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Career Change Application

DATE	NOTES:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Other _____

E-mail address _____

How did you learn about the Joys of Living Assistance Dog program?

____ Word of mouth ____ Friend ____ Internet ____ Other _____

Who all lives in the home?

Name: _____ Age: _____ Relation: _____

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Describe the other animals in your home:

Number of Dogs _____ Cats _____ Other _____

Breed: _____ Age: ____ Sex: _____ Spayed/Neutered: ____ Yes ____ No

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Please describe your home, including whether your home is rented or owned:

If you rent, do you have permission to adopt a dog? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you have yard space? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, what is the approximate size of it? _____

Is the yard fenced? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, how high is your fence? _____

Please answer the following questions so we can better match a dog with you, detailed responses are appreciated:

We train Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, and a cross of the two. We utilize both male and female dogs. Do you have a preference for breed or gender? Please note, the more specific your request is, the longer your wait may be.

We prefer that our dogs are left home alone no longer than 5 consecutive hours.

Would your schedule accommodate this? ____ Yes ____ No

How long will the dog spend alone on average per day? _____

What would the typical day look like for your dog?

What would your expectations of the dog be?

Do you frequently have human visitors to your home? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, what ages visit? _____

How often do you have visitors? _____

Do you frequently have animal visitors to your home?

If so, please tell us a bit about them (species, gender, age, temperament) and how often the visit:

What type of activities do you like to do? Would a dog be accompanying you?

Are you willing to adopt a dog with the following conditions? Please note that a lot of these conditions will not severely hinder a dog’s quality of life, but due to our strict level of health requirements, they cannot be placed as service dogs.

	YES	NO
Allergies		
Dysplastic Hips or Elbows		
Cataracts		
Digestive issues/sensitivities		

Is there any other information you would like to share with us?

Please note, the current adoption fee is subject to change each December 31st, and will then vary depending on the reason for dismissal and the level of training achieved. Our dogs are professionally trained and provided medical care throughout their time in training with us, and the adoption fee only covers a small portion of what it cost our organization. Payment will be due at the time of adoption, we cannot arrange for payment plans.

Applicant Signature

Date

Please return the completed application to:

info@joydogs.org

The Joys of Living Assistance Dogs

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