

Bergin University of Canine Studies (BUCS)

Puppy Parent Application

Thank you for your interest in being a Puppy Parent for one of our dogs. The dogs usually are three to twelve months old when they get placed into a Puppy Parent home and remain there for an average of twelve months before they are returned to BUCS. You, as a Puppy Parent need to teach the dog to live as a part of the family. Taking the dog with you when you go out will ensure it receives vitally necessary socialization and exposure to different sights, sounds, smells, surfaces and situations. Puppy Parenting also entails attending training meetings and outings, filling out monthly reports, reinforcing the dog's training, and keeping the dog healthy and safe.

Your role in parenting a BUCS dog is a crucial part of our mission -- "Helping Dogs Help People."

Date _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ E-mail address _____

1) How do you know about BUCS and our Puppy Parent Program?

2) Why do you want to foster one of our dog? _____

Please tell us about your family

3) Who is be a primary and secondary handler, and all other family members.

Primary Handler: Name _____ Age _____ Occupation _____
Secondary Handler: Name _____ Age _____ Occupation _____
Other Family member: Name _____ Age _____ Occupation _____
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4) Please describe your life style.

On weekdays: _____

On weekends: _____

Please tell us about past and current dogs and other animals.

5) Have you ever owned a dog(s)? Yes No

If yes, when and what breed(s)? _____

6) Do you currently own a dog(s)? Yes No

If yes, what breed(s) and how old? _____

Is the dog(s) neutered or spayed? Yes No Other: _____

Can you provide proof of vaccinations for your dog(s)? Yes No

Please give us the name and phone number of your dog(s)'s veterinarian.

Name _____ Phone _____

Does your dog(s) have any behavior that could be problematic with the introduction of a new puppy)? Yes No If yes, please describe. _____

7) Do you have any other pets? Yes No

If yes, what kind and how many? _____

8) Have you had any dog training classes? Yes No

If yes, what kind?

Obedience Agility Show Tracking/Search and Rescue

Assistance Dog puppy raising with following organization _____

Other _____

Please tell us about your residence.

9) What type of residence do you have?

House Townhouse Apartment Duplex Condo

Other _____

10) Do you own or rent your residence? Own Rent

If you rent your home, can you provide written verification that dogs are permitted in your residence along with your landlord's name and phone number? Yes No

Landlord's Name _____ Phone number _____

11) Do you have a yard at your residence? Yes No

If yes, is the yard fully fenced in? Yes No

If yes, what type of fence do you have? _____ Height? _____

12) Do you have a pool at your residence? Yes No

If yes, is it Fenced? Yes No

13) Are there dog(s) next door to your house? Yes No

Please tell us what life will be like with a service dog puppy.

14) Will you accept responsibility for any destruction to by the dog to your house or yard?

Yes No

15) Will you be able to take the dog to work school with you? Yes No

How many days a week and how long? _____ day(s) a week for _____ hour(s) a day

Where do you work or attend school? _____

What kind of environment would the dog be exposed to at work or school? _____

16) Can you think of any situation where you would not take the dog with you? _____

17) If you are in a situation requiring that you have to leave the dog alone at home, where will the dog stay? _____

18) Where in the house will the dog sleep during the night? _____

19) How will you exercise your dog and how often? _____

20) Are you committed and willing to take the dog with you on public outing? Please note that you be responsible for the safety and positive exposure of our dog to public places, crowds, traffic, construction, children, music and unusual environments, just to name a few. Yes No

21) Can you commit to coming to BUCS training sessions? These are usually every other week and may require some field trips. Yes No

22) Do you consent to pre-announced visits to your home by a BUCS representative before and during the time the dog is in your care? Yes No

23) Do you have a breed or gender preference?

Male

Female

No preference

Golden Retriever

Labrador Retriever

Golden/Lab cross

No preference

I acknowledge that the information contained on this form is true and correct. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts may result in the removal of the BUCS dog from my home.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

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