

PUPPY RAISING AGREEMENT



PART 1

VOLUNTEER PUPPY RAISER INFORMATION

PUPPY RAISER NAME(S)	PUPPY PLACEMENT DATE
EMAIL	PHONE
STREET ADDRESS	CITY/ST/ZIP

PART 2

ABOUT THE PUPPY

PUPPY NAME	COHORT	BIRTHDATE			
BREED	COLOR	SEX	M	F	MICROCHIP #
HEALTH RECORDS ATTACHED (please circle) YES NO		ADD'L INFO ATTACHED (please circle) YES NO			

PART 3

DECLARATIONS OF THE VOLUNTEER PUPPY RAISER

HEALTH AND CARE

The volunteer puppy raiser agrees to provide adequate and humane care, including notifying the FSD health team of any medical or health concerns in a timely manner, as well as administering monthly heartworm prevention, flea and tick prevention and maintaining proper weight and nutrition by only feeding/administering the diet recommended by or provided by FSD. The volunteer puppy raiser also agrees to pick up any recommended RX/supplements at FSD's facility as requested by the health team and consult with the FSD health team prior to administering any additional medications, unless deemed a medical emergency.

The volunteer puppy raiser agrees to transport the dog to and from scheduled veterinary appointments both onsite at FSD and partnering veterinary facilities, as advised/requested by the FSD health team.

I understand that all puppies in the program are intact and will never allow unsupervised play and free roam in an effort to actively prevent any unplanned litters.

SAFETY EXPECTATIONS

The volunteer puppy raiser agrees to always keep the dog on leash when not in a secured area and have an FSD identification tag on the dog's collar and not make any modifications to the dog's vest or patches.

TRAINING POLICIES

The volunteer puppy raiser agrees to attend one FSD sanctioned group lesson, outing, or one-one-one session with an FSD trainer per month as part of the continuous learning protocols in place for potential FSD service dogs.

The volunteer puppy raiser agrees to use and follow all FSD training protocols, only using training methodology and tools provided by FSD, including but not limited to Perfect Pace, gentle leaders, martingale collars, and harnesses.

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Training Policies Cont.

Only staff and volunteers who have been fully onboarded and trained by FSD are permitted to handle the dog.

The volunteer puppy raiser agrees to never bring the dog to a dog park, daycare, or boarding facility of any kind.

The volunteer puppy raiser agrees to notify the FSD development team of any training or behavioral concerns in a timely manner via the appropriate channels and to fully implement and follow any training plans or corrective guidelines given by the FSD development team.

COMMUNICATION DECLARATIONS

The volunteer puppy raiser agrees to notify FSD of any changes to housing and/or living situation, including but not limited to moving addresses, new pets in the home, new people in the home, and extended time away from primary address within one week of the change.

The volunteer puppy raiser agrees to communicate relevant information, questions, or concerns with the appropriate FSD staff and understands it is at FSD's discretion what information about the puppy can or cannot be shared.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I hereby waive any right that my family, successors, or I be reimbursed by FSD and/or any FSD employee or volunteers unless prior authorization has been expressly given. I also waive any right for reimbursement from FSD and/or FSD employee or Volunteer for any injury or damage that my family, guest, property, or I might suffer either directly or indirectly, as a result of the actions or inactions of the dog.

OWNERSHIP CLAUSE

I understand that the dog is the property of FSD. If FSD determines that I have disregarded instruction or neglected to maintain training or if the dog's welfare is in jeopardy, FSD reserves the right to remove the dog from my home. If a dog in my care is removed from my home, I understand that I may not be eligible to raise, sit, or foster for FSD in the future.

I understand that it is the sole discretion of FSD to make decisions based on the best interest of the dog and organization.

I agree that if having an FSD dog in my home for any reason creates any undue stress that will hinder my ability to care for and properly train the dog in question to the standards set in place by FSD, I agree to contact and return the dog to FSD.

This agreement shall be subject to and shall be construed under the laws of the State of Colorado. Any action at law, suit in equity, or other judicial proceeding for the enforcement of the Agreement, the enforcement of any provision of this Agreement, and/or for the breach of any provision of this Agreement, shall be instituted only in Arapahoe County, Colorado, each party consents to personal jurisdiction in Arapahoe County, Colorado, and each party waives the right to a change of venue.

Completed at (city, state) _____ Date _____

Volunteer's Printed Name _____ Volunteer's Signature _____

FSD Representative Printed Name _____ FSD Representative Signature _____