



## Foster Family (Puppy Raiser) and Puppy Sitter Application

Thank you for applying to a foster family puppy sitter for Puppy Jake Foundation. Before completing this application please review this document so you understand our expectations of our foster families and puppy sitters.

Please read the following carefully:

As a Foster Family (puppy raiser), it is your responsibility to socialize and train a puppy for a span of 18-24 months under the instructions of a qualified trainer provided by Puppy Jake Foundation. The puppy will be expected to go everywhere with you, mimicking what their life will be like when they are placed with their veteran.

As a puppy sitter, it is your responsibility to socialize and train a puppy/dog for short periods of time. While a puppy/dog is in your care you agree to take on all the responsibilities of a foster family (puppy raiser).

As a fill-in handler you would work dogs during a class, training retreat, or on a training trip when a foster family is unable to attend.

Puppy Jake Foundation puts a lot of pride into their training program for foster families, puppy sitters and fill-in handlers. By filling out this application you agree to be a foster family, puppy sitter, or fill-in handler exclusively for Puppy Jake Foundation.

Please mark below which status you will be applying for:

- Foster Family (Puppy Raiser)
- Puppy Sitter
- Fill-in Handler

## Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact?

- Home phone
- Cell phone
- Email
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Other members in the household:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Ages of children in the household: \_\_\_\_\_

Pets in the household (please list species, breed, and age):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Why do you want to be a foster family, puppy sitter, or fill-in handler?

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_____
_____

Do you have any previous dog training experience?

- Yes
- No

Do you have any previous clicker training experience?

- Yes
- No

When a service dog is placed with a veteran they will go everywhere with them. This includes but is not limited to work, school, doctors appointments, meetings, church, grocery shopping, etc. If the puppy does not get the opportunity to be exposed and trained in these environments when they are with you then they will not get an opportunity at all. It is imperative that you take the puppy everywhere with you just as if the puppy was placed with you as a service dog.

Where is your place of employment? \_\_\_\_\_

Would your employer allow you to take the puppy/dog to work?

- Yes
- No

Where is your spouse's place of employment? \_\_\_\_\_

Would their employer allow them to take the puppy/dog to work?

- Yes
- No

Please list the restaurants that you most frequently eat:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please list the stores you most frequently shop:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Have you ever raised a puppy for another service dog organization?

- Yes
- No

\*If you answered "no" to the questions above, please skip to the next page.

\*If you answered "yes" to the question above, please answer the next two questions.

What organization(s) have you raised a puppy for? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently raising a puppy for another organization?

- Yes
- No

Puppy Jake Foundation is committed to raising well-bred and professionally trained service dogs with the correct temperament for the job they will have upon placement. In an effort to keep costs down, some puppy raisers have offered to cover the costs associated with the service dog they are raising. Please check the items below that you would be willing to pick up the costs. You will receive a tax acknowledgment letter every year as this donation is fully tax deductible. Save your receipts and submit to the CEO at the end of the year.

*Thank you and please know that this information is strictly confidential.*

Note: Puppy Jake Foundation is in the process of negotiating donations with vendors that provide some of the items listed below. If savings become available Puppy Jake will pass along these savings to you.

- Food (brand(s) chosen by Puppy Jake)
- Toys
- Training treats/greenies
- Leash
- Collar
- Training collars/equipment
- Crate
- Frontline/Heartgard monthly treatments (currently provided to all dogs)
- Veterinary costs

Puppy Jake Foundation will provide:

- Puppy Jake Foundation service vest
- ID badges
- Card with highlights from the ADA service dog access law
- All other necessary items that you did NOT check above

As the puppy grows you may exchange your current vest and/or other training equipment for a different vest/equipment. The puppy's current vest/equipment must be returned to complete the exchange.

## Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to attend the mandatory puppy raiser training session(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to follow the training protocols Puppy Jake has in place

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to follow all direction given by my Point of Contact (POC) and trainer

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to be aware of and follow all laws regarding service dog access.

Note: PJF will provide educational material about service dog laws

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to socialize and train the puppy as directed

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to attend community retreats

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to blog about the puppy's training progress when asked

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to take the puppy to public places and events with me for socialization

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that if I am struggling with the puppy I will consult my POC for direction

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to follow the direction from the vet regarding the puppy's health

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to return any items that are the property of PJF when I turn in the puppy

\_\_\_\_\_  
Foster Family (Puppy Raiser)

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Puppy Jake Foundation

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

All information in this application is strictly confidential.

### For office use only:

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Litter: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Foster Family took possession of the puppy \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_