

Woodford Folk Festival  
**ASSISTANCE ANIMAL APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION**

Please complete this form and email to [reception@woodfordia.com](mailto:reception@woodfordia.com) or post to Access Support Services, Woodford Folk Festival, PMB 2 Woodford QLD 4514

<b>Full Name of handler (person with disability):</b>	
<b>Contact Name for Application (if not same as handler):</b>	
<b>Postal Address:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Mobile Phone Number:</b>	

**Assistance Animals: *Only*** Guide Dogs, Hearing Dogs, Mind Dogs and trained Assistance Animals will be permitted on site.

Please indicate your type of assistance:

Guide Dog       \*\*Hearing Dog       \*\*Trained Assistance Animal   
(type: \_\_\_\_\_)

**Please note that we require a copy of document showing your Proof of Assistance Animal Training or Public Access Test Pass.** See page 2 for details of proof required.

***CAMPING at WOODFORDIA***

If camping during the festival period and to enable us to secure you a location close to the festival entrance, please ensure to download and complete an *Accessible Camping Form* and attach with this application.

**How will we be able to identify your dog as an assistance animal – eg:**

My dog will be wearing a:

- ID tag from our registered Assistance Animal organisation
- a special coat from the registered organisation
- other..... Please specify

**Letting us know you are here**

We do not usually allow domestic animals on site and we get reports from patrons if there are dogs seen. We would like to let our festival services crews know that you have

an assistance dog so that these reports can be quickly dealt with. When you set up camp, **just call our Patron Safety Hotline on 07 5496 1033** and let us know which festival street you are camping on.

## **ASSISTANCE ANIMALS**

Only Guide Dogs, Hearing Dogs and trained Assistance Animals are allowed onto the Woodfordia site and to stay in the campground. All Assistance dogs must be with their handler and kept on a lead at ALL times.

Assistance animals accepted are;

**Guide Dogs:** trained to help blind or visually-impaired people

**Hearing Dogs:** trained to help deaf or hearing-impaired people

**Mobility Support Animals:** trained to help people with physical disabilities who use wheelchairs or have difficulty moving

**Medical Alert Animals:** trained to assist their handlers before and during a medical emergency

**Psychiatric service animals:** trained to provide support to people with psychiatric disabilities.

**Owners of an Assistance Animal (except Guide Dogs) must provide proof that their animal is trained.**

This proof should include one or more of the following:

- An Assistance Animal Pass (VIC)
- Service Dog ID Card
- Handler's Identity Card (QLD)
- Proof that the animal has passed a Public Access Test
- An identity disc and a signed statement or documentation issued by a recognised training body that their animal is (or is being) trained as an Assistance Animal to alleviate the effects of disability or a card issued by;
  - Animal Assisted Therapy Australia Inc
  - Assistance Dogs Australia
  - Association of Australian Service Dogs (NQ) Inc
  - Australian Support Dogs

*Owners of Guide Dogs are not required to give proof.*

Recognised Training Bodies are;

- Assistance Dogs Australia
- Canine Helpers for the Disabled
- Lions Hearing Dogs
- Disability Aid Dogs Australia
- Righteous Pups
- Assisting Wellbeing Ability Recovery and Empowerment (AWARE) Dogs Australia
- mindDog

***Woodfordia does not consider the following to be Assistance animals:***

- Pet or 'companion' animals
- Therapy animals used to improve a person's quality of life or to facilitate counseling or psychotherapy
- Facility animals that visit people living in hospitals and other medical related institutions
- Animals left inside motor homes, vehicles or campsites during the festival.