

GENESIS SERVICE DOGS, INC. COMPANION DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

Genesis Service Dogs, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "GSD")

Last name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone #: (____) _____ Work phone (____) _____
E-mail address: _____

Nearest major airport (for delivery purposes): _____

The following questions are designed to help us select the best dog for you. They will also assist us in preparing a follow up plan that will give you and your new dog the best possible future together.

How many people live in your home? _____

Age of each child under 18 living in the home? _____, _____, _____, _____.

Children need to be trained to interact appropriately with animals. It is easy for them to become frustrated or angry if a happy, tail-wagging dog walks on their play areas or steals the baseball they've been throwing around the back yard. Children must never shout at or strike a dog in any manner. This action can result in either a contest between dog and child or a dog retreating from some or all family members. Serious problems can result from either circumstance.

Have your children ever been in the company of a dog? Yes No

How do they handle frustration or disappointment with the dog?

How will you teach your children to handle unwanted interactions with the dog?

Does anyone in your home have special needs? Yes No If so, what type of special needs?

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Do you have any concerns about the correct behavior of your special needs child toward a dog; or about the behavior of a dog toward your special needs child? Yes No If so, please explain?

What is the most important trait you want in a companion dog?

What can you NOT tolerate in a dog?

Have you owned a dog before? Yes No How many? _____

Breed(s): _____

Number of dogs or cats you currently own? _____ Number living in your house? _____

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Do you own other animals? Describe:

Are all pets current on vaccinations? Yes No Please attach current vaccination record.
Wormings? Yes No
Flea control? Yes No

Do you have a preferred veterinarian? Yes No

If so please provide contact information:

What kind of dog food will you feed your dog? _____

Have you ever attended a dog training class of any type (obedience, agility, other)?
Yes No

Please describe the training class you have attended:

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Do you own a dog house? Yes No
Dog run/pen? Yes No Is it covered? Yes No

Are you willing to keep your dog on leash when it is not in a secure area? Yes No
How many hours a day will your dog be home alone? _____

Where will your dog sleep at night? _____

How will you exercise your dog, how often and for how many minutes/hours daily?

Good health is critical to all dogs and the families they love. A good diet, regular veterinary care, exercise, and weekly grooming is vital (brushing coat, brushing teeth, clipping nails; baths as needed). Are you willing and comfortable bathing and grooming a dog regularly? Yes No

Do you understand that in order to maintain the dog's level of training, you will need to work with the dog on a regular and on-going basis to keep the skills the dog currently has? Yes No

Do you understand that this dog is being placed with you as a companion dog and there are no representations or warranties that the dog is anything but a companion dog? Yes No

Do you understand that *Genesis* dogs are used to being in close company with humans and having a very social life. Transitioning them to life as a companion dog requires that the dog is actively involved with your family, gets plenty of exercise and other forms of mental stimulation (training, walks in parks and wilderness areas, etc.) for at least the first year. Yes No

Do you understand that by accepting this dog, you will need to sign and accept the terms contained in our Adoption Agreement? Yes No

GSD Companion Dogs may or may not satisfy the requirements for service dogs entitling them to access all public areas under the laws of your state. In general, the test is whether the dog mitigates a person's disability. Whether or not this test is met must be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. As such, *GSD* provides no guaranties or warranties of public access.

Signature of applicant: _____
Date: _____

Once you have emailed the application to placement@GenesisServiceDogs.com a representative will call you and conduct a phone interview. Thank you, we look forward to helping you find a wonderful, loving companion.

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