



## Guardian Family Application Form

Pet ownership is a serious commitment that the entire household needs to consider and agree to before any pup is adopted. We want to ensure that each adoptive household is aware of, and willing and able to accept, the responsibilities of pet ownership. These questions are intended to provide an opportunity to you to thoughtfully consider these responsibilities.

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

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

Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

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

Why do you want an Australian Labradoodle? \_\_\_\_\_

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Being a guardian family requires a commitment to your dog and my breeding program. Please share with me why do you want to be a Guardian Family?

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Do you want an inside or outside dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the dog be chained while outside? \_\_\_\_\_

Do all family members want a new puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

Do any members of your family have any special needs that would need to be considered when matching a pup (i.e. anxiety, depression, autism, PTSD, limited mobility, other mental or physical illness, etc.)

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Will your family have time to walk the dog everyday? \_\_\_\_\_

Are their children in your family? If so, what ages? \_\_\_\_\_

If you don't have children, but may within the next 10 to 15 years are you aware of the demands of balancing dog ownership with a young family and are you committed to your dog for its entire life? (Note: Having a baby is one of the top reasons dogs are surrendered to Humane Societies)

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Will this be your first dog? \_\_\_\_\_

If you've had dogs previously, what happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of the financial cost of veterinary care, grooming, and day to day costs associated with dog ownership? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to provide a high quality dog food and any supplements necessary to support the health and wellbeing of a breeding dog?

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Will there be anyone home during the day with the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

If you work, what do you plan to do with the puppy while you are at work?

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How long will the dog be alone on an average day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the puppy sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone smoke inside your house such that the dog would be exposed to second hand smoke? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of activities will you share with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Are planning to take obedience training with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What colour do you prefer? \_\_\_\_\_

What gender do you prefer? \_\_\_\_\_

We require that a dog be returned to us if you are unable to care for him/her. Are you willing to agree to this? \_\_\_\_\_