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Thank you for your interest in adopting one of our rescue dogs. Completion of this application does not guarantee approval for adoption. We are dedicated to placing our rescue pups in the best homes possible, and will contact the references you have provided. We appreciate your patience.

An adoption fee helps cover the cost of spaying/neutering, vaccinations, transportation, housing, food, treats, and toys. Donations are always welcome.

**Please use N/A where necessary – do not leave anything blank**

**Failure to fill out the application completely may result in denial of application**

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**DOG INFORMATION**

NAME OF PET YOU’RE INTERESTED IN ADOPTING:

PLEASE LIST YOUR PREFERENCE OF BREED, SIZE, AGE, AND GENDER OF DOG:

PLEASE CIRCLE ALL QUALITIES YOU ARE LOOKING FOR IN YOUR DOG:

low energy active/playful kid friendly cat friendly

dog friendly watch dog high energy people friendly

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**APPLICANT’S INFORMATION**

NAME: ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE: CELL PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS: FACEBOOK NAME:

ARE YOU 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER: YES NO

OCCUPATION & PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: WORK SCHEDULE:

\* PLEASE LIST ALL CHILDREN & AGES LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD:

**CO-APPLICANT’S INFORMATION**

NAME: ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE: CELL PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS: FACEBOOK NAME:

ARE YOU 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER: YES NO

OCCUPATION & PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: WORK SCHEDULE:

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**HOME SETTING (circle all that apply)**

own rent apartment condo townhouse

duplex single family home mobile home military housing

\* **IF YOU RENT PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION \***

LANDLORD’S NAME & NUMBER:

**\* IF YOUR APPLICATION IS APPROVED, A LETTER FROM YOUR LANDLORD IS REQUIRED \***

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED AT THIS RESIDENCE:

ARE YOU PLANNING ON MOVING FROM THIS RESIDENCE: YES NO

If yes, please provide additional information:

IF YOU MOVE, WILL THIS PET MOVE WITH YOU? YES NO

What if the new home does not allow pets?

DOES YOUR PROPERTY HAVE A YARD? front yard backyard both

IS THE YARD ENCLOSED WITH FENCING? yes – completely yes – partially no

IF YES, WHAT KIND OF FENCING: privacy chain link invisible

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**GENERAL QUESTIONS**

WHERE WILL THIS PET LIVE (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY):

indoors outdoors screened porch garage other

HOW MANY HOURS/DAY ON AVERAGE WILL THE DOG BE HOME ALONE?

WERE WILL THIS DOG SLEEP?

HOW WILL THIS PET SPEND ITS TIME HOME ALONE (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY):

indoors – no restrictions indoors – crated/kenneled indoors – room restricted

outdoors – no restrictions outdoors – yard/kennel outdoors – chained

WILL ANY OTHER PETS BE IN CONTACT WITH YOUR NEW PET ON A REGULAR BASIS? YES NO

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO SOCIALIZE AND EXERCISE THIS PET?

DO YOU CURRENTLY OWN ANY OTHER PETS? YES NO

If yes, please list current pets, names, ages & breed:

IS YOUR CURRENT PET(S) SPAYED/NEUTERED/UP TO DATE ON SHOTS? YES NO

ARE YOUR CURRENT PETS ON MONTHLY FLEA/TICK PREVENTATIVE? YES NO

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**VET REFERENCE NAME, ADDRESS, NUMBER:**

\* Vets are required by law to have owner’s permission to release information – please contact your vet ahead of time to help speed up the process of the application \*

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ARE YOU AWARE THAT REGULAR VETERINARIAN BILLS CAN RUN BETWEEN $100 - $500 A YEAR?

 YES NO

ARE YOU AWARE THAT AN EMERGENCY VET VISIT CAN RUN BETWEEN $100 - $5,000 PER VISIT?

 YES NO

ARE YOU PREPARED TO SPEND THESE AMOUNTS IF NECESSARY?

 YES NO

ARE YOU WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING PROGRAM OR BEHAVIOR CLASSES IF YOUR PET REQUIRES IT? YES NO

DO YOU TRAVEL OFTEN? YES NO

If yes, what do you plan to do with your pet?

ARE THERE ANY HABITS THAT YOU WILL NOT ALLOW FROM YOUR PET IN YOUR HOUSE (chewing, barking, bathrooming, etc) AND UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD YOU **NOT** KEEP YOUR DOG?

ARE ALL ADULTS LIVING IN THIS HOUSEHOLD AGREEABLE TO ADOPTING THIS DOG? YES NO

DOES ANYONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD HAVE ALLERGIES TO ANIMALS: YES NO

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**PET EXPERIENCE & HISTORY**

WHAT TYPES OF PETS HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY OWNED (please list each and what happened to them)?

HAVE YOU EVER GIVEN A PET TO A SHELTER? YES NO

HAVE YOU EVER HAD TO EUTHANIZE A PET? YES NO

HAVE YOU EVER ADOPTED FROM A RESCUE GROUP OR SHELTER BEFORE? YES NO

If yes, which one?

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**REFERENCES**

Please provide three references, each of whom are **not** related to you or living in your home

**Name Relationship Contact Phone Number**

1.

2.

3.

**PLEASE INITIAL OR SIGN AFTER READING AND AGREEING TO THESE TERMS:**

ALL PETS SHOULD BE INDOOR-ONLY PETS. THEY SHOULD NEVER BE ALLOWED TO ROAM FREELY/UNATTENDED OUTSIDE:

FRIENDS WITH PAWS PET RESCUE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RECLAIM ANY ANIMAL THAT IS FOUND ABUSED, NEGLECTED, IMPROPERLY CARED FOR, OR CHAINED/BOUND IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER:

I UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY NEED TO PROVIDE AN ADJUSTMENT PERIOD OF TIME IN ORDER TO EARN HIS/HER TRUST AND BUILD A RELATIONSHIP:

I RELEASE FRIENDS WITH PAWS PET RESCUE, VOLUNTEERS, FOSTERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND ACTIONS, WHETHER IT’S FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE ADOPTED ANIMAL OR FOR PERSONAL INJURY TO ME, FAMILY MEMBERS, OTHER PERSONS AND ANIMALS:

I AGREE TO RETURN THE DOG TO FRIENDS WITH PAWS PET RESCUE IF I AM UNABLE TO KEEP THE DOG:

I AGREE TO NEVER ABANDON THE DOG OR SURRENDER, SELL OR GIVE THE DOG TO A SHELTER, PET DEALER OR LABORATORY:

I AGREE TO PROVIDE REGULAR VETERINARY CARE:

I AGREE TO ALWAYS KEEP THIS DOG ON A LEASH, SAFELY IN THE HOME, OR WITHIN A FENCED YARD, AND WITH APPROPRIATE LICENSING/TAGS:

I AGREE TO PERMIT FRIENDS WITH PAWS PET RESCUE TO MAKE FOLLOW-UP CALLS AND/OR VISITS:

I UNDERSTAND THAT FRIENDS WITH PAWS PET RESCUE HAS EXPLAINED THE TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND TEMPERAMENT OF THE PET:

**I HAVE READ THE TERMS OF THIS APPLICATION AND THE ADOPTION OF THE PET I AM APPLYING FOR, AND BY SIGNING BELOW I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION I GAVE ABOVE IS TRUE, AND ANY MISREPRESENTATIONS OF FACTS MAY RESULT IN LOSING THE PRIVELEGE OF ADOPTING A PET THROUGH FRIENDS WITH PAWS PET RESCUE NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.**

NAME: