
Puppy Raiser Application

Give the gift of raising a puppy and working with a future service dog and help a child or adult who has a disability in need today! Apply here: [Puppy Raiser Application](#)

Interested puppy raiser volunteer-applicants are required to submit a puppy raiser application form, (see below) references are required and to complete a successful interview with a Paws For Life USA staff member to be considered for the program. Foster /

puppy raiser volunteers must reside in Metro Atlanta Georgia Area or be able to travel for regular weekly training sessions and have availability to exercise the puppy / dog in a safe fenced-in area. Foster / puppy raiser families are needed to socialize and provide various training to puppies who are 8 weeks and older for a varied amount of time depending on when placement is made with their matched handler. During this time foster / puppy raisers will come for training with a Paws For Life trainer on a weekly basis plus continued training “On The Job Training” when not in Paws For Life training Class. .

More Info

The key purpose of the foster / puppy raiser program is to socialize and train puppies or dogs to prepare them for their lives as service dogs. Volunteer foster / puppy raisers are responsible for taking Paws For Life puppies out in public in their service dog jacket often to expose the puppies to unfamiliar environments such as shopping malls, movie theatres, parks, playgrounds, buses, trains, grocery stores and also around people of different ages, and other animals, etc. It is critical that foster / puppy raiser families expose the puppies to the sights, sounds and smells they will encounter as service dogs. Foster / puppy raiser individuals or families are also responsible for assisting Paws For Life in maintaining the puppy or dogs health care by scheduling if not done by Paws For Life and transporting the puppy or adult dog to routine veterinary appointments. Paws For Life provides the routine veterinary care to all puppies / dogs in training at no cost to the foster families. But should an accident or medical needs come from lack of supervision or fault of the foster or puppy raiser then these medical costs would be their responsibility. Foster / puppy raiser individuals or families are provided with food and the necessary training equipment. Puppy and dog training/socialization classes are held in our school in East Cobb, Marietta GA or surrounding Metro Atlanta areas for foster / puppy raiser individuals or families to receive the necessary training raining. The program is supported by ADS staff and key volunteers. Foster / puppy raiser individuals or families may have the opportunity to meet the child or adult who receives the service dog they have helped train and raise based on the service dog handler’s wishes

First and Last Name

Date

Email Address

Home Phone

Mobile Number

Address

Street Address

Apt, Suite, Bldg. (optional)

City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

Country

Do you have a vehicle or transportation? Please provide details.

How did you hear about Paws for Life USA and why do you want to foster a puppy or dog?

Are you willing to attend regular puppy / dog classes/vet visits (mainly weekdays with some evening and weekend appointments)?

Yes

No

Have you or your family had any experience with raising and house training a puppy/dog?

Yes

No

Have you or your family had any experience with crate training a puppy/dog?

Yes

No

Have you or your family had any experience with obedience training a puppy/dog?

Yes

No

Have you or your family had any experience with raising and/or rescuing an older puppy/dog?

Yes

No

Do you currently own any pets?

Yes

No

If yes please provide details including how many pets, species, breed, age, sex, neutered/spayed etc...

Are all pets up to date on their vaccinations?

Yes

No

N/A

If no please provide details.

How many people presently live in your household?

How many adults and how many children? What are the age groups of the children?

Does anyone in your home have allergies to animals?

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide details.

Do you own or rent your home?

Own

Rent

Please describe your home (check appropriate boxes)

Urban

Suburban

Rural

Single Family

Semi Detached

Townhouse

Condo

Apartment

Do you have a fenced yard?

Yes

No

If Yes, is the yard fully enclosed?

Yes

No

Please give a brief description of your lifestyle including hobbies, activities and schedules including work.

Will someone be home during the day with the puppy / dog?

Yes

No

If no, how many hours will the puppy / dog be left alone?

Please describe any previous volunteer experience that you have.

Is there someone able to relieve and exercise the puppy through the day? (The puppy / dog cannot be left alone)

Yes

No

Where will the puppy / dog stay when you are not at home and with a care giver?

Are you aware that raising a future service dog means approximately one to three hours per day should be devoted to handling, loving, feedback, grooming, house breaking and training the puppy / dog?

Yes

No

Will you be able to take your puppy / dog out in public for socialization daily? (This means socializing the puppy in malls, restaurants, schools, around other pets, walking, hiking, park and other public venues.)

Yes

No

Is the puppy / dog able to go to work with you?

Yes

No

If yes, describe your work environment.

Will the puppy / dog accompany you on vacation?

Yes

No

If yes, describe the kinds of vacation you tend to take. If no, who will look after the puppy/dog?

Please specify the date when you will be ready to foster a puppy or dog.

Do you require a hypo-allergenic breed?

Yes

No

Are you interested in fostering an older puppy or dog?

Yes

No

There are numerous theories and methods currently used to train dogs. We train for all disabilities except the totally blind each disability employs its own method of raising and training puppies to become service dogs.

Are you prepared to accept and use our methods for raising/training the pup or dog?

Yes

No

Instructions

Verification

Please copy this number 32 *

PAWS FOR LIFE USA CONTACT INFO

School: 3100 Roswell Road, Suite 125, Marietta GA 30062

Phone: 770.402.0297

Email: admin@pawsforlifeusa.org