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### Puppy Raising Contract for Dog: <<ldb\_dognumber>>

<<ldb\_raiserid\_fullname>>

Raiser Address: <<ldb\_raiserid\_address1\_composite>>

Raiser Phone Number: <<ldb\_raiserid\_telephone1>>

Raiser Cell Phone Number: <<ldb\_raiserid\_mobilephone>>

Call Name: <<ldb\_callname>>

Puppy Whelp Date: <<ldb\_dateofbirth>>

Gender: <<ldb\_gender>>

Breed: <<ldb\_breedid\_ldb\_name>> , Color: <<ldb\_coatcolor>>

Litter #: <<ldb\_litterid\_ldb\_litternumber>> Dam: <<ldb\_damid\_ldb\_callname>> Sire: <<ldb\_sireid\_ldb\_callname>>

Collar Color: <<ldb\_collarcolor>>

The projected return date for the puppy is: <<ldb\_projectedreturndate>>

Raiser Group: <<ldb\_raiserid\_ldb\_raisergroupid\_ldb\_groupname>>

Group Leader: <<ldb\_raiserid\_ldb\_raisergroupid\_ldb\_primarycounselorid\_fullname>>

Departure Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

I, <<ldb\_raiserid\_fullname>>

hereby agree to accept complete and full responsibility for the puppy named above, to raise until approximately one year of age. I acknowledge that the puppy will at all times remain the property of Leader Dogs for the Blind. I will notify Leader Dogs for the Blind immediately in case of loss, theft, or death of the puppy. If, for any reason, I am unable to care for or socialize the puppy as agreed, I will notify the organization. I understand that if I do not take proper care of the puppy as detailed in the Puppy Raising Manual, Leader Dog shall have the right to remove the puppy from my care. I understand that UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES am I to allow the puppy to run off-leash unless it is in a secure fenced in enclosure, and that the puppy must wear its official Leader Dog Puppy Tag at all times. I further agree to assume all responsibility for any damage to my person or estate caused by said puppy while in my care and agree to save and hold harmless Leader Dogs or the Blind from any and all claims that may accrue to me or my family as a result of injury to persons or property the puppy is under my care. Upon completion of raising this puppy, Leader Dogs for the Blind will place this puppy in a use compatible with the organization's purpose.

You will be contacted to arrange a specific date to return the puppy. At this time, the tentative return date is <<ldb\_projectedreturndate>>

Raiser Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(<<ldb\_raiserid\_fullname>>)

Leader Dog Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Print LD Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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Your local Leader Dog Puppy Counselor for group activities and socialization outings is:

<<ldb\_raiserid\_ldb\_raisergroupid\_ldb\_primarycounselorid\_fullname>>  
<<ldb\_raiserid\_ldb\_mypuppyraiser counselorid\_address1\_composite>>  
<<ldb\_raiserid\_ldb\_mypuppyraiser counselorid\_emailaddress1>>

### VERY IMPORTANT NOTES

Responsible pet care is a full time responsibility and one which should not be taken lightly. While it is true that many dogs spend their entire lives running the streets, this is not an acceptable life style for a future dog guide. All the time and effort you are putting into our puppy is a major contribution to our program. It would be a tragedy if all your efforts went to waste because a simple precaution was not used.

Keep your puppy on leash whenever not in an enclosed area.

Fenced in areas are a nice convenience but they are not fool proof. Please check on a regular basis for digging at the fence line or areas of fence that are falling down or failing. Please don't leave your puppy outside unattended. Remember they are much like a 2 year old child, very curious and investigative. It doesn't take a lot of time for a puppy to dig a hole and get his collar caught as he is trying to see the neighbor's yard. The special puppy you have been entrusted with must be treated with a lot of care to insure that it has a long and healthy life.

The "Future Leader Dog" bandanna and puppy jacket is to identify your puppy to the public as the special puppy it is. Please don't leave home without it. Businesses have learned to look for it as a sign of the puppy being an official Leader Dog puppy. Without the bandanna and/or puppy jacket and identification tag, we will not be able to support you when you ask permission to bring a puppy along while you are doing business. Please take good care of your bandanna and jacket, they are at short supply and can be difficult to replace if damaged or lost.

Leader Dogs for the Blind tries to keep up to date with medical and nutritional advances. Switching puppies to a nutritionally complete and balanced name brand adult dog chow at four to five months of age lowers the incidence of orthopedic disorders and increases a dog's chance as a Leader Dog. Leader Dog feeds Purina products because they are a complete and balanced dog food, and they are easily found worldwide at a reasonable price. Please switch your puppy from ProPlan Growth Formula to and ProPlan Maintenance (Chicken & Rice) between four and five months.

A Puppy Counselor has been assigned to you (their name, address and phone number are on the top of this sheet). You must meet with this person at least once a month, either at a group outing or a scheduled meeting with them on a later date. They will supply us with information that will help us to improve our puppy program for the future. If you cannot make it to see your Puppy Counselor monthly, you are always welcome to come and let us see your puppy at Leader Dog.



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**Health and Vaccination Record**

Dog Number: <<ldb\_dognumber>> Call Name: <<ldb\_callname>>  
 In care of: <<ldb\_raiserid\_fullname>>  
 Coat color and breed: <<ldb\_coatcolor>> <<ldb\_breedid\_ldb\_name>>  
 Birth Date: <<ldb\_dateofbirth>> Gender: <<ldb\_gender>>

<u>Vaccines given to date</u>	<u>Date Given</u>	
DA2PP Puppy 1 <sup>st</sup> in series	1/24/18	
VACCINE SCHEDULE		
<u>Vaccines required</u>	<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Date Given</u>
DHLPP	2/21/18	
BORDETELLA	2/21/18	
DHLPP	3/21/18	
RABIES - 1 year	3/21/18	

If the puppy is not brought back to Leader Dog for vaccines, your veterinarian may modify this vaccine schedule depending on disease conditions common to your area.

Leader Dog now recommends year around heartworm medication for our puppies. The puppies will receive a heartworm test when returned to LDFB for training vs. the traditional spring heartworm test. \*Bring a stool sample to each vaccine appointment. Puppies are routinely de-wormed at Leader Dog. Your veterinarian may use his/her discretion.

\*Please record any medical treatments and return this form to Leader Dog when requested with your questionnaires.

Date	Treatment
1/24/18	
	Microchip



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# ***Leader Dogs for the Blind***

## ***Volunteer Code of Conduct***

As a volunteer team member, I am fully committed to the work of Leader Dogs for the Blind and am dedicated to fulfilling its mission and supporting its values.

### ***Mission***

Empowering people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel.

### ***Values***

- Do what is right
- Respect and compassion
- Passion for the work
- Safety
- Superior experience
- Teamwork
- Innovation

Our mission and values lead directly to our code of conduct. These values inform and guide the actions that all team members, whether paid or volunteer, should take in the course of business every day.

### ***I pledge the following:***

- As an ambassador for the organization, I will represent Leader Dogs for the Blind in a polite and professional manner at all times.
- I will avoid conflict of interest situations and refrain from actions that may be perceived as a conflict. I will report any potential conflicts to my supervisor.
- I will treat all Leader Dogs for the Blind volunteers, staff, donors, clients, and animals with respect and kindness. I will not engage in profane and/or abusive language and disruptive behavior, in print, online or otherwise.
- I will honor and embrace the partnership of volunteer and staff as we work to advance the mission of Leader Dogs for the Blind. I will strive to promote a positive work environment.

I understand that my failure to abide by this Code of Conduct may lead to termination of my position as a volunteer.

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Signature & Date ( <<ldb\_raiserid\_fullname>> )