

PAWSITIVE ENDINGS DOG RESCUE

Adoption Application



Committed to finding forever homes for homeless, abused and neglected dogs

Thank you for your interest in one of our dogs. Our goal is to adopt dogs into permanent, loving, and responsible homes. Please answer the following questions so that we can make the best possible match for you, your family, your lifestyle, and the dog. It is very important to us that we find the correct "forever" home for each dog. All information will be treated as confidential.

Potential adopters are required to complete and submit an Adoption Application as the first step in the adoption process. Please note that Adoption Applications may take up to two weeks to process. You will be contacted by telephone once your application has been processed and reviewed. If your application is approved, we will move forward with a reference check, home visit, and meet and greet.

Submission of this application does not guarantee that you will receive a dog. An incomplete application or misrepresentation of any facts on this application is grounds for refusal. All existing dogs in the home must be spayed or neutered and up to date on their shots in order for the application to be considered.

All of our dogs are vet checked, spayed or neutered (insofar as possible), and up to date on their shots. Adoption fees vary from animal to animal and are based on age, breed, health, and length of time spent in rescue. These fees are used to cover veterinary care, including dental care, spay/neuter surgery, shots, vet visits, etc. These fees are required and will be due at the time of adoption.

Please return the completed and signed application to: Pawsitive Endings Dog Rescue at pawsitiveendings@hotmail.com or call 308-762-3499 to make other arrangements.

Date: _____

Personal Information:

Your full name: _____

Your spouse/partner's full name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (H): _____

Phone (cell): _____

E-mail address: _____

What hours do you work? _____

Your spouse/partner? _____

How much time will the dog likely spend alone each day?

Does anyone in your family have pet allergies? _____

If yes, please explain _____

Please list the names and ages of all people residing in your household other than you and your spouse/partner:

Name

Age

The Dog You Are Interested In:

Describe the dog you want (age, sex, size, etc.) _____

Name, if known _____

How much do you plan to spend each month on food, veterinary care, etc.?

Please tell us a little about yourself, why you want this dog, and why you feel you could provide a good home for a dog.

Your Home and Yard:

Do you live in a house, apartment, condo, etc.? _____

Do you own or rent? _____

How long have you lived there? _____

If under 2 years, give previous address:

If you rent, does your rental agreement permit pets? _____
Landlord's name, address, and phone number (required!):

Is your property fenced? _____ What type of fence? _____ How high?

If not fenced, how, when, and where will your dog be exercised?

Where will the dog spend its time alone (please be specific)?

Where will the dog sleep at night (please be specific)?

Do you have an emergency plan in place for your pet(s) (in case of flood, fire, etc.)?

Care and Training of the Dog:

Would your dog be living with or have any of these neighbors/visitors, or encounter any of these situations/activities regularly?

Infants Children under 8 Other dogs (M/F) Poultry/livestock Cats Horses
Joggers
Skateboarders/bicycles Cars Teenagers Birds/small animals Farm equipment
Wildlife

Which family member will provide the majority of care for this pet?

Have you ever trained a dog in obedience class?

Do you plan to enroll the new dog in obedience class? _____

Why or why not? _____

If you plan on training the dog yourself, which training philosophy do you follow? (be specific)

When you go on vacation, where will your dog go and who will care for it?

If you move, what will you do with your dog?

If your dog becomes seriously ill, can you afford to pay vet bills for an extended time?

How long do you feel a dog should be given for an adjustment period?

Is your family willing to work with a new dog on any issues that he/she may have?

Which behaviors would you be **unable** to deal with in your dog?

Dominance Stubbornness Destructive chewing Escaping behavior Jumping up on people
Digging Aggression Excessive barking Nervous or shy Too energetic Biting
Submissive traits (peeing, hiding, etc.) Overly protective Not good with other pets
Plays too rough with children Needs too much exercise

Your Other Animals:

If you have any pets currently, please list them below:

Name Type Age Sex Heartworm Preventive Flea Preventive Spayed/Neutered
Indoor/Outdoor

If you do not currently have a dog, when did you last have one?

What conditions/circumstances would cause you to give up a dog?

References:

Name and Phone Number of your Vet:

May we call your Vet and ask how you take care of your animals? _____

If no, why? _____

Please list two (2) non-relatives who have known you for at least 3 years.

1. Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to you: _____ Address: _____

2. Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship to you: _____ Address: _____

I hereby affirm that all of the above information is true and correct. I understand that submission of this application does not guarantee that I will be approved to adopt and that you reserve the right to reject any applicant.

I authorize you to verify all information set forth in this application and to contact my

personal references. (Without your signature we cannot process this application.)

_____ Date _____

**PLEASE CONTACT YOUR VET AND LET THEM KNOW WE WILL BE CALLING. WITHOUT YOUR
CONSENT, YOUR VET CANNOT RELEASE INFORMATION TO US.**

ADOPTION AGREEMENT – Rescue Copy

- I agree that the animal is being adopted for myself and will not be sold, adopted, or given to another party.
- I agree that the animal will not be allowed outdoors without proper supervision.
- My dog will have a secure harness and wear proper ID.
- I agree that this dog is to be a companion animal, not a guard dog.
- The dog will live inside my home, not outdoors.
- I agree to care for the animal in a humane manner and be a responsible animal guardian. This includes supplying adequate food, water, shelter, attention, and medical care.
- I agree to use only positive training methods when teaching my dog.
- I agree that if at any point I cannot keep the animal, I will return him/her to the original rescue without requesting a fee.
- I understand and agree that the pet covered by this adoption contract is, as far as can be determined by the relinquishing party, in good health, or that I have been notified of any chronic conditions known to the relinquishing party at the time of adoption, and that the relinquishing party is not responsible for any medical fees incurred after the adoption date.
- I give the current rescue permission to call/visit my home at any reasonable time to assure that the animal is being properly treated and cared for.
- I agree to keep the rescue informed of my current home address and phone number.
- If applicable, I agree to have the pet spayed/neutered by: _____ (date).

ADOPTION FEE: _\$_____

By signing this document, I am agreeing to uphold all the items listed herein. I agree that failure to uphold this agreement may result in confiscation of the adopted animal.

Adopter's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Foster's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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