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VOLUNTEER PUPPY RAISER APPLICATION

Contact Information

Name (s) _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Primary handler? _____

Employer _____

Any family/frequent visitors allergic to/afraid of Dogs? : YES NO

If YES, How will you accommodate the person and still meet the needs of the Dog?

Environment Details

Environment City-Downtown Residence Dorm Room Pets Allowed? YES NO
 City-Suburbs Apartment
 Country/Rural Condo (own)
 Farm-working House (rent)
 Lake/River House (own)

Yard Not Fenced Height of Fence Less than 4 ft
 Partial Fenced 4-5 feet
 Full Fenced 5-6 feet
 Invisible Fence

IF RENTING Landlord's Name _____

Landlord's Phone _____

Other Household Pets

Do you currently have any other pets in your household? YES NO

If Yes, how many pets do you currently have? _____

List Name, Breed and Age of Pets:

#	NAME	BREED	AGE	SEX	FIXED? Y/N
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

If you own, or have owned dogs before, what were they like, how or where did you get them, and what happened to them, if they are no longer with you?

Puppy Raising Experience

Dog Experience: Check ALL that apply

- | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience Shows | <input type="checkbox"/> Conformation Shows | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunt Tests | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking | <input type="checkbox"/> Agility | <input type="checkbox"/> Rally | <input type="checkbox"/> Therapy dog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Good Citizen | <input type="checkbox"/> Search and Rescue | <input type="checkbox"/> Scent/Police Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Guide/Assistant Dog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience Classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Crate Training | |

Describe your experiences with the experience items selected above:

If you are unable to take the pup to work, or have an event that is very long and you must leave the puppy at home, is someone home or able to come home during the day to let them out for potty, food, water, etc. **YES** **NO**

Maximum time in crate during the day at ages:

- | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 8 to 12 weeks | <input type="checkbox"/> < 1 hour | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-8 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> > 8 hours |
| 12 to 16 weeks | <input type="checkbox"/> < 1 hour | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-8 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> > 8 hours |
| 16 to 26 weeks | <input type="checkbox"/> < 1 hour | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-8 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> > 8 hours |
| 26 to 52 weeks | <input type="checkbox"/> < 1 hour | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-8 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> > 8 hours |

Puppy Raiser Preferences

While OccuPaws attempts to grant any preferences, there is no guarantee, as puppies are selected based on temperament matching to the raiser and puppy availability.

Gender : No Preference Male Female

Are you only able to accept a puppy of a certain sex? If so, what sex and why _____

Puppy Age : No Preference Younger Puppy Older Puppy

Will you only accept a puppy of a certain age? If so, what age range and why _____

Puppy Breed : No Preference Labrador Golden Poodle Shepherd

Will you only accept a puppy of a certain breed? If so, what breed and why _____

Puppy Color : No Preference Black Yellow Chocolate Other _____

Will you only accept a puppy of a certain color? If so, what color and why _____

Can Accept : Any Time 1-2 months 2-4 months 4-8 months Unsure – Call me

Describe any other special talents or skills you may have: _____

Puppy Raiser Responsibility

Puppy raiser(s) is/are willing to accept financial responsibility for daily requirements of dog food, training equipment, toys, crate and the necessary veterinary care which may include spaying/neutering the puppy.

I (We) **ACCEPT** **DO NOT ACCEPT** this responsibility

Puppy raiser(s) is/are willing to attend required obedience classes, fund-raising events and periodic outings, and is/are willing to be seen by the Puppy Program Coordinator, Guide dog Trainer, and other OccuPaws volunteers.

I (We) am/are **WILLING** am/are **NOT WILLING**

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I (we) affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I (we) understand that if I (we) am/are entrusted as a puppy raiser, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me (us) on the application may result in my (our) immediate dismissal from the Puppy Raising Program. Each puppy placed in a home to be raised, remains the property of OccuPaws Guide Dog Association. OccuPaws reserves the right to remove the puppy from the puppy raiser(s) at any time should circumstances necessitate such action.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____ by

FOR PUPPY COORDINATOR USE ONLY

Name of Puppy Issued : _____

Breed : _____ Sex : ____ Date of Birth: _____

OccuPaws ID/Chip # : _____ Date Placed: _____

Assigned Puppy Program Mentor : _____

Equipment Issued : _____

Veterinarian : _____

Address : _____

Phone # : _____

Other comments : _____
