



Canine Good Citizen® EVALUATOR APPLICATION



Send to: cgcinfo@akc.org

Directions: To complete the application process for becoming an AKC Approved CGC Evaluator:

- 1) Submit this application to the email at the top of this page
- 2) Go to the [Canine College](#) to complete the process by watching videos, reviewing the test, and paying your CGC Evaluator application fee (\$100, includes test kits).

Upon completion of the process, your name will be added to the list of CGC Evaluators. AKC will send your starter test kits, certificate, and wallet card. CGC Evaluators may evaluate AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy, all levels of CGC and AKC Trick Dog. Your approval will be valid for 2 years at which time you will need to renew by submitting the renewal fee and updating your contact information. If your application is not approved, you will be notified.

SECTION 1. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address-Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email (required) _____

Note: An email address is required for this application to be approved. This is how we send monthly updates about CGC testing. You are required to read the CGC Evaluator News each month to stay current with Evaluator information.

Affiliation: If approved, what is the primary organization for which you will test? (name of your club, training school, 4-H group, pet store, veterinary clinic, therapy dog organization, etc.)

Permission to Release Information

If you become an ATT Evaluator, may we release your name and contact information?

Yes No
 You may publish my name, city/state, phone number and/or email address on Web sites maintained by AKC (such as, but not limited to, www.akc.org) and in any print, electronic, digital or broadcast publication of AKC.

Yes No
 You may provide my name and telephone number in response to a telephone inquiry.

SECTION 2. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Please Read carefully.

If you have not taught classes (obedience, basic training) to the public for at least two (2) years, please check with us at cgc@akc.org before submitting your application to verify your qualifications for eligibility. The following minimum qualifications must be met to become a CGC Approved Evaluator:

- 1) I am at least 18 years of age.
- 2) I have at least two (2) years of experience working with dog owners and their dogs in a professional or educational capacity (obedience instructor, etc.). This must include experience with both dogs AND owners. This may NOT include informally helping your friends, family, and neighbors with their dogs.

Where was your two (2) years of experience? (If you have been training for a long time, give us a summary statement.

Be specific about names of businesses, dog clubs, etc.) _____

- 3) I am currently teaching group classes to dogs and their owners. If you are not teaching group classes to the public, please contact cgc@akc.org for a preapproval.
- 4) I have experience working with a variety of breeds/types of dogs (worked with dogs of different sizes, activity levels, etc.)
- 5) I am not currently suspended of AKC privileges.

SECTION 3. EXPERIENCE

Please give us a brief history of your experience working with dogs and their owners. Please include any classes you have taught, examples of breeds and types of dogs you have worked with, length of time you have been training dogs, experience with humane societies, breed rescue, shelters, vets, etc. Attach an additional page if necessary.

List any titles you earned with dogs (it is not necessary to list dog names). _____

If you have conducted CGC tests in the past, please describe how often you tested and in what settings. Will you continue to conduct future tests in a similar manner? If you have not conducted any CGC tests, please describe your plans for conducting CGC tests in the future. Attach an additional page, if necessary. _____

Please describe any complaints received pertaining to your dog training, dog care, or boarding activities. Attach an additional page if necessary. _____

Club Memberships (mark all that apply). I am a member of an:

- AKC Parent Club AKC all breed club AKC specialty club AKC obedience club
- Other AKC club

Please list the name of the AKC clubs of which you are a member _____

SECTION 3. CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information given in this application is true and accurate. I understand and agree that approval as an AKC CGC Evaluator is not guaranteed. I further understand and agree that if I am approved, the AKC reserves the right to cancel such approval at any time.

I agree that if approved, I will conduct all testing in an ethical manner.

If I become approved, I agree to comply with the rules in the Evaluator Guides in all respects and give the tests as described by AKC, not passing any dogs who do not meet the criteria for passing the test.

Prior to using the AKC's Marks, I agree to contact AKC at cgc@akc.org for permission to use the mark (logo).

I AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO MY APPLICATION, THE ONLINE MATERIAL OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION, AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION, ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES. I AGREE THAT ANY DISPUTES BETWEEN AN AKC CGC EVALUATOR AND AN INDIVIDUAL TAKING A CGC (all levels) or AKC TRICK DOG TEST WILL BE HANDLED BY THE PARTIES INVOLVED AND NOT AKC.

Signature

Date