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Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Program Participant Completion/Release Form

Nonprofit Training Entities are required to complete this form when confirming a program participant has either successfully completed the program or has been released prior to completion of the program. **Return to the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs within 6 months of completion or release from the program.**

Organization Name: _____
Point of Contact: _____
Title: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Name of Veteran: _____

This veteran: (circle one) Successful completion Released prior to program completion

For service animal: Date of completion or release _____
For equine therapy: Veteran start date _____ Number of sessions _____

Initial below each of the following statements to certify this program participant met criteria for the Program.

1. Served on active duty, other than for training, in the United States Armed Forces, National Guard, or a Reserve Component, *and* _____
2. Was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable, *and* _____
3. Is a Maryland resident OR receives treatment at a USVA medical facility in Maryland _____

This organization certifies the accuracy of this information. If it is determined inaccurate this organization agrees to forfeit any disbursements received from the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs.

Signature

Date

Please return completed form within 6 months of program completion or release to:

Mail: Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs Email: dana.burl@maryland.gov
16 Francis Street, Fourth Floor
Annapolis, Maryland 21401 ATTN: Outreach and Advocacy Program

**Effective January 1, 2021, approved service animal programs may receive up to \$5000 for a dog placed with a veteran, approved equine therapy programs may receive up to \$100 per session per veteran for a total of \$1000 for each veteran, grant amounts are dependent upon availability of funds and may be adjusted at the discretion of the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs*