



DHK Approved and Support Trainer Programme Application Form

General Information

Full Name:

Address and Postcode:

Email contact:

Phone contact:

Name of Dog Training Business you run -

Website address of your Dog Training Business –

Facebook address of your Dog Training Business –

**Are you applying to become a DHK Support Trainer or a
DHK Approved Trainer -**

Dog Training Information

How long have you been dog training for?

Have you always been a force free positive trainer?

Are you a member of any Dog Training Associations?

Do you offer clicker training?

Do you do dog training classes and if so please list all the classes that you offer -

Do you do one-one training?

Do you teach fun tricks?

Do you offer behavioural advice and/or behavioural consultations?

Do you work for any local vets?

Please make a list of all the dog related courses, conferences, seminars and workshops you have been on (if there are a lot, please make the list on a separate piece of paper and attach)

To know more about how you train dogs, we would like you to make a 5 minute short film showing you teaching clients the following:-

- ❖ **The Wait**
- ❖ **The Stay**
- ❖ **The Recall**

**Please send us this film on a DVD with your application form
This can either be a one-one session or during a training class.**

Please explain the difference between *cue* and *command* in relation to dog training and which word do you prefer to use when you are teaching ?

How would you explain the following to a new puppy owner:-

- **House training**
- **Bite Inhibition**
- **Jumping Up**
- **The Settle**

Please write your answers on a separate piece of paper and attach to the application form.

[School Dog Training](#)

What do you know about DHK and how did you come to learn about the charity?

Why are you personally interested in becoming a DHK Approved Dog Trainer or a DHK Support Dog Trainer?

What do you hope to gain/learn from joining the charity?

Have you ever undertaken Animal Assisted Therapy with one of your own dogs? If the answer is yes, please explain what you have done.

Do you help any other organisations with dog training or dog assessments? For example, an assistance charity or an animal assisted therapy charity?

If you become an approved DHK Dog Trainer, which areas of the country are you able to offer your training expertise to?

COST - The cost of the DHK Training Programme at the DHK HQ is £75, with £50 of this payment being your membership fee if you pass the training assessment and officially certify.

I confirm that: -

- 1) I have filled out the application form in its entirety – yes/no**
- 2) I have attached my payment for the training programme – cheque made payable to *Dogs Helping Kids* – yes/no**
- 3) I need a receipt for the payment – yes/no**
- 4) I have attached copies of my membership certificate(s) of any dog training associations I am a member of – yes/no**
- 5) I have attached copies of any training or behavioural qualifications I have – yes/no**
- 6) I have attached the DVD of my dog training (wait, stay and recall) – yes/no**

Signature –

Date -

**Please send form and payment too – DHK, Callanish, Eastacombe,
Tawstock, Barnstaple, North Devon, EX31 3NX**