

The Seeing Eye Puppy Raiser Promise

Dog's Name _____ Tattoo # _____

I promise to care for my puppy according to The Seeing Eye policy.

I understand my puppy is the property of The Seeing Eye until it is matched with a blind person, who then becomes the actual owner.

I promise to make sure my puppy is current on all vaccinations and that all medical information is communicated to The Seeing Eye for its records. I understand that the puppy should be listed with *The Seeing Eye* as the official owner. The Seeing Eye agrees to pay for all authorized medical expenses.

I promise to keep my puppy on lead at all times when outside. If my puppy is in an enclosed area, I will be there to supervise him. I understand that my puppy should wear his official Seeing Eye puppy tag while in my care.

I understand the puppies in The Seeing Eye program do not have legal access to public buildings.

I understand that I will be given an identification card, which should be used to gain special permission to enter a public building. If any business does not give permission, I will say "thank you" and try somewhere else. I also understand that we are not encouraged to take our puppies to food stores and restaurants.

I understand that attending the meetings is important for me and for my puppy. I promise to make a strong commitment to attend as many as possible. If I cannot attend, I will make arrangements for my puppy to attend. I will work hard at giving my puppy the proper exposure (traffic and general household noise) that he needs to become a guide dog.

I understand that a representative of The Seeing Eye will visit periodically to see how the puppy is progressing and to give assistance. I will contact my Area Coordinator if I need assistance in any way.

I promise to provide The Seeing Eye with its requested reports in a timely manner.

I understand that The Seeing Eye has a long-standing relationship with the International Guide Dog Federation and the American assistance dog programs. If my puppy is not likely to become able to serve one of the students, The Seeing Eye may try to place the dog with a program that serves people who are disabled.

I understand that I will not be liable for the loss through illness or accident of any puppy assigned to me, nor will The Seeing Eye or its agents be responsible for any claims or liabilities arising out of or in connection with any puppy assigned to me.

I understand that if I do not take proper care of my puppy as detailed in the Puppy Raising Manual, The Seeing Eye has the right to remove the puppy from my home.

I understand that once my puppy is placed with a blind individual, I will receive my final communication regarding the dog.

I will respect the privacy of the dog's new owner and not contact him or her.

I understand that when the time comes for my puppy to return to The Seeing Eye, it will be difficult to let him go. However, I realize I must return him to The Seeing Eye for his formalized training, as it is his destiny to become a Seeing Eye dog.

I will adhere to all the policies and procedures of The Seeing Eye regarding the Puppy Raising Program.

I have read this agreement and accept complete and full responsibility for the puppy entrusted to my care.

Puppy Raiser's Signature

Puppy Raiser's Name PRINTED

I agree to accompany and supervise my child/children to all meetings and club activities. If I am not able to do so, I will have a responsible adult accompany and supervise my child/children and give written permission for such.

I have read and agree to instruct my child/children to abide by The Seeing Eye Puppy Raiser Promise at all times.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Authorized Signature, The Seeing Eye, Inc Date