



Application to Raise a Guide Dog Puppy

GUIDE DOGS OF THE DESERT

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NAME: _____ TODAY'S DATE: ____/____/____

ADDRESS: _____

City, State, Zip _____

PHONE #'s: Home _____ Work _____

Cell _____ Email _____

Home Environment: City _____ Suburban _____ Rural _____

Name of Parent if applicant is under 18 years of age: _____

Are there children in the home? _____ Their ages _____

1. Where did you hear about our puppy raising program? _____

2. Have you ever raised a dog before? _____ A dog for the blind? _____

When and from which school? _____

What became of that dog? _____

3. If you have a pet/pets, please give type, dog breeds, ages: _____

4. Do you have a fenced yard or enclosed area to relieve the puppy? _____

5. Do you agree to allow the puppy to live in your house and sleep in your bedroom? _____

6. Do you agree to pay for normal veterinary expenses? _____ **(initial)**

The puppy raiser is responsible for providing a loving atmosphere and socialization and for teaching the puppy appropriate house behavior.

The approximate cost to the raiser is \$500.00. This cost is considered a donation and may be tax-deductible.

7. I understand and agree this puppy shall remain the property of Guide Dogs of the Desert and I agree to return the puppy to Guide Dogs of the Desert as requested for evaluation, neutering and when the puppy is needed for training.

_____ **(initial)**

8. I agree to participate in Puppy Raising and School events 8 times per year. There are also mandatory puppy training days. _____ **(initial)**

9. What date are you available to receive a puppy? (usually there is a 6 month wait) _____

Breed preference: _____ Golden Retriever _____ Labrador Retriever _____ Standard Poodle

Gender Preference: _____ Female _____ Male _____ No Preference

Guide Dogs of the Desert provides inoculations and worming if you bring the puppy to the training facility. If puppies are not considered for breeding stock, Guide Dogs of Desert the will reimburse for neutering up to \$75.00 or provide for neutering by our own veterinarian. Guide Dogs of the Desert will provide occasional boarding at the training facility, including boarding of females in season.

I understand that while raising a puppy is fun, it is also a job and that I must abide by the rules of raising a guide dog puppy as set forth by Guide Dogs of the Desert. Guide Dogs of the Desert has the right to re-home puppies if guidelines are not followed.

Signature of applicant(s): _____ Email address: _____

Parent Signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age) _____

For Office Use ONLY:

Interview Date: _____ Interviewed By _____

Acceptance: _____ Comments: _____

(use reverse side for additional comments if needed)