



# Adoption Application

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

1. What type of pet are you interested in adopting (check all that apply)?  Dog  Puppy  Cat  Kitten

2. Name of the pet(s) you are interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Why do you want to adopt this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How long have you been thinking about getting a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What qualities are you looking for in a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

6. List all of your current pets and pets that you've had in the past five (5) years:

Name of Pet (per Vet's Records)	Type of Pet	Spayed or Neutered	Indoor Outdoor Both	Living?	If living, current on vaccines?	If deceased, list cause of death
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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7. List the name and phone number of your veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact them to obtain information on the health care of your pets?  Yes  No

8. Do you own or rent your home?  Own  Rent

If you rent, does the owner permit the type, number and size of pets you will have?  Yes  No

If you rent, have you or will you pay any and all applicable pet deposits?  Yes  No

Landlord's contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Time away from Home:  Someone home all day  Out part-time  Away 7-10 hours daily

10. List all the members of your household and whether they agree with getting this pet?

Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Minors (w/ages): \_\_\_\_\_

11. Pets can live many years. If your pet(s) were to survive you, what would happen to them? Who would take responsibility for them? \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs and Puppies

Do you have a fenced yard?  Yes  No If yes, height: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet door?  Yes  No

How do you plan to handle undesirable behavior such as chewing, accidents in house, excessive barking, jumping on people/furniture, food/toy aggression? \_\_\_\_\_

Cats and Kittens

Do you intend to declaw immediately, wait to determine if declawing seems necessary, train to use a scratching post, discourage scratching through behavior modification (such as a squirt bottle) or other? Please explain.

How do you plan to handle undesirable behavior such as accidents in house, scratching, excessive vocalization and jumping on counters? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What type of lifestyle do you want your pet to live? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the pet be kept inside, outside or both?  Inside  Outside  Both

Will the pet be the only pet?  Yes  No Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the pet stay while you are not home? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the pet sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

What rules will you establish for the pet? \_\_\_\_\_

What form of discipline will you use on the pet? \_\_\_\_\_

13. How will you introduce your new pet to existing pets? \_\_\_\_\_

14. How much do you expect to pay for annual routine care for this pet? Include food, toys, veterinary care, supplies, flea control, heartworm prevention (if applicable)? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Have you ever adopted an animal from a rescue group or humane society?  Yes  No

If so, when and which one? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Check any of the following reasons you would give your pet away:

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fleas           | <input type="checkbox"/> Too expensive               | <input type="checkbox"/> Getting married/divorced       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheds too much  | <input type="checkbox"/> Damages house               | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New baby/pet    | <input type="checkbox"/> New home doesn't allow pets | <input type="checkbox"/> Children won't take care of it |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No longer plays | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                 |   |

17. Would you have any objections if a Paw Prints volunteer made a follow-up call or visit before or after adoption?  Yes  No