# **Build trust with your specially** matched Guide Dog.

### Navigate your community safely and independently by creating strong foundations with your Guide Dog.

Your Guide Dog is trained to help you navigate new and familiar environments, move through crowds, board public transport and get you wherever you need to go. Guide Dog Mobility Training provides you with techniques to care for your Guide Dog, understand dog behaviours, and work with your dog when challenges arise.

A Guide Dog is a true companion and an important part of your everyday life. We will continue to support you throughout the working life of your dog, with further on-site or at-home training, advice and help whenever you need it.

#### Accessing our Guide Dog Mobility Services.

Guide Dogs is a registered National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) provider and My Aged Care provider. This means you can access Guide Dog Mobility Services through your NDIS plan or My Aged Care funding. If you have low vision or blindness and do not have access to, or experience hardship in accessing external funding, we can support you through our philanthropic programs.

Our residential Guide Dog training programs offer comprehensive and immersive experiences designed to help Clients bond with their newly matched Guide Dogs, while developing essential skills in a supportive environment. Facilitated in our purpose-built, sensory Campus, Clients benefit from round-the-clock support, personalised training plans, and safe opportunities to practise real-world scenarios.

Participants of our residential programs enjoy hotel-style rooms with modern amenities and private courtyards for their dogs to toilet, ensuring a comfortable and convenient stay. Ample communal spaces provide opportunities to connect with fellow participants, fostering a sense of community and shared experience. Our world-class facility enables a holistic, hands-on approach that builds confidence for both Guide Dog and Handler, strengthening partnerships and empowering independence in daily life and beyond.



### Supporting you to achieve your goals.

Our Guide Dog Mobility Services empower you to build the confidence, knowledge and skills needed to achieve your mobility goals. These may include:

- accessing shops and services
- travelling to visit friends and family
- getting to and around school or the workplace
- accessing sporting events, the cinema, cafes, and the beach
- getting to the gym, walking for exercise, and increasing walking speed.

# Want to get involved in an upcoming training

We're here whenever you need us.



1800 804 805

program?

()) Online referrals: **Request a service online** at vic.guidedogs.com.au/ request-a-service.

