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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Date of Application: _____

Applications may be submitted in four ways:

- Mail
- Drop off during office hours
- Fax it to 301-490-9061
- Email to office@fidosforfreedom.org

Name: _____

Address: _____
Number Street Apt. No.

City/Town State Zip Code

Home #: _____ **Cell #:** _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ **Number:** _____

Please list/describe your 3 most recent work/volunteer experiences:

	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Position/Experience</i>	<i>Dates of Service</i>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

I am interested in the following program(s):

Therapy Dog Program

Consists of pet dogs owned by our volunteers and are specifically trained to perform quality pet therapy visits at local healthcare facilities. Therapy dogs also participate in our community education programs. All dogs must be tested prior to being accepted into the TD Program. Testing is done twice a year.

Puppy Raiser

This is a yearlong commitment that requires a puppy raiser to provide a stable, loving and safe environment in addition to teaching the puppy basic obedience in accordance with the Fidos Assistance Dog Training Program.

Assistance Dog Trainer

Responsibilities include house and train a hearing or service dog team that is confident and well-prepared to meet the challenges of daily living safely, and that can maintain and expand the level of expertise that is expected of a Fidos For Freedom assistance dog team; attend weekly training classes, monthly training meetings and public outings. Work with clients. Fidos prefers that a volunteer become a puppy raiser first before moving on to trainer.

Vacation Home Provider for Assistance Dogs in Training

Volunteers provide a temporary home for Assistance Dogs in training while its trainer/handler is away.

Adult Help with the Juniors Program

This program is offered to students between ages 12 through 17. Students meet weekly and can use volunteer hours toward fulfilling community service hours that may be required by their school. Adults assist with reviewing applications, organizing/managing meetings, planning activities, keeping track of hours.

Community Education/Spokesperson

Other _____

Number of Hours Available to Volunteer Each Week:

- 1-5
 5-10
 10-15
 15-20

Please list the time frames you are available to volunteer:

- Monday: Start _____ End _____
 Tuesday: Start _____ End _____
 Wednesday: Start _____ End _____
 Thursday: Start _____ End _____
 Friday: Start _____ End _____
 Saturday: Start _____ End _____

Do you own a dog(s)? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, name of dog: _____

Breed: _____ **Age:** _____

Type of obedience training: _____

Titles: _____

Have you ever owned a dog? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, breed of dog: _____

Type of obedience training: _____

Titles: _____

Please discuss your experience with dogs and dog training:

Why are you interested in volunteering for Fidos For Freedom?

Signature of Applicant

Date

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Once received, a Fidos representative will contact you as soon as possible. Please keep in mind that we are a mostly volunteer-run organization. So, please allow sufficient time for your application to be processed. We look forward to working with you and sincerely appreciate your offer of time and skills. Fidos For Freedom could not exist without our volunteers. If you have questions, please call our office or send an email to office@fidosforfreedom.org.