



MobilityDog advances FUNctional independence for people with disabilities through service dogs, education, and empowerment..

MobilityDog's puppy raisers become part of a community.

PUPPY RAISER REQUIREMENTS

1. Puppy Raisers must be at least 15 years of age or team with an adult and must reside in California.
2. [Basic Canine Rights](#) Read and Practice.
3. Puppy Raisers love, play with and socialize our puppies. Letting them be beautiful puppies and exploring their world as they learn everything is amazing! A confident, happy puppy is an important goal. We want our Puppy Raisers to snuggle and love the puppies up as if they were their own, creating confident service dogs.
4. All Raisers are required to attend the Virtual Tuesday, PUPPY MEETUPS 12:15-1:15 pm PT on ZOOM.US.
5. Post weekly photos, training videos, and a diary of your experiences in Mobility Service Dogs' Facebook Private Group.
6. Fill out an online evaluation form with a questionnaire, due on the 3rd of every other month.
7. First Saturday of every month, 10-2 rotate between Brookside Park, Pasadena, and Huntington Central Park, Huntington Beach. 10-12 hands-on training sessions, 12-1 Picnic Lunch supplied by MobilityDog, and 1-2:30 additional training and practice. Dog food and new tools for training are picked-up at the First Saturday.
8. Puppy Raisers Evaluation check-ins will be weekly with the Service Dog Trainer you are working with; it is the Puppy Raiser's and MobilityDog trainer's responsibility to calendar time for these training and assessments.
9. Puppy Raisers receive dog food, toys, and treats—you cover all grooming, travel expenses, and non-approved veterinary care. We cover vaccines and neutering. (*Travel expenses refer to your personal traveling adventures when you include your Service Dog in Training and bring the SDiT back to Pasadena for formal training.)
10. We ask ALL MobilityDog Community volunteers to set fundraising goals each year! Birthday Party is the First Saturday in February, and Poodle Palooza is the First Saturday in October each year.
11. Upload and keep current paperwork for your Service Dog in Training in the Puppy Portal.
12. Raise the service dog in training (SDiT) until 18 months or when it is called to the SD trainer for transitioning.
13. Required attendance at one of the Puppy Raisers Info Sessions. [Puppy Raisers' Information Virtual Meeting Every Third Tuesday 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM PT](#)

