

paws4people Tribute PUPPY Program Policies and Procedures

1. Who Can Submit?

- a. paws4people clients, staff, volunteers
 - i. Please note the paws4people client must be in Black vest status with their dog before they are eligible to submit a name to be considered.
- b. Partnered Organizations
 - i. E.g., Moss Creek Marines
- c. Submissions from parties indirectly connected to paws4people will be considered on a case-by-case basis

2. How many requests can be made?

- a. A person may submit more than one request however there are several factors being considered by the committee. Please note only 1 suggestion/request will be granted per year.

3. Creative Liberty

- a. The committee has creative liberty to modify the name.
 - i. I.e., shorten the name, add a prefix, add a suffix, etc.
 1. E.g., Champion became CHAMP
 - ii. A female dog may be given a male tribute name and vice versa
 1. E.g., VICKERY is a male tribute name given to a female puppy

4. Decisions

- a. All decisions are final. The committee has the right to accept or deny the request, and does not have to provide reasoning and/or justification if a request is denied.

5. Permission

- a. Written permission must be granted by an immediate family member, in order for paws4people to consider the submitted request. By giving this permission, the tribute's family understands their family member's name, a short bio, and photograph will be posted on paws4people social media with the announcement of the tribute puppy's name.

6. Assistance Dog Future

- a. No guarantees can be made as to the training track or future of the Tribute Puppy in the Assistance Dog Training program. As with all paws4people dogs, the organization will ensure they are placed in the best home and/or career for them. All decisions on training, certification, and/or placement are made by paws4people and are final. Disclosure, or the extent of disclosure of final placement details are at the sole discretion of paws4people.