

# Letter of Interest (LOI)

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## Service Dog Preparatory Training Program

### Applicant Information

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Disability & Medical History

Primary Disability or Diagnosis:

Date of Diagnosis:

Are you currently under care for this condition by a licensed physician or specialist?  Yes  
 No

Physician's Name & Contact (optional):

Do you have documentation of your disability from a medical provider?  Yes  No

Do you currently experience any limitations in daily living due to your disability?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

## Service Dog Goals & Expectations

What specific tasks or support would you hope a future service dog might provide (even if we do not train those tasks)?

Have you consulted another organization that provides training for your specific ADA task needs?  Yes  No

If yes, please share their name and status of application:

Do you understand that EmpowerPups by Hero's Puppy for Life does not provide final ADA task-specific training for your disability?  Yes  No

Are you interested in receiving a service-dog-in-training to help prepare for eventual transfer to a task-specific trainer?  Yes  No

Are you physically and emotionally prepared to participate in the care, socialization, and basic obedience training of a young dog?  Yes  No

Do you understand this program involves extensive work and daily commitment over 12–18 months?  Yes  No

Are you prepared to travel or attend virtual sessions regularly for progress check-ins?  Yes  No

## Dog Ownership Experience

Have you ever owned or cared for a dog before?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe your past experience:

Do you currently have any pets at home?  Yes  No

If yes, what kind and how many? \_\_\_\_\_

## Living Environment

Describe your home environment (apartment, house, fenced yard, etc.):

Are pets allowed where you currently reside?  Yes  No

Do you have permission from your landlord (if applicable) to have a dog in training?  Yes  No

Is there anyone else in your household who may assist or interact with the puppy regularly?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe their experience with dogs:

## Acknowledgment

I understand that this application is for EmpowerPups' Service Dog Preparatory Training Program. I acknowledge that EmpowerPups does not provide the final ADA-compliant task-specific service dog training for my specific disability. However, I am applying to receive early foundational training and support for a service-dog-in-training that may later advance with another certified trainer. I recognize that this program involves time, effort, and full commitment.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_