



AUTISM SERVICE DOGS OF AMERICA

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Autism Service Dogs of America! Please print, fill out, and sign the documents in the attached application. Upon completion, please return to our business office:

Autism Service Dogs of America
5232 N Interstate Avenue
Portland, OR 97217

THE COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Application
2. Two personal letters of recommendation
3. Written permission from your school or place of employment (if previously obtained)
4. Letter of reference from your veterinarian if you are applying to be an Out of State Puppy Raiser.

You may also fax your completed packet to ASDA at (503) 488-5983 or email it to us at info@autismservicedogsofamerica.org.

Thank you again for your interest!

Sincerely,

Kati Rule

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Placement and Training Director
Autism Service Dogs of America



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PUPPY RAISER APPLICATION

Primary puppy raiser's name _____ Age* _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best Contact Number _____

Email _____

Will there be a "secondary puppy raiser"? _____ Relationship to you _____

How did you hear about Autism Service Dogs of America? _____

Why would you like to raise a puppy for ASDA? _____

**If you are under 18, a parent or guardian must agree to be your co-puppy raiser. Raising a puppy for Autism Service Dogs of America is a commitment your whole family must agree on. Your co-puppy raiser must attend all trainings, meetings, and events with you, and is responsible for all the information presented.*

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Secondary Puppy Raiser/Parent or Guardian Signature _____

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Have you owned a pet in the last 10 years? Yes _____ No _____

If you owned a dog but no longer do, please explain the reason you no longer own a dog: _____

Do you have any dog training experience? If so, please explain _____

Have you ever raised a service dog? Yes _____ No _____

If so, for what organization? _____

CURRENT LIVING SITUATION

Do you live in a: house _____ apartment _____ condo _____ town house _____ other _____

Do you: Own or Rent your residence?

If you rent, do you have permission for a service dog to reside in your home with you? Yes _____ No _____

What is the approximate square footage of your residence? _____ sq ft

Do you have a yard? Yes _____ No _____

Is your yard securely fenced? Yes _____ No _____ Height of the fence _____ feet

Do you currently have pets in the home? Yes _____ No _____ How many? _____

Type and Age _____

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How many individuals live full time at your residence? _____

Name, age, and relationship to primary puppy raiser:

Name _____ Age _____ Relationship _____

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WORK/SCHOOL INFORMATION

Where does the primary puppy raiser work* or go to school? _____

* If you do not work or go to school, please know that arrangements will need to be made for the dog to receive that exposure.

Have you obtained prior written approval to take the puppy to work/school with you? Yes _____ No _____

If not, will you need assistance from ASDA to obtain permission? Yes _____ No _____

Will you be taking the puppy to work or school with you? Yes _____ No _____

How often will the puppy accompany you to work/school? _____

What will the puppy do while you are working/at school? _____

TRAINING AND SOCIALIZATION

Do you have 1-3 hours per day to devote to training, loving, grooming, feeding, handling, and working with the service dog?

Yes _____ No _____

Will you be able to take the pup out into public daily for socialization? Yes _____ No _____

(This means taking the puppy to restaurants, schools, malls, around other dogs, cats, animals, people, traffic noises, heights, bridges, balconies, and other public places)

How do you plan to expose your dog to children on a weekly basis? _____

Where do you plan to have the dog sleep? _____

Where do you plan to exercise the service dog? _____

How often do you plan to exercise the service dog? _ _ _____

Do you have space in your vehicle for a crate? _____

ASDA policy states that a puppy cannot be left alone for more than 4 hours at a time. Do you expect to leave the puppy unattended for any length of time? If so, please explain. _____

Do you travel? If so, are you comfortable taking the pup with you when you leave town? _____

Do you have friends, neighbors, or relatives with dogs that the puppy will be socializing with on a regular basis? _____

Can you afford an average of \$50 per month for food, grooming, and hygiene to support a service dog puppy in training?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you willing to provide your puppy with a leash, harness, collar, tether, tag, dog bed, dog crate, car seat belt and treats?

Yes _____ No _____

COMMITMENT

Briefly, what do you expect your puppy raiser experience to be like?

Do you have any concerns or reservations with respect to becoming a puppy raiser?

Are you able to attend two-hour meetings the first Sunday of the month? Yes _____ No _____

Are you ready and willing to make a 15-18 month commitment to raising an autism service dog puppy for ASDA?

Yes _____ No _____

Do you expect there to be any challenges to your raising a service dog in training for approximately 15-18 months?

What other things do you feel are important for us to know about you or your family?

I have read the puppy raiser guidelines Commitment and FAQs and agree to abide by ASDA's puppy raising guidelines and requirements.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please give us an idea of what a **TYPICAL** week might look like for a service dog living with you. Fill in the activities you regularly engage in during the times given. ***It does not have to be exact.*** Please include times for wake up, feeding, bathroom, exercise, and retiring for the evening.

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning							
6:00							
7:00							
8:00							
9:00							
10:00							
11:00							
12:00							
Afternoon							
1:00							
2:00							
3:00							
4:00							
5:00							
Evening							
6:00							
7:00							
8:00							
9:00							
10:00							