

**Volunteer Agreement for Puppy Training Volunteers**

**Between:**

Canine Partners registered charity (No. 803680), registered office Canine Partners, Ashby Road, Osgathorpe, Loughborough, Leicestershire. LE12 9SR

**And**

**Canine Partners Volunteer(s)**

Name:

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Name:

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Address including postcode:

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Telephone Number:

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Has registered as a Puppy Training Volunteer for Canine Partner

Read the documents listed and confirm to always follow the agreement.

Canine Partners will contact you following a 6-month placement period with an update regarding the dog you have been associated with. If you would like your contact details to be given directly to the partner for future updates, we require your permission to do this.

- I consent to my email address being passed to the Partner.
- I do not consent to my email address being passed to the Partner.

**Canine Partners Volunteer agrees:**

- To care for the Canine Partner according to Training Staff guidelines.
  - Guidelines will be provided following training and on handover of the dog.
- To attend training classes, lectures, socialisation activities as required by your trainer. Inform your Puppy Training Coordinator of any change to your plans which may affect your availability to attend training.
- To maintain the dogs training, obedience, and social skills in accordance with advice given by your Puppy Training Coordinator.
- To keep Canine Partners always informed of the health or behaviour of the puppy/dog.

- That any puppy/dog must sleep inside the house with the volunteer.
- That a family member, over the age of 18, must be with the puppy/dog most of the time. As the dog becomes older, the dog should not be left unattended for longer than four hours.
- All information, training instructions, cues and advice remains the property of Canine Partners and is confidential – The information is not to be used without written permission.
- To take regular photos so we can update sponsors and breeders.
- To feed the dog as required by Canine Partners.
- The puppy weighed as required either at class or at the local vet and ensure that the information is given/sent to the Puppy Training Coordinator.
- To always follow Canine Partners guidelines when traveling with the dog.
- To respect the Canine Partners no smoking policy and refrain from smoking or vaping in the presence of members of staff and when in enclosed spaces with our dogs.
- To complete report forms as required and return them to the Puppy Training Coordinator.
- Canine Partners cannot insure themselves against damage caused by their dogs when under the control of a volunteer, guidance and safety advice issued by the Puppy Training Coordinator must be adhered to. This may include but not limited to the use of equipment such as dog crates and baby gates.
- To notify us when there are changes in your circumstances e.g. work commitments or household dynamics
- That the dog remains the property of Canine Partners and must be given to the charity when requested
- The charity reserves the right to move a dog from the home should it be deemed necessary for the dog's or person's welfare, or by request from the volunteer.
- I/We understand and agree to the above conditions of caring for a Canine Partners Puppy
- SIGNED.....
- DATE.....