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PUPPY CUDDLER PROGRAM

At **DOGS WITH WINGS**, we train dogs to do the seemingly impossible. You play an important part in the dog's continuing development by committing to being a *Puppy Cuddler*. You become part of our team that works toward fulfilling our mission which is to enrich the lives of people with disabilities by providing them with highly skilled assistance dogs that increase their mobility, foster independence, and further their contributions to the community. The position of *Puppy Cuddler* is vital and rewarding. By accepting the care and continuing education of a **DOGS WITH WINGS'** dog, you become a valuable team player.

A *Puppy Cuddler* is an integral part of our early education program. It instills the skills the puppy needs in order to progress in their training in becoming a highly skilled dog. The main role of the *Puppy Cuddler* is to provide undivided attention and care to the puppy to develop a strong and healthy human to puppy bond and connection. The *Puppy Cuddler* allows for the Head Trainer to work with the puppy on specific tasks while ensuring all the needs of the puppy are being met through the *Puppy Cuddler*. The *Puppy Cuddler* is not required to provide any sort of training to the puppy, and is only required to develop a strong bond by providing human contact in the form of positive reinforcement, cuddling and fun!

Criteria for Our Puppy Cuddler Program:

- You must be able to come to the DWW training facility.
- You must observe & report to the Head Trainer on the puppy's progress, etc.
- You must be able to relieve the puppy outdoors and follow the guidelines set forth by the Head Trainer.
- You must love to cuddle puppies.

If you are interested in being an Puppy Cuddler, please send in the attached Application Form.

Feel free to contact the office at (780) 944-8011 or via e-mail puppyschool@dogswithwings.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

More information about our organization and the programs we offer can also be found on our website at www.dogswithwings.ca.

Thank you for your interest in being a PuppyCuddler that will help a dog earn its wings!