



Assistance Dog Education Program and Training

Print the application, complete it, and mail it to 9877 234th St. E., Lakeville MN. 55044

Applications must be postmarked by February, 25th 2019, no late applications will be accepted.

You may also print the application, complete it, scan it, and email to ADEPT@PawPADs.org, submissions are due by 11:59 PM on February, 25th.

PROGRAM APPLICATION

Assistance Dog Education Program and Training (ADEPT)

A partnership between UW-River Falls and Pawsitive Perspectives Assistance Dogs (PawPADs)

In order to be considered for an internship, you must submit a signed and completed application form along with a cover letter and your resume. Feel free to use additional sheets to answer any questions if necessary.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Your Address at School: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Birth Date: ___/___/___ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

What year will you be Fall, 2019: (circle one) Sophomore Junior Senior Senior+

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Current GPA: _____

Number of credits you plan on taking during the Fall 2019 semester: _____

Are there any restrictions on your eligibility for internships / program participation? [] Yes [] No

Do you have a valid driver's license? [] Yes [] No

Do you have a car or access to a car? [] Yes [] No

Do you live in a dormitory? [] Yes [] No

Briefly describe your interests, what subjects you have focused your studies on and, if known, your aspirations for after graduation:

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

If you have any work experience, please attach a copy of a resume featuring your employment history, including volunteer positions, work-study positions, and intern positions you have had, or complete the following form. (Feel free to duplicate this page if you have more positions to list.)

Position: _____ **Start/End:** _____

Business/Organization: _____

Briefly Describe your responsibilities and what you learned in this role:

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REFERENCES:

List the name and contact information of two people who will provide recommendations for you

1) Personal (not a relative), 2) Professional (advisor, co-worker, etc.):

1) Name: _____ Relationship: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2) Name: _____ Relationship: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Permission to contact them? [] Yes [] No

What do you think your references will say about you:

STRENGTHS, WEAKNESSES, & INTERESTS:

Briefly describe your strengths, weaknesses, and interests? Why are you interested in participating in the ADEPT program? What skills do you hope to gain?

Are you comfortable speaking in public? [] Yes [] No

Do you feel you would do well working with a team? [] Yes [] No

What characteristics do you have that make you a team player?

Are you comfortable asking for donations and participating in fundraising events? [] Yes [] No

Do you handle stress well? [] Yes [] No

If "Yes", please describe how you handle stress:

How do you react in embarrassing situations? _____

DOG EXPERIENCE:

What dog experience do you have? Please include information about breeds, ages, and any training experience you have

If you have training experience, describe the training methods you use:

RELEVANT KNOWLEDGE:

Are you familiar with the use of assistance dogs? Do you have much knowledge about or experience with people with disabilities? Are you comfortable talking about such things?

How did you hear about ADEPT? Do you know an ADEPT student? If yes, who?

What do you know about our program?

Have you discussed participating in ADEPT with your academic advisor? [] Yes [] No

What, if any, concerns would you have about participating in the program?

LIFESTYLE:

How would you describe yourself? [] Introvert [] Extrovert

How do you anticipate participating in the ADEPT program would change your life and lifestyle?

What are your hobbies and interests?

Are you involved in any volunteer or extra-curricular activities? [] Yes [] No

Please list and note how many hours per week you spend doing each activity:

Do you work during the school year? [] Yes [] No

If "yes", where, approximately how many hours do you work per week and do you think you could bring a dog with you?

What kind of time commitment do you expect to make to this program each week?

Please describe your activity level (low, moderate, high) and explain:

LIVING SITUATION: depending on your living situation there may be an opportunity to keep your assistance dog in-training with you and/or act as a “puppy raiser” during non-school periods:

NOTE: ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR YOUR SCHOOL ADDRESS.

Do you have housing for the Fall 2019-Spring 2020 school year? Yes No

Will you live in a House Apartment Other

Who is the landlord? _____

What is the address: _____

Are dogs allowed in this housing? Yes No (if no, please explain):

With whom do you plan to live? (Check all that apply)

Alone Parents Spouse Roommates Other: _____

How many people will you be living with? _____

Do they have any animals that will be living there? Yes No
(if “yes”, include them in the table under Household Pets, next section)

Would you be interested in renting a room in a house with other ADEPT interns for the Fall 2019-Spring 2020 school year? Yes No

Does/Will your home have: Fenced Yard Enclosed Area Neither

Are you, or anyone you plan on living with, a smoker? Yes No

HOUSEHOLD PETS:

Do you currently have any other animals living in your home (school and/or permanent address)? Yes No

Species (dog, cat, bird, etc.)	Breed	Does this animal live at your school or permanent address?	Age	Gender	Spayed/Neutered? (if no, why not?)

*Use additional page if necessary

If you have other pets, do you have documentation verifying that they are up to date on their vaccinations and licensing requirements? [] Yes [] No

Have you owned dogs in the past? [] Yes [] No

OTHER:

Is there anything at your school, home or workplace that might be hazardous to the dog's health or well-being? (*loud machinery, toxic fumes or fluids, slippery or littered floors, high frequency noise, sharp objects, etc.*) [] Yes [] No [] Unsure

If yes, please describe the hazards: _____

ESSAY: Instructions: Type the essay, print, and attach it to your application.

Please write a short essay on how you envision having an assistance dog in-training will impact your daily activities. How might your routine change? What challenges might you face? How might it affect your social and/or family life? What might be some of the benefits?

I certify that all of the statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false or incomplete answer may be grounds for not considering me or for my dismissal.

I further understand and accept that Pawsitive Perspectives Assistance Dogs (PawPADs) and UWRP will make the final decision regarding the suitability for participation in the ADEPT program.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pawsitive Perspectives Assistance Dogs reserves the right to terminate, or exclude, participation in the ADEPT program if it can be determined that the student's special circumstances or requirements could result in the unsafe handling of the dog or may cause undue hardship, personal injury to the handler or endanger the safety of the general public.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

It is the policy of Pawsitive Perspectives Assistance Dogs to extend equal consideration and treatment to all persons regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, age, or physical or mental disabilities or medical conditions.