



Pilot Dogs, Inc.

Volunteer Puppy Raiser Application

Name: _____ Age of Primary Raiser (If Youth) _____
 Parent's Name (If Youth): _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Home Phone: () _____ Cellular Phone: () _____
 Email: _____
 Veterinarian's Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

1. Number of children in home: _____ Ages of children in home: _____
2. Do you own or rent your home? Own Rent (requires landlord approval)
3. Where will the puppy be kept during the day? _____ During the night? _____
4. Can you provide a safe enclosed area in your yard? Yes No
5. Are you prepared to provide the puppy with daily exercise in all types of weather? Yes No
6. Are you or any member of your household allergic to dogs? Yes No
7. Are you financially able to provide food and a dog crate for the puppy? Yes No
8. Do you have other pets in your home? Cats Dogs No
9. In addition to daily training, puppy raisers should introduce the puppy to a variety of experiences. Do you have time to commit to these activities? Yes No
10. Future Pilot Dogs grow quickly to their adult size (approximately 50-80 lbs). Consider small children, an elderly individual, or a person with special needs. Do you have any concerns about handling and/or living with a large dog? Yes No
11. Do you have a preference as to which breed of puppy you would like to raise? Yes No
 Type of Breed Preferred: _____ or _____
12. Will this be a 4-H project? Yes No

(If yes, please complete the following. If no, skip to the Agreement section).
 Name of 4-H Club: _____
 Ohio County Showing in: _____ Will you show at the Ohio State Fair? Yes No
 Advisor's Name: _____
 Advisor's Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

AGREEMENT

I understand Pilot Dogs, Inc. will provide a puppy, a martingale collar, a leash, and veterinarian expenses. Pilot Dogs, Inc. will pay the veterinarian directly for reasonable expenses incurred upon the veterinarian forwarding the bills to Pilot Dogs, Inc. I will agree to notify Pilot Dogs, Inc. prior to the event of serious illness, injury or extensive treatment exceeding \$100 (one hundred dollars). Pilot Dogs, Inc. will then reimburse me upon receipt of the bill. I wish to raise a puppy for Pilot Dogs, Inc. I agree to give the puppy love and attention. I will raise the puppy in the house and when convenient, take it with me on short car trips. I will try to familiarize the puppy with people of all ages and in varied situations. In addition to walking the puppy regularly on leash, I will participate with the puppy in a formal obedience course when the puppy is six months of age. Cost for the obedience course must be pre-approved by Pilot Dogs, Inc. I will keep accurate records of the puppy's rate of growth, personality traits, medical expenses, and training received. These records will be available for review and analysis by a 4-H Advisor, Extension Staff, and Pilot Dogs, Inc. during the year and at the time the puppy is returned to Pilot Dogs, Inc.

When the puppy is approximately 12-14 months of age or as requested by Pilot Dogs, Inc., I will return the animal to Pilot Dogs, Inc. to begin extensive training as a dog guide. Pilot dogs, Inc. will notify me of the successful completion of training of the puppy. I will be provided a photograph of the new handler and the dog. In the event the puppy does not successfully qualify as a dog guide, it is the policy of Pilot Dogs, Inc. to return the dog to its original donor. It is further agreed by myself and Pilot Dogs, Inc. that I shall be responsible for accidents which may occur to the dog.

Primary Raiser or 4-H Member's Signature: _____
 Parent's Signature (If Applicable): _____
 Date: _____