

All Applicants must read Take Paws Rescue's Adoption Process and Adoption FAQs PRIOR to completing an Adoption Application. Applicants under the age of 21 and/or third party Applicants will NOT be considered.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you submit the \$10 application fee donation prior to completing the application?    Yes    No  
I don't know

If you did submit a \$10 donation / application fee, what is the name and/or email address on the payment and the form of payment used? \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant Name if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Co-Applicant if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant's Occupation if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Age of all other residents in the home \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the dog primarily for? (Adult, Child, Elderly) \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your household have allergies?    Yes    No

If Yes, to what allergens? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us a little of your lifestyle and your family including any special activities in which your dog would be included. If you have any special requirements or requests for a dog, please let us know so that we can more carefully match a dog to your lifestyle \_\_\_\_\_

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Please tell us why you want a dog \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there a specific animal from our website that you are interested in?    Yes    No

If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in this particular dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are not selected for this particular dog, do you want Take Paws to evaluate your application for consideration of other dogs currently with the rescue or future rescue intakes?    Yes    No

Age Desired Example: Any / Specific Age / Young / Senior (8 yrs+) \_\_\_\_\_

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Gender preference    Male    Female    No preference

What size dogs are you interested in adopting (when full-grown)?    Small (25 lbs. and under)    Medium (26-60 lbs.)    Large (61-100 lbs.)    X-Large (Over 100 pounds)

Desired Activity Level    High    Medium    Calm

How soon are you looking to adopt?    ASAP    Next Few Months    Not Sure Yet

Do you have any upcoming vacations, work-trips, or other obligations in the near future? If so, please provide the dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you consider adopting a Heartworm positive dog?    Yes    No    Maybe    Not Sure

Would you consider one with Special Needs? Such as one who requires medication for a permanent but controlled condition    Yes    No

Would you consider adopting a bonded pair of adult dogs?    Yes    No    Maybe    Not Sure

Do you own, rent or other living arrangement?    Own    Rent    Rent to own    Live with Parents/Family that own the home

If you rent, please provide landlord's name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have the permission of your landlord to have a dog? If yes, up to what size and/or excluded breeds? \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of Dwelling?    Single Family Home    Multi-family Home    Townhouse    Apartment  
Trailer Home    Military

How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you looking for an inside dog or an outside dog?    Inside    Outside    Mostly Outside but allowed inside  
sometimes

How long daily will the dog be left alone (without humans)? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog stay when you are away from the house (work, school, errands, etc...)? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your yard fenced?    Yes    No

Type of fence? \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a fence, will you install one? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate size of dog's yard area \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all current pets in the household (include names, species/breed, age): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all prior pets you have owned in the past five years and explain what happened to them if you no longer  
have them. If deceased, please provide cause of death and age at death. \_\_\_\_\_

Past pets continued: \_\_\_\_\_

Are all your current dogs and/or cats spayed or neutered?    Yes    No    N/A

Are all your current pets up-to-date on vet recommended vaccinations?    Yes    No    N/A

Are all your current dogs on Heartworm Preventative?    Yes    No    N/A

What do you know about Heartworms? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you currently purchase Heartworm prevention from? If you don't currently purchase it, would you and if so from where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever or would you ever, elect to have cosmetic surgery performed a pet, such as ear cropping, tail docking, or cat declawing? If so, under what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever sold a pet, rehomed a pet, given away a pet, or surrendered a pet to a shelter/rescue group? If yes, please specify why and how long ago? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the full name, address and phone number of your current veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify all other veterinarians that you have used within the last five years including name, address and phone number. \_\_\_\_\_

If your vet records are under an alternate name than the primary applicant on the application (spouse, maiden name, ex-spouse, parent, etc.) please list the name or names here. If we cannot obtain vet records based on the information provided, your application will be declined without further notification. \_\_\_\_\_

Will your dog receive formal obedience training?    Yes    No

Please describe in detail how you plan to train your adopted dog. What methods do you plan to use? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe how you plan to discipline your adopted dog. \_\_\_\_\_

Most dogs are active, and many are highly active. All dogs need a lot of time, attention, and exercise. We cannot always accurately predict how much daily activity and attention a dog/puppy will need in its future home. Not having time, space, or money to meet a dog's needs are the top reasons dogs are returned or rehomed. Can you explain in detail how you plan to meet your dog's needs for exercise and mental stimulation on a daily basis? \_\_\_\_\_

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What would you do if you are having difficulty meeting the dog's needs? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please identify any behaviors or situations that might cause you to return the dog. \_\_\_\_\_

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Who will care for, train and exercise the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does everyone in your household share your interest in adopting a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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How much do you think it will cost you to care for your dog annually? (Food, Training, Vet Care, Medication, Boarding, Toys, Treats, Grooming, Supplies...) \_\_\_\_\_

Take Paws Rescue is a foster-based rescue based in New Orleans, but have adopters all over the country. If you are interested in adopting from us but are located out-of-state, please indicate your plan (if you are selected) to transport the dog/puppy back to your home. \_\_\_\_\_

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What sort of steps would you take to make sure you could take your dog with you if you had to move or evacuate your home (ex: hurricane, natural disaster)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you, or any member of your family/household been cited for leash law violations or cruelty to animals in the past?    Yes    No

If YES, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

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If you were referred to Take Paws Rescue by a previous adopter or volunteer, please provide their name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about Take Paws Rescue and/or the animal you are applying for?    Facebook  
Friend/Family    Google Search    Instagram    Jefferson Feed Event    Other    Other Event  
Petfinder    Pizza Campaign

I have reviewed my application and certify that everything is accurate to my knowledge. I understand that if ANY information is found to be FALSE or INCOMPLETE at ANY time during the application process, my application will be DENIED without notification.    Yes

I have read and understand Take Paw Rescue's Adoption Process and FAQs posted on their website at <https://www.takepawsrescue.org/faq>    Yes

I understand that all animals adopted through Take Paws Rescue are required to be spayed/neutered prior to adoption or at 6 months of age if adopted as a puppy. I understand there are NO EXCEPTIONS.  
Yes    No

I understand that while the Take Paws Rescue Adoption Coordinators may contact me via phone or e-mail, further contact is NOT guaranteed, nor is placement of requested dog or any future dog.    Yes    No

I accept that the Take Paws Rescue Adoption Coordinators have the right to REFUSE my application for ANY REASON and WITHOUT notification and WITHOUT explanation.    Yes    No

I agree to allow the Take Paws Rescue Adoption Coordinators to obtain any pertinent information regarding my home situation and care of animals. This includes, but is not limited to, obtaining a vet reference from current/past veterinarians, and doing a home visit and inspection with the applicant and household members.  
Yes    No

I understand that ALL Household members, including children, must be present during the home check evaluation, if one is scheduled.    Yes    No

You will be required to have an in-person home check or facetime home check done prior to application approval. What are the best days of week & times to schedule a home visit? \_\_\_\_\_

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Other information you'd like us to consider: \_\_\_\_\_

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We are receiving many applications from people with more time on their hands due to the impact of Covid-19. If life went "back to normal" tomorrow, how would that impact your ability to train and care for your new dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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If life went "back to normal" tomorrow, how many hours on average a day would the dog/puppy be left alone

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(without humans)? \_\_\_\_\_

Most people during the social distancing of Covid-19 will have more time available to spend with their new rescue dog/puppy. How will you help prepare your new rescue dog/puppy for life without your constant presence after life goes "back to normal"? \_\_\_\_\_

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In the event that your health deteriorates and you are unable to care for your dog, do you have someone designated to care for your dog? If so, have you discussed this with them? \_\_\_\_\_

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