

# HOW TO APPLY

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## COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM

You can request an application pack at: [clientapplications@houndsforheroes.com](mailto:clientapplications@houndsforheroes.com) or telephone **01730 823118**.

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## SEEKING MEDICAL REPORTS

On receipt of your application we will contact your GP for an initial medical report (please be aware this can take a few months).

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## HALF DAY ASSESSMENT

If your application is passed through to the next stage, you will be invited to attend our Training Centre in Hampshire for a half-day assessment, where you will meet and work with some of our dogs in training.

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## HOME CHECK

Members of the Hounds training team will visit you to carry out a home check and work place assessment if applicable.

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## FURTHER ASSESSMENT VISITS

You will be invited to attend at least one more session at our training centre where you will work with different dogs.

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## PRE-PLACEMENT TRAINING

You will attend a Pre-Placement Training course usually held in Hampshire. Here you will learn how to look after an assistance dog and manage your dog when out and about.

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## HOME TRAINING AND SUPPORT

If you and your dog are both ready, you will go home with your dog at the end of the training course. A trainer will accompany you home to support you both to settle in together.

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## ONGOING SUPPORT

You will continue to receive training and support during regular aftercare visits.