

## PRoUD Puppy Raiser Approval Form

To apply to become a raiser you must meet the requirements listed below. Please complete this form and return it back with all related documents, your application and Puppy Promise to be considered as a raiser.

Please initial each statement below inside of the brackets ( [            ] ).

[            ] Please note that these statements are binding statements and failure to follow these statements may result in you being removed from the club, not being eligible to receive a puppy even if approved or a loss of your raiser status. This includes potentially losing the puppy that has been placed with you by The Seeing Eye. All decisions regarding each of these statuses will be made by the Area Coordinator and are final.

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### Attendance

[            ] I acknowledge that as a raiser my commitment is much greater than that of a sitter. I agree that I am currently in compliance with the attendance policy and am "...expected to attend 100% of meetings and events each semester" as per the PRoUD constitution.

I have attended \_\_\_\_\_ **events** this semester.

I have attended \_\_\_\_\_ **meetings** this semester.

[            ] I hereby acknowledge that I am currently a certified sitter and have completed my puppy sitting hours with puppies from different age groups including overnight sitting.

Date Certified: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_

[            ] I hereby acknowledge that I have puppy sat puppies of these breeds...

Please check all that apply

- Labrador Retriever \_\_\_\_\_
- Labrador Retriever/Golden Retriever Cross \_\_\_\_\_
- German Shepherd \_\_\_\_\_
- Golden Retriever \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not puppy sat for all four breeds listed above please disclose why you do not have experience with a specific breed (i.e. PRoUD had no golden retrievers)

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## Requirements

I hereby acknowledge that as a college student I am held to a higher standard than other Seeing Eye puppy raising clubs.

I hereby acknowledge that puppy raising is a privilege not a right. I understand that the puppy I am given to raise is property of The Seeing Eye and I am guaranteed nothing.

I hereby acknowledge that as a representative of PROUD and The Seeing Eye I am held to a personal code of conduct in line with The Seeing Eye values and that any conduct in violation of those or any club, University or Seeing Eye policy may result in my removal from the club, loss of approval to raise or loss of my Seeing Eye puppy.

I hereby acknowledge that I must be in good standing, meet all requirements, maintain active status and be a competent handler in order to receive a puppy.

I hereby acknowledge that I have no outstanding violations or evidence of misconduct within the University, the club or elsewhere.

I hereby acknowledge that when I submit this form, I am ready to receive a Seeing Eye puppy. I do not have other obligations, schedule conflicts, housing situations, job opportunities, Study Abroad, etc. that will interfere with my ability to properly raise and care for a Seeing Eye puppy (as defined by the club and The Seeing Eye) and I will not in the future.

## Housing

### Current Academic Year

Please check all the statement(s) that best describe your living situation for the **current academic year**.

I reside in on-campus housing that is not puppy raising approved.

I reside in puppy raising approved on-campus housing.

I reside off campus and have a signed permission form.

I am currently living with another raiser.

Please list the names of all puppy club members that you live with:

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## Summer Residence

Now please indicate your **summer residence** information and check the statements that will best describe your summer living situation:

Address:

I will live at home with a Seeing Eye Puppy only.

I will live at home with a Seeing Eye Puppy and my family dog/dogs. Please list their sex, breed and their age as of today.

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I will live with another raiser.

Please list the names of all puppy club members that you will be living with in the summer:

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I will live off campus.

I do not have summer residence information at this time.

## Next Academic Year

Now please indicate your living information for the **next academic year**.

I will reside in on-campus housing that is not puppy approved.

I will reside in puppy approved on-campus housing.

I will reside off campus.

I will live with another raiser.

Please list the names of all puppy club members that you will be living with in the next academic year:

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I do not have this information at this time.

## Acknowledgements

Please read and initial the following statements. Please note that failure to follow any of these statements will result in disciplinary action as set forth by the Constitution or The Seeing Eye.

[        ] I understand the time commitment required to raise a puppy and that the puppies need a consistent schedule and environment and I have adjusted my schedule appropriately. I understand things happen and my dog may have a medical condition, long quarantines or other situations that may require me to make further adjustments as part of my responsibilities.

[        ] I am solely responsible for financing my puppy. This may include, but is not limited to buying crates, toys, food, over the counter medicine and attending outings and fundraisers. I will not require financial assistance from any entity. I acknowledge that raising a puppy is a large financial burden and I am willing and able to pay the necessary expenses.

[        ] I agree to follow all exposure guidelines as set forth by PRoUD and The Seeing Eye.

[        ] I agree to follow all policies, requirements and directions regardless of my personal opinion towards them.

[        ] I understand that it is Seeing Eye policy that other dogs living with me on campus or at home be at least 6 months apart in age from my puppy. I agree to notify my area coordinator if I adopt another dog during the time I have my puppy, regardless of age. I understand that I am not permitted to foster while I raise for The Seeing Eye.

[        ] I agree to not post negative statements of any kind about my puppy on social media.

[        ] I agree to not post photos of my puppy breaking rules, or even appearing to break the rules.

[        ] I agree to not post my puppy's tag or tattoo number on social media.

[        ] I agree not to solicit any information from The Seeing Eye or its volunteers.

[        ] I will conduct myself politely with a good attitude and represent PRoUD and The Seeing Eye appropriately in all situations.

[        ] I understand that public scrutiny, along with cell phone cameras and internet postings means we have to be a bit cautious. I will still manage my puppy and keep them under good control while being aware of public perception and adjusting as needed.

By filling out this form I understand that I am confirming my intent to raise a Seeing Eye Puppy. I understand that this form does not guarantee that a puppy will be placed with me.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your interest in raising a puppy!