

Preliminary Adoption Form

This application must be completed by anyone interested in adopting an animal from PAWS. Our staff is committed to placing our animals in permanent, responsible homes and at the same time, be able to match you with a companion which is suitable for you and your lifestyle.

First name:	MI:	Last name:
Current Address:		
City:	State:	Zip code:
Home phone:	Cell:	Work:
Email address		

Driver's License # _____

ABOUT YOUR HOME

1. Do you live in a : House Apartment Mobile home Condo
2. Do you rent or own? Own Rent
3. If you are a renter, does your landlord allow pets? Any restriction?
4. Name and phone number of leasing agent or landlord:

5. How long have you lived at this address?

6. What would you do if you moved to a residence where dogs are not permitted?
7. Place of employment and phone number:

ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

1. How many adults live in the household?
How many children live in the household?
Ages of children in household:

2. Are all members of your household in agreement about adopting a dog?

3. Does anyone in your household act nervous or unsure around dogs?

4. Who will be the primary caregiver?

5. Do any members of your household have any allergies to animals?

6. For how many hours would this dog be alone during the day?

7. In the event of an emergency, who would care for your dog or what arrangements would you make?

ABOUT YOUR CURRENT PETS

Please list the names, ages, breed and how long you have had your current pets

1. Are they current on all vaccines?
2. What Veterinary practice do you use?
3. If you have dogs, are they on monthly heartworm prevention?
4. Where are these animals kept? Mostly indoors/ outside for play and elimination
 Mostly outdoors/ indoors on occasion outdoors only
5. Do you have a fenced yard?

PET HISTORY

1. Have you had experience of being the primary caregiver to a dog?
2. Have you ever given a pet away, given it to a shelter or rescue group, returned to a breeder or sold it?
3. Have you ever had a pet for a short time and it didn't work out?
4. Have you ever had a pet lost or stolen?
5. Have you ever had an animal die of unknown causes?
6. Have you ever had an animal die as a result of being hit by a car, hanged, or poisoned?

Please list the pets you have owned in the past 5 years. What happened to them?

PLANS FOR YOUR NEW PET

1. Will this pet live: Outdoors only Mostly indoors/ outdoors for play and elimination Outdoors mostly/indoors on occasion
2. Where will the pet be when nobody is home?
3. What Veterinary practice do you plan to use?
4. Are you aware that some dogs require weeks to even months to adjust to their new home?
5. Are you willing to bring your pet to a veterinarian for yearly exams, and for vaccinations per your vet's recommendations?
6. Are you willing/able to pay for emergency care, which could result in a bill of \$200-\$1000 or more?
7. Dogs can live anywhere from 10-20 years. Are you able to commit to providing a home for the life of the pet?
8. What circumstances might justify giving the dog up? (Check all that apply)
 Baby Divorce dog not getting along with other dog Moving Shedding
 Allergies Behavior problems House soiling/urine marking Destructive
 want to travel too time consuming children lost interest fence jumping
 Deployment other
9. If your dog exhibits behavioral problems, would you be willing to seek the advice of a PAWS representative?
10. Reason for adopting a pet: child's pet family pet watch dog companion
 breeding hunting dog Companion for other pet
11. Would you allow a representative of PAWS to make a home visit to inspect the premises where your adopted pet will be living? Yes No
12. I agree to return the animal back to PAWS if I am no longer able to keep him/her. Please initial:

The providing of false information will result in the forfeiture of adoption fees and any animals adopted.

Applying for an animal does not guarantee an adoption. We reserve the right to refuse any adoption for any reason.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Phone # _____

