

Helping Paws Adoption Form

* Required

Email address *

Date *

ID and Name of Desired Pet (if known)

Your First Name *

Your Last Name *

Your Street Address *

City, State, Zip Code *

Your Email Address *

Best phone # to reach you *

Best time to call *

Place of employment + your phone # there *

Spouse place of employment (if applicable)

How did you hear about Helping Paws? *

What distance are you willing to travel to pick up your dog? *

All humans by name and ages (we don't adopt to anyone under 21yrs of age) *

All dogs-please list gender, age, breed, and if altered for each: *

All cats-please list gender, age, breed, and if altered for each: *

Any other pets in your household? If so, please describe: *

Anyone in your household have allergies or asthma? *

If yes, who/what kind?

Are you aware that dogs can shed all year long? *

Who will care for, train, and exercise your rescue dog? *

What training methods will you be using? (ie obedience school, spray bottle, firm verbal commands, swat w/newspaper, remote collar, etc) *

How will you exercise your rescue dog? *

What housetraining method will you be using? *

What will you do if you find your dog has urinated or defecated in the house? *

Will the dog be allowed on furniture? *

Will your dog/s be allowed free run of the house? *

How many hours per day will your dog(s) be home without humans on a regular basis? *

Where will the dog(s) be when you are not home? *

Are you familiar with the use of a dog crate to train and/or confine the dog during your absence or at night? *

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Are you planning to use a crate? *

If the dog is not housetrained, are you open to crate training? *

If no, please explain

What will you do with your dog(s) if you need to be away from home overnight? *

Will the rescue dog.....

be tied outside? *

live outside? *

be walked daily? *

be allowed to run free outside of a fenced yard? *

have annual vet checkups? *

receive formal obedience training? *

If you move, what will you do with your dog(s) and other pets? *

If, after adopting a pet from Helping Paws, you found yourself unable to keep or care for it, do you understand that our adoption contract requires you to notify Helping Paws? Options for rehoming the pet would be at the complete discretion of Helping Paws Board of Directors *

Are you aware of and do you understand the state/local ordinances concerning:

Dog licensing? *

Leashing/leash laws? *

Are you aware that costs of maintaining a dog can average \$500-\$1000 or more a year (food, annual check ups & shots, heartworm & flea/tick prevention, grooming, etc.); and may require expensive medical care for unexpected emergencies? *

Do you have Pet Medical Insurance? *

Please list any pets by name that you have owned, given away, or surrendered in the past, how old they were and ultimately what happened to them. (if they have passed away in the last 5 yrs please include their name & the year they passed) *

VET REFERENCES WILL BE CHECKED: APPLICANTS: PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR VET TO MAKE SURE YOUR PETS ARE UP TO DATE AND TO GIVE THEM PERMISSION TO SPEAK WITH AN AHR VOLUNTEER

Are all pets currently in your home altered and up to date with vaccinations (indoor cats included)? *

If any of your pets are not up to date, not altered, or receive titers tests: please list and explain:

May Helping Paws contact your vet for a vet reference? *

Will you please notify the vet that Helping Paws will be calling them to check your reference & release your records to us for review? *

Please provide your veterinarian's contact information (include any/all vets you have used for vaccinations/heartworm preventative in the last 5 years). Please provide Name, Address and Phone number: *

May we visit your home prior to the application approval? *

Would you allow a follow-up home visit from Helping Paws after this adoption? *

Do you own or rent your home? *

How long at current residence? *

If you rent, has your landlord provided written permission for you to have a dog? *

Please provide your landlord's name & phone #:

Please provide contact information for 2 personal references (no family members, please): *

Do ALL household members want to adopt a dog? *

If there are no young children living in your home, will your rescue dog have regular contact/socialization with any children under the age of 10? *

If yes please describe:

If there are no other animals currently living in your home, will your rescue dog have regular contact / socialization with others?*

If yes please describe:

Do you have a fenced yard? *

If yes, describe the height and type of fence, as well as the approximate size of the fenced in area

If you don't have a fence, are you willing to install one? *

If yes please describe the type of containment you are willing to install (ie chain link, electric/perimeter/invisible, privacy, etc):

Do you have dog tie-outs? *

If Yes, Length of Tie; Average time spent on tie per day

Do you have overhead runs? *

If Yes, Length of Run; Average time spent on tie per day

What would you do if one of your pets requires significant and possibly expensive medical attention? *

What amount do you feel is a reasonable amount to spend if a dog were seriously ill or injured? *

AGE (please check all that apply) *

2-6 months

6-12 months

1-2 years

3-5 years

Senior

Other

If you selected other, please explain:

Sex: *

Male

Female

No preference

Size *

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M

L

XL

No preference

Activity / Energy Level *

Low - couch potato

Medium - Two 30 min walks per day

High - Two 1-hour walks (ie: springers, brittany's, various mixed herding breeds) per day

Herding breeds (full or close to full blooded) – Two -1 hour running/agility/fetch/flyball etc sessions per day (not walking)

Breed or Mix preference *

Color preference *

Basic personality traits preference *

Would you consider a special needs or handicapped dog that may require medication for a permanent (but controllable) condition *

Do you have an application for another dog in with another Rescue or Shelter? *

Anything you would like to add? *

I agree to the terms above *

Yes I agree

No I am not able to agree at this time