



FSD Volunteer Foster/Raiser/Sitter for Organizations other than FSD Policy

Department: Volunteer and Puppy Development

Description of Task: A policy to establish the rules around whether or not an FSD volunteer puppy raiser, sitter, or foster is permitted to host an FSD puppy or dog in their home while they are actively hosting a dog for another school or organization. This includes volunteers who are hosting a dog(s) for another service dog school and/or pets from an animal shelter.

Policy:

1. Beginning on May 1, 2025, Freedom Service Dog volunteer puppy raisers are not permitted, under any circumstances, to host a puppy from FSD in their home while they are actively raising, sitting, or fostering for another organization.
 - a. Examples of other organizations include but are not limited to: other service dog schools, shelters or rescues.
 - b. Volunteer puppy raisers who had FSD puppies placed in their homes prior to May 1, 2025 are exempt from this requirement until said puppy returns to campus for IFT.
 - i. If they are scheduled to receive a new puppy after May 1, 2025, Puppy Development Coordinator must ensure the home is free of any dogs being raised/fostered/sat for another organization.