



Ralphie Live Mascot Program  
Dal Ward Center  
Boulder, Colorado 80309-0368

### **Ralphie Handler Application**

*Applications for the 2016-17 season will be taken starting January 1, 2016.*

Tryouts to be a Ralphie Handler are held each Spring, usually in conjunction with the Spring Football Game, and consist of a series of timed runs to determine candidates speed. These in conjunction with the application and an in-person interview are used in the selection process. Ralphie Handlers are selected prior to the end of each Spring Semester. **The deadline for applications is April 1, 2016**

Applicants must be full time students at the University of Colorado Boulder with a minimum 2.0 GPA, and have at least one Fall semester remaining prior to graduation. Students selected to be a Ralphie Handler will have to complete a physical, driving tests, and dedicate approximately 30 hours a week for strength and conditioning workouts, practices, game days, events and appearances, pen maintenance and cleaning, and post-season travel. Availability for both the Thanksgiving and Winter Breaks are required when we play a home game or travel to a post-season game. All Ralphie Handlers must comply with academic and program rules for the Ralphie Handler Program and abide by the Guiding Principles of the Athletic Department.

It is very important that we have current address, phone, and email information so we can contact you when tryout dates and times are set.

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

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

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

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

Permanent/Family Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current year of study:      Freshman      Sophomore      Junior      Senior      Grad

Projected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know anyone on the current or past Ralphie Handler team? \_\_\_\_\_

Personal references (non-family members):

Name:

Phone:

Relationship:

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Phone:

Relationship:

Please list academic or club affiliations, social groups that you are involved with currently, or have been involved with in the past:

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Please list background information that makes you qualified to be a part of the Ralphie Handler Program.

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Please list experience working with or training large animals/farm animals.

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Please list your athletic background including sports played, outdoor activities, or athletic hobbies.

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On a separate page, please tell us why you want to be a Ralphie Handler and what makes you the best candidate for the position.

Please return application by email to:

John Graves at [john.graves@colorado.edu](mailto:john.graves@colorado.edu)

For more information on Ralphie, visit: [cubuffs.com/Ralphie](http://cubuffs.com/Ralphie)