

## COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH RECEIVING & MAINTAINING A SERVICE DOG

The following is an estimate and costs may vary.

<b>Cost to acquire a service dog from COPE:</b>	Minimum	Realistic
• Application fee	\$100.00	\$100.00
• Interview Fee	\$100.00*	\$100.00*
• Team Training Fee – Public Access Service Dog	\$3300.00	\$3300.00
Non-Public Access	\$3100.00	\$3100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3500.00</b>	<b>\$3500.00</b>
<b>Costs to attend an in-person COPE Team Training Camp:</b>		
• Transportation costs to Barrie and Innisfil	varies	
• Field trip costs (five meals and a movie)	\$100.00	\$100.00
• Accommodation (if required) \$55 o \$150 per night, 15 nights maximum	0.00	\$2250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$2350.00</b>
<b>Initial costs to care for a dog:</b>		
• Crate, bedding	\$50.00	\$150.00
• Leashes, harnesses, collars	\$70.00	\$80.00
• Grooming equipment	\$20.00	\$45.00
• Food and water bowls, clean up equipment, etc.	\$10.00	\$50.00
• Dog food (range from \$60 to \$120 a month)	\$60.00	\$120.00
• Misc. (toys, treats)	\$20.00	\$50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$230.00</b>	<b>\$495.00</b>
<b>Annual expenses to care for a dog:</b>		
• Dog food (range from \$60 to \$120 a month x 12 months)	\$720.00	\$1440.00
• Annual veterinary check-up and vaccination	\$75.00	\$120.00
• Annual parasite prevention	\$85.00	\$210.00
• Pet insurance or veterinary care reserve fund	\$300.00	\$600.00^
• Misc. (toys, treats, grooming and clean up supplies)	\$50.00	\$100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1230.00</b>	<b>\$2470.00</b>

\* Plus, mileage charge \$0.45/km

^ For pet insurance or to build a pool of funds for vet care, as some illness or emergencies can cost from \$3000 to \$14000 to treat