People Helping Paws Dog Rescue

Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in adopting a rescued pet! Thank you for your patience while we review your application.

<u>Applicant Information:</u>

First Name:_____

Last Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____

State:_____

Zip code:_____

Home Phone:_____

Work Phone:_____

Cell Phone:_____

Fax:_____

Email Address:_____

Alternate Email:_____

Name (Secondary Applicant):_____

Email (Secondary Applicant):_____

Animal Requirements:

What are you looking for in a dog?_____

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Name and type of pet you are interested in (if any)? If there is more than one please list in order of interest:_____

Gender Preference: ☐Male   ☐Female

Age Preference: ☐Under 6 mths   ☐6 mths to 2 yrs ☐2 to 5 years ☐Over 5 yrs

Breed Preference:_____

What level of activity/energy level would best suit your family:

☐Low Energy   ☐Medium Energy   ☐High Energy

Are you willing to housebreak a dog:_____

Expected Routine:

Will the dog be kept inside or outside: ☐Inside Only   ☐ Outside Only ☐Inside and Out

How much time will the dog spend alone during the day:_____

Where will the dog be kept when you are not home:_____

Other Household Pets:

Do you currently have or have you owned a pet within the past ten years:_____

Please list type of pet, breed, gender, age and whether the pet was spayed/neutered for each pet that you have owned in the last ten years:_____

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Do you still have this pet? If no, what happened to him/her:_____

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Have you ever given up a pet? If yes, please explain:_____

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<u>Home & Family:</u>

How many people reside in your household:_____

Age of children (if any)? Please include visiting and/or other children that the dog may interact with:_____

In what type of home do you live: ☐Single Family   ☐Duplex   ☐Apartment

☐ Townhouse   ☐ Condominium   ☐ Mobile Home   ☐ Military Housing

Do you own or rent your home:_____

If you own your home do you also own the land and do you have a home owners association:_____

If you rent please enter your landlord's name and phone number:_____

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If you rent, have you received the approval of your landlord to have a pet:_____

If so, what type of pet has the landlord approved:_____

Do you have a yard:_____

If yes, is it fenced:_____

Please describe fence height, fence materials, and if it is partially or fully enclosed:_____

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Veterinarian's Name and Phone Number: Please make a note if you do not currently have a vet:_____

Name of the person that the vet records are under:_____

Have you applied with other rescues:_____

**A reminder that dogs are a LIFETIME commitment! Do your homework before adopting. Just as you would not give up your children when life situations change, one should not give up a beloved family pet. Unless one has become completely destitute, there are almost always options for making it work. Moving, having children, acquiring a second job, etc., are rarely good excuses. Only 1 in 600 hundred pit bulls find homes as the majority of shelters do not adopt them out. Our job in making great placements has become increasingly difficult as the economy is declining. Adopting a pit bull makes room for us to save another deathrow dog. When people break that commitment and we have to take a dog back into our program, another dog loses his/her life at the shelter, as well as a great deal of stress on the dog being returned. Thoughtful planning for the LIFE of one's dog in truly a matter of life and death.

By submission of this application I attest that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. **I understand that completion and submission of this application does not guarantee adoption of a dog from People Helping Paws Dog Rescue or its rescue partners.** I hereby permit People Helping Paws Dog Rescue to contact my veterinarian(s) and landlord, if applicable.

Please initial:_____