



Mutts With A Mission, Inc.

'Serving Those Who Keep Us Free'

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Work Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Age (if under 18: _____ Parent's Names (if under 18): _____

Marital Status _____ Driver's license #: _____

Do you live in (please circle one): House Apartment Condo Apartment
Other _____ please describe

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

How many hours a week do you
work? _____

Please list **ALL** family and household members (please attach additional sheets if
necessary).

Name: _____ Age: _____

Relationship to you: _____

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List **all** animals in your household (please attach additional sheets if necessary).

Type: _____ Sex: _____ Altered: Yes No Age: _____

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Are all animals current on their vaccinations? Yes No

Are all animals friendly with dogs? Yes No

Do you have a fenced in yard? Yes No

Please describe: _____

Is any family member home during the day? Yes No

Do you plan to take the dog to work/school with you? Yes No

If No, what accommodations are you going to make to allow the dog to be let out to use the bathroom during the day? _____

Have you ever raised a dog before? Yes No

Have you ever received any formal obedience training with your dogs? Yes No

How much time will you have to spend training your dog each day? _____

Are you willing to raise a dog regardless of breed or sex? Yes No

Are you able to properly train, correct, and restrain a dog up to 100 pounds? Yes No

Are you financially willing and able to pay for feeding and other basic care of the dog?
Yes No

Are you financially willing and able to pay for all veterinary care for the dog?
Yes No

Are you willing and able to transport the dog to and from Mutts With A Mission, Inc.?
Yes No

Are you willing to attend class weekly at the designated location? Yes No

Have you ever raised a puppy for another Service Dog program? Yes No

Have you ever fostered a dog/puppy for a rescue organization Yes No

If so which one? _____

How would you describe your experience as a puppy/dog raiser/foster home _____

What do you expect from Mutts With A Mission, Inc. in your dog raising experience?

Why do you want to be a dog raiser for Mutts With A Mission, Inc.? Please include what kind of participation you are interested in, dog raiser only, committee member, fund raising, etc.

Veterinarian Information:

Vet Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please include a letter of reference from your veterinarian that you currently use for your animals.

If selected as a Dog Raiser when would you be available to start? _____

I have read, understand and agree to the stated conditions of becoming a dog raiser for Mutts With A Mission, Inc. I agree to all rules, regulations, and commitments.

Signature of

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Guardian if applicant is a minor: _____ Date: _____



Dog Raiser List of Rules, Responsibilities and Commitments:

- The dog I am raising belongs to Mutts With A Mission, Inc.
- The dog must live indoors and sleep in a crate or on the floor in the dog raiser's bedroom. I will not allow the dog to sleep on the bed or any furniture.
- I will give the dog attention and love.
- I will consistently reinforce housetraining and in-house manners. At no time will the dog be allowed on the furniture, to mouth people, jump on people, or to beg for food. I will not allow chasing of the dog, rough housing, or games of tug (unless discussed/approved by Mutts With A Mission, Inc.).
- The dog will only be allowed to interact/play with other animals under supervision.
- I will be financially responsible for toys and treats for the dogs while it is in my home.
- I will be financially responsible for all food, vet care, boarding costs, training fees if I cannot attend Mutts With A Mission, Inc.'s training classes.
- I will use only toys approved by Mutts With A Mission, Inc.
- Balls will not be given to dogs to chase. Prey drive is **NOT** to be encouraged
- I agree to **Never** let the dog off leash in public.
- I agree **Never** to take the dog to a dog park or any type of facility where dogs are loose within a fenced in area.

- I will familiarize the dog with various places, sounds, and people of all ages. I commit to working on calm greetings with new people and confidence in new situations.
- I will reinforce the dog being handled for nail trimming, teeth brushing, and grooming.
- I will walk the dog regularly on a loose leash and will not allow the dog to pull on the leash.
- I understand that occasionally Mutts With A Mission, Inc. will need the dog for demonstrations, public events, or fund raising activities and am willing to either attend with the dog or relinquish the dog for the day.
- I agree that my name, phone number, and email address may be shared with other Mutts With A Mission, Inc. volunteers and I will receive a list of volunteers. It is expected that this information will be kept within the group and only used for Mutts With A Mission, Inc. business.
- I agree to feed the food specified by the trainers at Mutts With A Mission, Inc.. Mutts With A Mission, Inc. understands that each dog has different dietary needs and will consider other foods if the dog is having problems with this food.
- Dogs taken into public places are to wear a Mutts With A Mission, Inc. cape identifying him/her as a Service Dog in Training. The dog raiser is to carry an ID card. Mutts With A Mission, Inc. will provide these items.
- I agree to attend a training class provided by Mutts With A Mission, Inc.. If I am not able to attend the class I will attend an approved class with the dog. I also agree to follow the training manual no matter which class I take.
- Dog raisers are required to attend a minimum of four (4) classes per month. Exceptions to this policy must be prearranged.
- The dog will live with the dog raiser for approximately 3 months to one year. Mutts With A Mission, Inc. shall determine when the dog is to be returned to our facility.
- I will return the dog to Mutts With A Mission, Inc. when requested. I realize that returning the dog will be difficult for everyone involved in his/her training.

- I am aware that I am an ambassador for Mutts With A Mission, Inc.. When I am in public with my dog I will conduct myself in a polite and professional manner and will keep the dog under control at all times.
- I understand that if at any time I am scheduled to go out of town and cannot take the dog with me I am responsible for finding a dog sitter or boarding the dog in a kennel approved by Mutts With A Mission, Inc.. I may also contact Mutts With A Mission, Inc. who will in turn send out an email asking other dog raisers if they are available for pet sitting, this is not a guarantee that someone will volunteer.
- If at any time I as the dog raiser cannot or decide not to continue raising the dog, I will notify Mutts With A Mission, Inc. immediately. If raising the dog becomes a problem please do not hesitate to let us know. No matter what the circumstances are we will take the dog back immediately.
- I understand that not all dogs are cut out to be Service Dogs and if released from Mutts With A Mission, Inc. they (Mutts With A Mission, Inc.) will determine the placement of the dog. If the dog raiser expresses an interest in the dog they will receive first choice as the adopter.
- I agree to relinquish the dog to Mutts With A Mission, Inc. without prior notice. If I refuse to return this dog to Mutts With A Mission, Inc. upon request I will be responsible for the cost of all legal action, attorney's fees, and court costs required to have this dog returned.
- I will notify Mutts With A Mission, Inc. immediately if any illness or injury should occur while the dog is in my care. If necessary, I will obtain emergency veterinary care immediately and will contact Mutts With A Mission, Inc. as soon as realistically possible.
- I hold Mutts With A Mission, Inc. harmless for any personal injury or property damage by the dog while he/she is in my care.

I have read the above information and agree to these rules, responsibilities, and commitments and understand them. It is also my understanding that if this agreement is not adhered to the dog may be removed immediately from the premises and placed in another home.

Printed Name

Signature

Signature of *Guardian* if applicant is under 18

Date