

Eyes For Tomorrow

So you want to raise a puppy... (or become a puppy sitter)

Steps to take:

1. Attend at least 3 meetings, functions, outings, or puppy handling sessions.
2. Read the Puppy Raising Manual.
3. All family members must show a willingness to learn GDB puppy training techniques and be willing to participate in club activities.
4. Fill out all required paperwork for GDB volunteers –
 - a. Puppy Raising Volunteer Application
 - b. Puppy Placement Questionnaire
 - c. Participant Consent and Release Form
 - d. Agreement to Terms of Service
5. Have a house and yard check by your group leaders –
 - a. Entire family to be present for the house/yard check, including pets
 - b. Have a safe, fenced yard or dog run for when puppy is outside, with a height of at least 5 feet, or request an exemption and be willing to have the puppy on a leash when outside at all times (approved on a case-by-case basis).
6. Puppy-sit another group member's puppy.

Things to remember:

The puppy that you will be raising is a quest in your home and is the property of GDB.

It is the responsibility of our club to prepare the pups for their return to GDB.

Everyone in the club will work together and support each other to ensure that you and the puppy have a successful experience.