Application to Raise a Guide Dog Puppy

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NAME:_____ TODAY'S DATE: ____/_____/_____

ADDRESS: _____

City, State, Zip_____

PHONE #'s: Home _____ Work_____

Cell _____ Email_____

Home Environment: City _____ Suburban _____ Rural _____

Name of Parent if applicant is under 18 years of age: _____

Are there children in the home? _____ Their ages _____

1. Where did you hear about our puppy raising program? _____

2. Have you ever raised a dog before? _____ A dog for the blind? _____

When and from which school? _____

What became of that dog? _____

3. If you have a pet/pets, please give type, dog breeds, ages: _____

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4. Do you have a fenced yard or enclosed area to relieve the puppy? _____

5. Do you agree to allow the puppy to live in your house and sleep in your bedroom?_____

6. Do you agree to pay for normal veterinary expenses? _____ (initial)

The puppy raiser is responsible for providing a loving atmosphere and socialization and for teaching the puppy appropriate house behavior. The approximate cost to the raiser is $500.00. This cost is considered a donation and may be tax-deductible.

7. I understand and agree this puppy shall remain the property of Guide Dogs of the Desert and I agree to return the puppy to Guide Dogs of the Desert as requested for evaluation, neutering and when the puppy is needed for training. _____ (initial)

8. I agree to participate in Puppy Raising and School events 8 times per year. There are also mandatory puppy training days. _____ (initial)

9. What date are you available to receive a puppy? (usually there is a 6 month wait)_____

Breed preference: _____ Golden Retriever _____ Labrador Retriever_____ Standard Poodle

Gender Preference: _____ Female _____ Male _____ No Preference