

PAWS FOR LIFE
ADOPTION APPLICATION

The following information is requested so that we can assist you in the selection of a new pet. Our goal is to place animals in loving homes with compassionate people who will make lifelong commitments to them by accepting them as a member of their family. The consultation process is designed to help determine the best compatibility "match" between the pet and the lifestyle of the adopter(s). This also enables us to determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest.

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED AS AN ADOPTER TODAY, YOU MUST:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have identification showing your present address
- Have the consent of your landlord
- Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment, and proper care for a pet

IF YOU ARE FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION IN ADVANCE, YOU MAY FAX THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO PAWS FOR LIFE AT (410) 275-9127.

NAME _____ DATE _____
(Please print)

ADDRESS _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

LOCATION / NEAREST CROSSROADS _____

DAY PHONE () _____ EVENING PHONE () _____

How long have you been at this address? _____

How did you find out about us? _____

1. How many people live in your household? _____ Adults _____ Children
And their ages are: _____

2. Is anyone home during the day? Yes No

3. Is this your first experience with a pet? Yes No

4. Do you currently own other pets? Yes No

If yes, are they up to date on their vaccinations? Yes No

Please list them below.

PET'S NAME BREED FEMALE/MALE ALTERED AGE HEALTH STATUS

5. Please list your reason(s) for wanting to adopt an animal _____

6. Where will this pet be primarily living? Inside Outside

7. In what pet(s) are you interested? Puppy Dog

Male Female

Age Range Desired: Under 2 Years 2 - 5 Years 5 Years or Older

If you have a specific animal(s) in mind, please list name(s) _____

8. In what type of dwelling do you live?

House Townhouse Apt or Condo Mobile Home

9. Do you own/rent your home? Own Rent

If you rent, does your lease allow pets? Yes No

10. Do you have a yard? Yes No

If yes, what is the size of your yard? _____

Is your yard fenced? Yes No

Type and height of fence _____

11. What type of exercise are you planning to provide a dog and how often?

12. How many dogs or cats have you owned in the past five years?

_____ Dogs _____ Cats Please list them below:

PAWS FOR LIFE, INC.

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

ADOPTER'S NAME: _____ PHONE:() _____

ADDRESS: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER/OTHER I.D.: _____

VETERINARIAN: _____ PHONE:() _____

REMARKS: _____

PET'S NAME: _____ SPECIES: _____ BREED: _____

AGE: _____ SEX: FEMALE MALE

COLOR DESCRIPTION: _____

I understand that the adopted animal has been altered and is up to date on all necessary vaccinations. In keeping with this standard of care, I agree to provide the adopted animal with necessary vaccinations and health checkups at intervals advised by my veterinarian.

I agree to keep an identification tag attached to a properly fitted collar which will remain on the adopted animal at all times, whether inside or outside of the home, and to obtain all licenses required by the local authorities in my jurisdiction.

I agree to provide a secure area and proper shelter to protect my adopted pet from the elements. I further agree not to chain or tie the animal as a primary means of confinement (dog trolleys are acceptable; fenced areas are recommended).

If for any reason I can no longer properly care for my pet, I agree to contact PAWS FOR LIFE, INC. to make arrangements to return the animal.

I agree not to abuse or neglect the adopted animal and not to sell or release the animal for laboratory research purposes.

I agree to supervise and be responsible for all interactions between the adopted animal and any minor children.

I agree to allow PAWS FOR LIFE, INC. to conduct followup inquiries to find out how the animal is adjusting to its new home. Followup inquiries may be in the form of telephone contact, a mailing, or a site visit.

I understand that PAWS FOR LIFE, INC. cannot guarantee the health, temperament, or training of the above described animal and hereby release PAWS FOR LIFE, INC., its successors, directors, and officers from any and all liability once the animal is in my possession. If a health problem develops during the first thirty (30) days, I will contact PAWS FOR LIFE, INC. to discuss the matter. I understand that I have full responsibility and liability for the conduct of the animal adopted and for all costs associated with the animal when it is in my possession.

I have carefully considered the suitability of this animal to my home and for my family.

PAWS FOR LIFE, INC., Inc. has no knowledge of the details of a particular dog's background and experiences; while any known behavioral problems or special needs will be discussed with the adopting person(s), PAWS FOR LIFE, INC. cannot assume responsibility for the subsequent behavior of dogs placed for adoption. Families with young children should carefully consider the suitability of a dog and the risks associated with adoption of a dog in the selection of an animal.

REMEDY FOR NONCOMPLIANCE: If the above adoption provisions are not adhered to, PAWS FOR LIFE, INC. will notify the necessary local authorities to ensure the humane care of the animal.

Signature of Adopter: _____

Date: _____

Signature of PAWS FOR LIFE, INC. Representative: _____

Date: _____