

**Puppy Paws Rescue**  
**Dog Adoption Application Form**  
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**I AM INTERESTED IN ADOPTING:**

1<sup>st</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Future Puppy Paws Rescue dog or puppy – Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL DATA**

Name(s) of all Applicant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: H) \_\_\_\_\_ W) \_\_\_\_\_ C) \_\_\_\_\_

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

All addresses that you have lived at in the past 5 years. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you 18 years of age or older? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Applicant's employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Working Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-applicant's employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Working Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons in household: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of other adults living in the household: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of unrelated residents (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide two unrelated references (neighbors, friends, or co-workers) that we may contact:

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

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

Are you aware that there is an adoption fee for the dog/puppy you are considering? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are all adults in your household aware that you are considering adopting a pet? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Who will be the primary caregiver for your new pet? \_\_\_\_\_

**PET HISTORY**

Please list all pets for which you, as an adult, have or have had responsibility (within the last 10 years):

Type/ Breed	Name of Pet	Sex	Age	Spayed/ Neutered	Vaccinations/ Rabies& HW preventatives	How long in your care?	Kept Inside or Outside?	Where is the pet now?
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
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Did any of your animals get ☐ Killed by moving vehicles? Was/were ☐ Given away?

☐Lost/Stolen? ☐Turned in to a shelter or rescue group while under your care? Yes ☐ NO ☐

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your current veterinarian (*if you currently have pets*): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If you had other veterinarians providing part of the routine care in the past 5 years, please provide the name and phone number(s) as well:

Do we have your permission to contact your veterinarian for a reference? ☐Yes ☐No

Sign & date here \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that we will not consider applicants who have not provided regular vet care to their prior pets! If there are reasons why vaccinations or heartworm preventatives were not provided, you must clarify! There is space at the end of the application.*

### HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Do you live in a ☐House ☐Condo/Townhouse ☐Mobile Home ☐Apartment?

Do you own or rent your home? ☐Own ☐Rent If you rent, are pets permitted? ☐Yes ☐No

If you rent, please provide a copy of your lease with a pet clause. Please provide contact information.

Landlord or rental agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at your present address? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to move within the next 6 months? ☐Yes ☐No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with your pet when/if you move? \_\_\_\_\_

Will your pet be kept indoors or outdoors? ☐Indoors ☐Outdoors

Do you have a ☐fenced yard? ☐Outside dog pen or kennel? **Describe:** \_\_\_\_\_

If fenced, what type of fence and how large is the fenced I area \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your pet spend most of his/her time when you are home? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours will your pet be alone during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will you keep your pet when you are not home during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will you keep your pet when you travel? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your pet sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

What have you fed your prior dogs or will feed your new dog? \_\_\_\_\_

### PREPARING FOR YOUR NEW DOG OR PUPPY

What have you done to prepare yourself and your family for the addition of a new pet? \_\_\_\_\_

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What level of grooming responsibility will you accept in association with your new pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your household have allergies to dander / hair / saliva? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If allergies exist/develop, are you willing to take actions to be able to keep the dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you planning to attend obedience classes with your dog/puppy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What do you consider to be normal dog/puppy behavior problems? \_\_\_\_\_

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How long do you feel it will take for a dog/puppy to acclimate to a new household? \_\_\_\_\_

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How will you introduce your new dog to your existing pet(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you exercise the dog/puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

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How will you housebreak the dog/puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

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How will you correct the dog/puppy when there is a potty accident? \_\_\_\_\_

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How will you encourage appropriate behavior and prevent inappropriate behavior? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you willing to make a lifetime commitment to this dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you give heartworm tablets/flea and tick preventative every month all year around? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you provide all required vaccinations and medical care? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How much do you think it costs, per year, to own a dog? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to spend the money necessary updating shots on time, spay/neutering and emergency care for your pet? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which of the following would force you to give up your pet? (check all that may apply)

Divorce/Separation \_\_\_ Move out of State \_\_\_ Move where pets aren't allowed \_\_\_

Dog barks a lot \_\_\_ Big vet bills \_\_\_ Marry someone with allergies \_\_\_

Having a baby \_\_\_ Pet is un-trainable \_\_\_ Pet is not the kind of pet I thought it would be \_\_\_

Pet loses control of bladder \_\_\_ Neighbors complain \_\_\_ Doesn't get along with other pet \_\_\_

Pet develops chronic illness \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Nothing here applies \_\_\_\_\_

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What plans do you have for your pet if **you** become ill or die?

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Any other information you feel we should know in considering your application: \_\_\_\_\_

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To the best of your knowledge, has any member of your household ever been convicted of an animal welfare law violation such as neglect, cruelty, abandonment, etc.? ☐Yes ☐No

*By signing this application, I acknowledge that I have answered all questions truthfully. Failure to provide truthful answers can result in the rejection of my application or the forfeiture of this adopted pet to Puppy Paws Rescue. If I have not received a telephone call within two weeks from the date of this application from a Puppy Paws Rescue representative, I understand that my application has been declined or the dog that I have requested has been placed with another applicant.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Our adoption fees range between \$ 165 (unaltered) to \$ 300 dollars depending on size. The adoption fee for a fully vetted puppy is typically \$ 250.00. A spay/neuter certificate is required from the adopter within a contractual time frame, if adopted without. All fees will benefit other dogs. All members are volunteers and do not receive salaries or payments for their services.