



DOGS 4 DISABLED VETERANS (D4DV) Application

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d4dv@dogs4disabledveterans.org

Date: _____

I am interested in becoming a: (Please circle one below)

Dog Socializer

Foster Home

Adoptive Home

Thank you for your interest in a Dogs 4 Disabled Veterans dog. We want to make certain that every dog goes to a loving home where it will be well cared for. Because of this, our application asks a number of detailed questions which are necessary for our screening process. Please complete the following application and return to: d4dv@dogs4disabledveterans.org for presentation to the review committee.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of a Dogs 4 Disabled Veterans dog.

Name of dog you are interested in: _____

Name of applicant _____ Occupation _____

Name of Spouse/Significant Other _____ Occupation _____

Names (and ages) of children, if any _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Do you live in a House ____ Apartment ____ Condominium ____ Town House ____ Other ____

Do you Own ____ Rent ____ If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to have a pet? Yes ____ No ____ Landlord's Name and Phone Number: _____

Where will the dog live?

____ Indoors mostly/Outdoors for elimination and exercise ____ Not sure

____ Outdoors mostly/Indoors on occasion ____ Outdoors only

About how many hours per day will the dog be left alone? _____ Where will the dog be when left alone? _____

What area(s) of the house will the dog be allowed into? _____

Where will the dog sleep at night? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes _____ No _____ If so, how high is the fence? _____

Type of fence? _____ Are the gate(s) normally locked? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have a pool? Yes ___ No ___ If so, is it fenced separately from the yard? Yes ___ No ___

Some dogs require a period of weeks or even months to adjust to their new home/environment/family/other pets.

Are you willing to allow for this adjustment period? ___ Yes ___ No

Why do you want a dog? (Check all that apply)

_____ House pet _____ Companion for family _____ Companion for other pet _____ Watchdog

_____ Protection for home/family _____ Protection for business _____ Other (please specify)

If you have any dogs or cats, are they spayed/neutered? Yes _____ No _____

What pets have you had in the past? _____

What happened to the ones you no longer have? _____

What would happen to the dog if you moved locally? _____

Out of state? _____

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes _____ No _____ If so, Vet's name _____

Name of Clinic _____ Phone _____

Does anyone in your household have allergies: Yes _____ No _____ What kind? _____

How would you train this dog? (Check all that apply)

_____ Obedience school _____ Hit with newspaper _____ Firm verbal commands

_____ Clicker/hand signals _____ Other (specify) _____

Will you be able to live with hair on your furniture, stains on your rugs, a warm body on your bed, and an animal that might be destructive at time? Yes _____ No _____

Remember, pets are an investment of your time and money. Can you afford to provide medical care, grooming, proper diet, proper shelter and exercise for your new pet? Yes _____ No _____

Under what circumstances would you not be able to keep this dog?

Are you able and willing to travel to the Martin Correctional Workcamp where the dog lives to meet the dog? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you able and willing to spend a few minutes working with the dogs handler (under supervision) to learn the basic commands the dog has been taught? _____ Yes _____ No

Is there other information that has not been covered that would be helpful for the review committee?

By my signature below I certify the information I have given is accurate, I understand that D4DV has the right to deny any application and that I give a representative of D4DV permission to call the veterinarian practice listed for verification of my current or past pet care.

Signature of applicant(s): _____