered annually.

Roundworm

The roundworm Toxocara Canis is a potentially zoonotic disease and can be carried by any dog. We recommend regular worming against Toxocara, the frequency of which depends on the life style of your pet and can be advised by your vet.

Raw Meat Based Diets

WAG has adopted the policy recently introduced by Pets as Therapy whereby visiting dogs should NOT be fed raw meat - or unpasturised milk. PAT has considered the potential risks posed by feeding Raw Meat Based Diets which can contain not only parasites, but also the bacteria causing such serious infectious diseases as E-Coli, Salmonella and Listeria which can be dangerous to humans. These bacteria are NOT killed by freezing the meat. PAT has therefore followed medical advice from a number of veterinary consultants in introducing this requirement aimed at reducing the risk of these diseases being transmitted to humans from pets.

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