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Diabetic Alert Dogs: The Borderland Way Application

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Date Received : _____

Application Fee : _____

Course Fee : _____

Applicant must be medically diagnosed with diabetes and the owner of a house-trained dog that resides with him/her day and night. The dog must be non-aggressive, crate trained, and have been evaluated by a program trainer.

** Please return the non-refundable \$25 application fee with the completed application to:*

Diabetic Alert Dogs: The Borderland Way
1749 Rose Hill Road • Pulaski, TN 38478

The fee for the six-session course is \$300 and is due prior to the start of the class.

SECTION 1 (Basic Information)

Last Name : _____ First Name : _____

If under 18, Parents' or Guardians'

Last Name : _____ First Name : _____

Last Name : _____ First Name : _____

Street Address : _____

City : _____ State : _____ Zip : _____

Phone Number(s): Home : _____ Cell : _____

Email : _____

Age of Applicant : _____ Year Born : _____ Gender : M F

Number of people in the home : Adults _____ Children _____

Occupation/Grade in school : _____

Length of time that you have been medically diagnosed with diabetes : _____

Are you Type 1 or Type 2 : _____

Latest blood HbA1c test results (if known, range: 3.9%-18.0%, mean reading = 7.8%) : _____

How well regulated do you consider your condition to be:

Very Regulated Somewhat Regulated Not Sufficiently Regulated



SECTION 2 (Questions Regarding Hypoglycemia)

To what degree do you consider yourself self-aware of your hypoglycemic symptoms?

- Very Aware Quite Aware Insufficiently Aware Not Aware

How often do you notice symptoms of low blood sugar?

- Rarely ever A few times a week (day or night?)
 A few times a year Every day
 A few times a month Every night

How often do you notice symptoms of low blood sugar in relation to meals?

- Rarely ever A few times a week (day or night?)
 A few times a year Every day
 A few times a month Every night

SECTION 3 (Regulating Glucose Status)

How often do you use your glucose meter? _____

How good are you at regulating your own symptoms of hypoglycemia by using your glucose meter and acting upon test results?

- Very good Good Bad Very bad Other : _____

SECTION 4 (SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF HYPOGLYCEMIA)

Which of the following signs and symptoms have you recognized when you've had hypoglycemic episodes?

- Sweating Poor concentration Trembling
 Shortness of breath Rapid heart beat

List others: _____

Date : _____

SECTION 5 (Questions Regarding Dog Ownership)

Dog's name : _____ Age : _____

Gender : M F Breed : _____ Neutered Spayed

Is your dog crate trained? Yes No

Length of dog ownership : _____

Number of dogs in household : _____ Gender of dog(s) : _____ Age of dog(s) : _____

Breed(s) : _____

Is your dog up-to-date on all immunizations and vaccinations? Yes No

SECTION 6 (Questions About Dog Alerts and Indications)

Are you aware that your dog has ever recognized and responded to any of your hypoglycemic episodes? Yes No

If you answered yes to the above question please also answer the following:

What signs or signals did your dog display that corresponded with the episodes?

Describe, briefly, the behavior(s) your dog exhibits in relation to your diabetes.

SECTION 7 (Owner's Activities When Dog Alerts)

Indicate what types of activities you were engaged in when you noticed your dog started recognizing and responding to your glucose status.

- Non-active (*e.g. watching TV, working on the computer*)
- Moving about (*e.g. housework, driving*)
- Sleeping
- Exercising

Indicate when you became aware that your dog was recognizing and responding to any episodes.

- Very early (*before you yourself were aware that you were hypoglycemic*)
- Early (*prior to you using your glucose meter and as you were starting to sense that you were hypoglycemic*)
- Late (*after you had taken action to use your glucose meter or otherwise regulate your sugar level*)
- Very late (*after you had become inattentive to your sugar level or lost ability to take action to regulate your sugar level*)

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