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Common Misconceptions About Guide Dogs Sample

So here you are, you've started researching and becoming more and more curious about how a guide dog might fit into your life, but you've heard some things that give you pause. Well, let's clear up some of the most common misconceptions, so they don't get in the way of you making a more informed decision.

One of the most common, I can't have a guide dog. I have pets at home. Not true. Guide dogs and other pets can learn to live together. Some people resist the idea of a guide dog because they don't go out much. Yes, you will have to take the dog out for daily walks as part of their care. But think about this, owning a guide dog will not only increase your activity. It can help build your confidence. So you may want to go out more.

Here's another one, I'm too old to own a guide dog. Guide dog schools do not have an upper age limit for acceptance. If you are active or willing to increase your stamina, you can own a guide dog at any age.

**Ed:** Now that you've had a chance to learn a bit with us, we'd like to learn more about you, your name, email address, how you heard about Hadley and your relationship to vision loss. Learning more will give us a better understanding of how to personalize Hadley just for you, and don't worry, everything you share with us online will be kept safe and secure. Of course, if you'd prefer to talk through these questions, we're just a phone call away at 800 323 4238.

Taking these few steps saves your preferences so you can continue right where you left off and track your progress every time you log on, plus it connects you to the Hadley community and helps sustain our funding to keep Hadley free of charge, and last but not least, it gives you direct access to experts like me. Now, where were we?