



Dog Adoption Application

P.A.W.S. of Michigan

(Precious Animal Welfare Society of Michigan)



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Date: _____

I am interested in adopting:

Dog Puppy Animal's Name: _____ Second Choice: _____

Age of Applicant: _____ Age of Co-Applicant: _____ Do you live with your parents: Yes No

Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Living Situation:

Do you live in a: House Apartment Condo Mobile Home

If renting, please provide landlord's name and phone number or apartment complex name and phone number:

How long have you lived at present address: _____

How many adults reside in your home: _____ No. of children? _____ Ages of each _____

Are all household members in agreement with adopting this dog? _____

Do any members of the household have allergies: Yes No If yes, describe: _____

Who will be primary caretaker of dog: _____

What is your reason for wanting to adopt this dog: (Please check all that apply)

Companion for You Child's Pet Companion to Another Pet Gift/Surprise

Other (explain) _____

Who will be responsible for caring for the dog during your absence: _____

Who is your current/previous veterinarian? Please contact your vet to give permission to PAWS to call for information. (Please give clinic name and phone number)

Vet name/clinic name: _____ Phone number: _____

2nd Vet name/clinic name: _____ Phone number: _____

How often do you take your pet(s) to the vet? _____ Date of last visit? _____

Do you presently have any other pets? Yes No If "yes" – complete following section:

Pet's Breed	Pet's Age	Pet's Sex	Spayed/Neutered	Vaccines Current	Heartworm Prevention	Pet's Name
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How much time do your current/previous pets spend outdoors? _____

How much time and in what condition (cage/leashed/roam) will this new dog spend outdoors? _____

The yard is: Completely fenced in Partially fenced Not fenced Invisible fence

The fence is: Chain link Privacy fence

If your yard is not fenced – how do you plan on keeping your dog contained in your yard:

How many hours a day would this dog be left alone? _____

Where will the dog be kept when left alone? _____

How do you plan on exercising your dog: _____

Are you willing to enroll this dog in obedience training? _____

If no, what are your plans for training this dog? (Be specific): _____

What other pets have you had in the last ten years? _____

How long did you have them? _____

Where are they now? _____

Have you ever had to return a pet to a breeder or taken it to a pound, shelter or rescue? Yes No

What reasons would you consider giving up a pet? Check all that apply:

- Birth of a child New roommate Marriage Divorce Unemployment Allergies
 Needs regular medication Other (explain) _____

What behaviors would you be unable to tolerate from an adopted dog? (Check all that apply)

- Potty accidents Barking Hiding from guests/other family members
 Jumping onto furniture Fighting Shedding hair on furniture or clothing
 Digging Escaping Playing in early morning hours
 Counter surfing Chewing Getting into garbage cans

Methods I plan to use to discourage unwanted behavior(s): (Check all that apply)

- Yell Put dog in another room in crate Spritz with water
 Put dog outside I won't tolerate bad behavior Throw something at the dog
 Remove problem item(s) Swat/spank/hit with hand newspaper Who cares, dogs are dogs!

What arrangements have you made to care for the dog in the event you can no longer do so?

Or in the event you have to move?

Rescue animals require time to adjust to their new home. What amount of time do you consider to be reasonable for this adjustment? _____

The average cost per year for providing preventative veterinary care is \$300. Additionally, there are expenses for food, toys, grooming, boarding, emergency vet care, etc. to consider. Does your household budget allow you to comfortably cover these expenses? Yes No

Would you object to a P.A.W.S. representative visiting or calling to inquire about the dog? Yes No

The foregoing information which I have provided to P.A.W.S. for the purpose of adopting a dog is accurate and complete.

By signing this application, I agree to, and understand the following:



Submitting an application does not obligate you, nor does it guarantee that the dog will be adopted to you.



P.A.W.S. does not work on a first-come, first-serve basis. We collect applications for the dog in question and make a determination on where we think the dog will fit in the best.



While P.A.W.S. makes every effort to process new applications as soon as possible, it may take up to five days or more to fully process your application. The volunteers at P.A.W.S. all work at other outside jobs. Their volunteering with P.A.W.S. is done in their spare time, lunch hours, evenings, weekends, etc. We cannot always reply ASAP to each application which has been placed.



The P.A.W.S. of Michigan Board makes all adoption decisions, and these decisions are final.

I understand that completion of this application will, in no way, guarantee the adoption of this dog, and I understand that electronic signatures are valid when the application is returned electronically.

The above information, which I have provided to P.A.W.S. for the purpose of adopting this dog is accurate and complete.

Signed: _____

Date: _____