

PPAW Pet Name: _____

Breed _____

Adoption Date: _____

Surgery Number (if applicable) _____

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Dog Adoption Application

This application is entered into this date by and between People Promoting Animal Welfare Spay Neuter Clinic (PPAW) and the applicant, hereinafter called the Adopter, for the consideration to be an adopter of the animal identified above.

There are some important things to consider before deciding to adopt a new pet.

Are you ready for the commitment? Indoor dogs generally live 12-15 years. Will you be moving or having a child in the next few years? Will the pet still fit into your life a few years from now? If something happens to you, do you have someone designated to care for the dog? Do you have a fenced in yard or an electric fence system, anything to keep your dog off of a chain?

Do you have the financial means to keep your pet happy and healthy? On average, it costs \$400 per year to cover basic veterinary care (Full check-up and vaccinations), food, and supplies for a dog. Additional, unanticipated costs can arise if the dog gets sick or injured or if you travel often and need to find a reliable caretaker.

Can you give the dog all the time it needs? Dogs need daily interaction with you and pet playmates. In addition to daily feeding and walking, fresh clean water, spending quality time actively playing with your dog is important. Veterinarians believe that daily love and affection will keep a dog healthier...just look at what it does for humans!

Is there anyone in your household who is allergic to dogs? It may not be obvious if they've never been exposed to dog dander.

How will the dog fit in with the rest of the family, including the 4-legged members? It is important to keep other family members and pets in mind when adopting a new pet. It takes time for your new pet to feel at home. Your patience will pay off in the long run.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

List your current dogs/cats & age: _____

Are they indoor or outdoor pets? _____

Are their vaccinations current/date? _____

Which Heartworm and Flea/Tick Preventive are you using for these pets? _____

Do you rent or own? _____

If you rent your residence, do you have your landlord's permission to have a Pet? _____

Landlord's Name and Telephone Number: _____

Please list other members of your household and their ages: _____

Please list all other cats and dogs you have had in the past 5 years and their status: _____

Place of Employment (If not employed, your source of income to provide the necessary care for a new pet): _____

Veterinarian (Name, Address, and Telephone Number-Required): _____

I understand that references will be checked and a home visit by a PPAW representative will be conducted prior to application approval.

- 1) This dog will primarily live indoors, but if it goes outside it will not be chained.
- 2) I will feed this dog a high quality dog food (i.e. Purina, Science Diet, Iams) each day and have clean drinking water available for it at all times.
- 3) I will provide this pet with proper veterinary care, including an annual or semi-annual checkup, heartworm preventive, flea and tick preventive and vaccinations.
- 4) I agree to allow PPAW or Animal Control agent to visit this pet at any reasonable time to verify that it is being provided with humane care and control.
- 5) The dog is not to ride loose in the back of trucks and is not to be chained outside.

I agree that in consideration of being allowed to adopt an animal from PPAW, I will fulfill the contractual requirements listed above and on the Adoption Contract. If I am unable or unwilling to do so, I will return the dog to PPAW.

Name Printed: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____