

Puppy Home Agreement

Application



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As a puppy raiser I agree to the following:

- To provide proper nutrition, water, shelter, and attention.

The puppy must live indoors and become integrated into the family. The puppy raiser is responsible for the cost of food, veterinary care and supplies necessary to the puppy's overall health. Sponsorship may be obtained from local businesses if desired.

- That absolutely no people food will be given to the puppy.

Assistance dogs are allowed access to all public places including restaurants. If puppies are fed people food, they will have a difficult time remaining under tables and "invisible to the public" when they smell food in restaurants.

- To housebreak the puppy.

Puppyhood is the time to housebreak a dog. The command "HURRY UP" or "GO POTTY" should be used.

- To teach basic obedience.

Basic obedience includes but is not limited to "SIT", "DOWN", "STAY", "COME", and "HEEL". There will be monthly evaluations. If progress is slow or if problems arise, weekly training sessions may be required/requested.

- To provide proper socialization.

You will be provided with a puppy cape for your puppy. The puppy must be socialized to as many places, people, things as possible. Our local community college track is a great place to start. Once you can count on the puppy not having potty accidents, you may start bringing him/her into the mall, and work your way up to busy shopping centers, grocery stores, events, etc. Expose your puppy to other dogs, cats, birds, children, lots of different people, heavy traffic, loud noises and different sounds.

- To attend bi-monthly public outings with trainers at NLMAD.

Outings to evaluate a puppy's progress and to provide training tips if necessary will be held with puppy raisers and their puppies as the schedule allows.

- To return the puppy to NLMAD to begin formal assistance dog training.

When the puppy is about a year old, you must be prepared to return him/her to the school to begin learning the skills needed to be an assistance dog. New Life Mobility Assistance Dogs retains all ownership rights to the puppy, even while in the care of the puppy home. We reserve the right to remove the puppy from the puppy home at any time if the conditions of this agreement are not met, or if we begin to see problems with the puppy.

Puppy Information

Name _____

Breed _____

Male / Female _____

Age When Placed or DOB _____

Date Placed _____

Puppy Raiser Information

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Employer _____

Trainer Signature

Puppy Raiser Signature