



Autism Anchoring Dogs (AAD)

Keeping the child with autism safe

Dear Puppy Raising Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in raising a puppy for Autism Anchoring Dogs!

Raising a puppy is an intensive, year long commitment with the goal of raising a well socialized and temperamentally sound dog that will go on to be a successful and happy Autism Anchoring Dog. Puppy raising is a rewarding experience that helps to make a positive and potentially life-saving difference in the life of a young child living with autism. It is also a challenging experience that requires commitment and dedication to provide daily care for a young developing dog through consistent training and handling.

Our puppy raiser profiler is the first step to helping you decide if raising a puppy is compatible with your lifestyle. Please fill out and sign the documents in the attached application. Upon completion, please return to:

Autism Anchoring Dogs
Attn: Puppy Raising Application and Review
5908 SW 45th Ave.
Portland, OR 97221

The completed application package must include the following:

1. Application
2. Two personal letters of recommendation
3. Letter of reference from your veterinarian

You may also email it as an attachment to:

applications@autismanchoringdogs.org.

Thank you again for your interest in raising a candidate puppy for Autism Anchoring Dogs!



Autism Anchoring Dogs (AAD)
Portland, OR 97221
Phone: (503) 319-1613
<https://www.autismanchoringdogs.org>

Puppy Raising Application for Autism Anchoring Dogs

Primary Puppy Raiser's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Number (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Drivers Licence State & Number (for background check) _____

Email (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Will there be someone helping to raise the puppy? _____ Relationship to you _____

How did you hear about Autism Anchoring Dogs? _____

Why would you like to raise a puppy for AAD? _____

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Have you owned a pet in the last 10 years? Yes No

Do you have any dog training experience? If so, please explain _____

Have you ever raised a service dog? Yes No

If so, for what organization? _____

CURRENT LIVING SITUATION

Do you: Own Rent How long have you lived at this address? _____
 House Apartment Townhouse Condo Mobile Home

Do you have a completely fenced yard? Yes No

If yes, type of fence: Wood: Chain Link: Other: _____ Height (ft): _____

If no, or it is not completely fenced, how will you contain a puppy on your property? _____

Is there a pool? Yes No If yes, how is it secured? _____

Do you currently have pets in the home? Yes No How many? _____

Age and Type _____

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Where do you plan to have the service dog sleep? _____

How often do you plan to exercise the service dog? _____

Do you have space in your vehicle for a crate? _____

How many individuals live full time at your residence? _____

Name, age, and relationship to primary puppy raiser:

Name _____ Age _____ Relationship _____

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TRAINING AND SOCIALIZATION

Do you have time to spend everyday that you can devote to feeding, grooming, handling, training, and socializing the young service dog?* **Yes** **No**

*(*Please understand that this means taking the puppy to schools, shopping malls, markets, and other public places and exposing them to other dogs, cats, animals, people, noise, traffic, etc. They must be comfortable in the world!)*

How do you plan to expose your dog to children on a weekly basis? _____

AAD strongly recommends that a puppy not be left alone for more than 4 hours at a time. Do you expect to leave the puppy unattended for periods longer than this? If so, please explain. _____

Do you travel? If so, are you comfortable taking the pup with you when you leave town?

Do you have friends, neighbors, or relatives with dogs that the puppy will be socializing with regularly?

Can you afford an average of \$85 per month for food, grooming, and hygiene to support a service dog puppy in training? **Yes** **No**

COMMITMENT

Do you have any concerns or reservations with respect to becoming a puppy raiser?

Are you ready and willing to make a year long commitment to raising an Autism Anchoring Dog puppy for AAD? **Yes** **No**

Is there anything else that you feel is important for us to know about you and/or your family?

By completing and signing this application, I certify that all information provided is true and correct. I also consent to a background check, including (but not limited to) AAD following up on the references I have provided. All puppy raiser information will be kept confidential and the property of AAD.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Secondary Puppy Raiser/Parent or Guardian Signature

Signature _____ Date _____

I understand that I am the guardian and steward of care for the service dog in-training, which is owned by Autism Anchoring Dogs (AAD), and that I will need to surrender the candidate dog upon request. Furthermore, I have read AAD's Puppy Raiser's Manual and expected guidelines, and agree to abide by the stated puppy raising outlines and requirements. I understand that I am responsible for all service dog in-training behavior while the same resides with me.

Signature _____ Date _____