

# Training Canines Puppy Application

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Our goal is to place each of our puppies in a well suited home where the puppy will meet the owner's expectations and the owners will provide a home that matches the puppy's personality and takes advantage of the puppy's talents and skills. To help with this process, we ask that you complete the following questionnaire to formalize your interest in one of our puppies. Acceptance of this form by Training Canines, LLC does not guarantee you a puppy but will enable you to be considered for one of our pups. Please attach additional sheets or use the back of the form if you need more space. Return your completed questionnaire to us via e-mail, or snail mail at the address above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone to reach you on: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Children (Ages and boy or girl): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want a Golden retriever or Labrador retriever and why is this breed right for you?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Is this your first dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If no what breed did you have? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you like or not like about the breed you had or do have at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other pets currently in the household (number, ages, breed/type): \_\_\_\_\_

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What type of dog are you interested in, pet, therapy, or service? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why you are interested in a puppy from Training Canines?

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Who will be the main caretaker/handler of the dog?

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Is this person capable of feeding the dog, letting the dog out to use the bathroom, walk the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Will others be responsible for the dog? If yes who?

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Has the main caretaker/handler of the dog had a dog or worked with dogs in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe the personality or specific traits you are looking for in your new dog? Do you want a couch potato, an active dog, a very active dog, etc.? (Please be specific about energy level, drives, confidence, dominance/submission, independent, professional cuddler, appearance and anything else that is important to you in your dog.)

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Do you live in a house with a yard, or an apartment or condo that has direct access to a yard?

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Is the yard fenced or unfenced? If you have a fence is it an electric (invisible fence)?

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Where will the dog spend most of its time (inside, outside, both)?

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Generally how much time will the dog be alone during the day or night?

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Will you or a family member be at home during the day with the dog? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, where will it be kept and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a veterinarian that you have either used or been referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have or will purchase an appropriate size crate for the puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever house trained a puppy before? \_\_\_\_\_

Beyond teaching basic house manners what other plans for training do you have for your pet dog?

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If you are interested in a therapy or service dog, what are your plans for future training?

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