



PUPPY HOST FAMILY PROGRAM

paws4people® foundation trains puppies to prepare them for their future roles as life-saving Assistance Dogs. One of the most important stages for our dogs is their Puppy Development. You can become a valuable part of our process by joining our Puppy Host Family Program!

ONLY 4 SIMPLE STEPS TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THIS PROGRAM!



Host families will have short-term care (from 2-10 weeks, dependent on organization's needs) of a puppy in their home. The goals during a puppy's stay are to build confidence, instill manners, and expand their socialization skills.

What paws4people will do:

- 🐾 Schedule all puppy stays with you in advance
- 🐾 Provide food & training equipment during puppy's stay
- 🐾 Schedule & cover expenses for all routine veterinary visits
- 🐾 Provide a checklist of requested outings/experiences for each puppy to have based on their age and needs
- 🐾 Provide an emergency point-of-contact who can help the Host Family at any time

What we ask the Host Families to do:

- 🐾 Take the puppy on requested outings during each week to meet the puppy's milestones
- 🐾 Attend paws4people events/fundraisers with the puppy as requested
- 🐾 Take puppy to vet visits scheduled by p4p
- 🐾 Submit weekly training record and status report
- 🐾 Follow the puppy's progress throughout the rest of its training!

We welcome households with other pets! Other pets will be evaluated during the home visit

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY
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