

Paws Unlimited

Canine Adoption Application

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/cell: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____

How many hours a week do you work? _____

Name and age of spouse/companion: _____

Names and ages of all children in home: _____

Who, besides immediate family and/or children, reside with you? Please name them, and list their relationship and ages: _____

Are you seeking other avenues to attain a dog, such as other Rescues or Facilities?

If so please explain, and give the Name and contact information of that organization:

Is there a certain dog you are interested in, if so, who?

If he/she is no longer available, would you be interested in another?

Would a male or female dog fit better in your home?

Age range?

Any other criteria for the dog you would like to adopt:

Do you rent or own your home?

If you rent, please provide the name and contact information of your landlord:

Is your home a house, condominium, apartment, or mobile home?

How long have you lived at this address?

If less than 2 years please list your previous address and landlord:

Do you know the city animal ordinances/licensing procedures in your area?

Do you have a city or county ordinance that limits the number of dogs you are allowed to have in your home?

If yes, how many dogs are you allowed to have?

Do you have a fenced in yard?

Do you keep the fence locked?

If yes, what type of fence and how tall?

If yes, is the fence secured underground?

If you do not have a fence, do you plan on putting one up?

If no, do you have a kennel area?

If you do not have an outside kennel or fenced yard, please explain how you will allow for the dog to defecate and urinate?

Do you have a pool?

If yes, is it separately fenced?

Do you have a homeowners or renters insurance policy?

If so, what is the name of the insurance company?

Will the dog be kept indoors or outdoors?

Please describe where and how the dog will live on an average day.

Is someone home during the day?

If not, where will the dog stay while you are gone?

How many hours per day will the dog be left alone and/or crated?

Do you have a crate?

If so, what type and size is the crate?

If no, are you willing to purchase a crate if needed?

Have you ever owned a dog?

If yes, please give the names, breeds, and ages and explain why they are no longer with you:

Do you currently have any other pets?

If yes, please describe the pets in detail including names and ages.

If you own or have owned a dog, is it/was spayed or neutered and current on vaccinations?

If not, please explain why:

Are your current and past dog(s) on heartworm preventative?

What type?

If no, please explain why:

When was your current dog's last veterinary exam?

If there were previous dogs what happened to them?

Have you ever given ANY of your pets away or surrendered them to anyone?

If yes, please explain why and give contact information of person the dog was surrendered to:

Do you belong to any Kennel Clubs, Obedience Clubs, or other dog related clubs?

If yes please list and describe the club:

Please explain why you wish to adopt a dog:

What steps have you taken to learn about the breeds you are interested in and/or dog ownership?

We will attempt to provide you with an honest temperament evaluation on any dog we adopt to you. Do you realize that often times the complete history of the dog may be unknown and you may encounter some behavioral problems?

Are you willing to work with us or a trainer on correcting these problems?

What behavioral/training issues are you **willing** to deal with?

What behavior/training issues are you **unwilling** to deal with?

What length of time do you feel is adequate to allow an adopted dog to adjust to your home?

How did you hear about Paws Unlimited?

Please list your Veterinarian's contact information including, **name, address, and phone number.**

Please list the names, addresses and phone numbers of 2 references other than relatives:

1.

2.

I certify that the above information is correct. I understand that prior to being approved for adoption; the above information will be certified. In all cases, a home visit will be required. I also agree to a personal interview with a Paws Unlimited representative, if required, to determine the suitability of my home/facility to care for a dog. I also understand that if at any time Paws Unlimited feels the dog is not being properly cared for, or feel the dog is being abused, we will take back possession of the dog. In the event that I can no longer keep the dog, Paws Unlimited must be notified immediately. I understand and agree that falsification of any of the above information is grounds to disqualify the adoption application and mollify all adoption(s) and/or adoption agreements between the applicant and Paws Unlimited. I understand that an electronic signature is legal and binding. I authorize Paws Unlimited to attain any information needed from all above references. I have read and understand Paws Unlimited adoption rules and regulations and adoption procedure.

Print: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office use only: