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## Pupsitter Application

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name/Number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What name do you prefer we use for correspondence and certificates? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you ever personally obedience-trained a dog?  yes  no  
If yes,  in classroom Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_  at home?

2. Have you had primary responsibility for pupsitting a puppy?  yes  no

3. Names and relationships of household members involved in raising a puppy:

Primary Raiser	Occupation	Age
Other Raiser's Names	Relationship	

4. Are all family members in agreement and excited about assisting in raising a PAALS puppy?  Yes  no

5. Is anyone allergic to animals?  yes  no

6. Will you take either male or female? ?  yes  no

If there is a restriction, please state which gender you need and why.

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

7. Do you have other dogs?  yes  no Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender:  Female  Male  
Neutered/Spayed?  yes  no



8. How do your present dogs react to other people?

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9. How do your present dogs react to other DOGS?

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Are they inside or outside dogs?     Inside     Outside

**\*\* Note: Our puppies must be raised as house dogs. \*\***

10. Do you have other animals?     Yes  No    How many and what kind?

11. Please tell us about your history of dog ownership, kinds of dogs, what became of them, obedience training completed, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

12. How many hours each day will the puppy be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Where will the puppy be kept when you aren't at home? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Growing puppies need 20 minutes of fast walking or vigorous play twice a day, in addition to many hours of interaction with the family. Are you willing to provide daily exercise ?

yes     no

15. Will you agree to always keep the puppy on a lead or supervised within an enclosed area when it is outdoors?     yes     no

16. **Pupsitters may be required to participate in a weekly Friday afternoon training sessions from 4:30-6:00pm at Capital Senior Center in downtown Columbia. At the end of each session pupsitter will take the PAALS puppy home. Pupsitters are required to fill out a weekend report and return the puppy to Paws Paradise Monday morning or Northeast Columbia Sunday evening. As a pupsitter you are not granted public access with the PAALS LS.puppy/dog unless specially trained by the director of PAALS. If you are interested in taking dogs to nondog locations you must become a regular weekend foster and complete required sessions(please see director if you are interested) Are you willing to do this?**

yes     no

17. What kind of home do you have?     Farm     Rural     Town     City



- 18. Are you willing to follow all of the PAALS' rules and recommendations?  yes  no
- 19. Is the family willing to commit to a full weekend (or several evenings) of pupsitter training before you get a puppy?  yes  no
- 20. Please tell us why you want to pupsit a PAALS puppy. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 21. Did you learn about the PAALS pupsitter program? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 22. Do you feel that you will be able to emotionally handle the separation when the puppy is returned to PAALS for formal training?  yes  no
- 23. Please give a dog related reference such as a veterinarian (required if you have pets), obedience instructor or breeder.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a personal reference such as a PAALS puppy raiser or volunteer.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement:**

*I have studied general information about the PAALS pupsitter program and I understand the commitment of time, money and love involved in pupsitting. Please accept my application to become a PAALS pupsitter.*

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

Please return to:  
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