



Loyal Guardians Service Dog Training

Puppy Raiser Agreement

This Puppy Raiser Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into between Loyal Guardians Service Dog Training, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization ("Loyal Guardians"), and the undersigned Puppy Raiser ("Raiser").

This agreement outlines the responsibilities and expectations associated with raising a service dog in training for Loyal Guardians.

1. Program Purpose

The purpose of the Puppy Raiser Program is to provide a structured home environment where a service dog candidate can develop foundational skills, confidence, and socialization necessary for future service work.

The Raiser agrees to follow Loyal Guardians training protocols and program guidelines to support the dog's development.

2. Ownership of the Dog

All dogs placed in the Puppy Raiser Program remain the sole property of Loyal Guardians Service Dog Training at all times unless a separate written agreement is executed transferring ownership.

The Raiser understands and agrees that the dog may be removed from the home at any time for training, evaluation, medical care, or placement purposes.

3. Care and Supervision

The Raiser agrees to provide:

- A safe and structured home environment
- Proper daily care including feeding, exercise, and supervision
- Appropriate crate training and house manners
- Adequate socialization opportunities in approved environments
- Safe transportation and supervision in public spaces

The dog must never be allowed to roam freely without supervision and must remain under control when outside the home.

4. Training Requirements

The Raiser agrees to:

- Follow training guidance provided by Loyal Guardians
- Reinforce basic obedience and manners
- Attend scheduled training sessions if required
- Avoid using training methods or equipment not approved by Loyal Guardians

Raisers should not attempt to teach advanced service tasks unless directed by program trainers.

5. Veterinary Care

The Raiser agrees to notify Loyal Guardians immediately if the dog becomes sick, injured, or displays concerning behavior.

All veterinary care must be approved by Loyal Guardians unless emergency treatment is required.

6. Public Representation

When in public with the dog, the Raiser agrees to:

- Represent Loyal Guardians professionally
- Maintain control of the dog at all times
- Follow program guidelines for public exposure
- Ensure the dog behaves appropriately in public environments

The Raiser understands that the dog represents the Loyal Guardians program and must conduct themselves accordingly.

7. Travel and Temporary Care

If the Raiser becomes unable to care for the dog temporarily, Loyal Guardians must be notified.

Temporary care arrangements must be approved by Loyal Guardians.

The dog may not be transferred to another person without program approval.

8. Program Removal

Loyal Guardians reserves the right to remove the dog from the Raiser's home at any time if:

- Program rules are not followed
- The dog's safety or welfare is compromised

- Training progress is impacted
 - The Raiser is unable to fulfill program responsibilities
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9. Liability

The Raiser agrees to exercise reasonable care in supervising and managing the dog.

The Raiser understands that raising a dog carries inherent risks and agrees to hold Loyal Guardians harmless for incidents occurring while the dog is under the Raiser's supervision unless caused by negligence of the organization.

10. No Ownership Guarantee

Participation in the Puppy Raiser Program does not guarantee the Raiser will be allowed to adopt the dog if the dog does not complete service training.

Adoption decisions are made at the discretion of Loyal Guardians.

11. Program Termination

Either party may terminate this agreement with reasonable notice.

Upon termination, the dog must be returned to Loyal Guardians immediately.

12. Agreement Acknowledgment

By signing below, the Raiser acknowledges that they have read and understand the expectations of the Puppy Raiser Program and agree to follow the guidelines outlined in this agreement.

Puppy Raiser Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Loyal Guardians Representative: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____