

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 _____

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? _____

Is this the only dog you are interested in? If there are other dogs with our rescue that you are interested in, please indicate their names here: _____

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

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: _____

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: _____

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? _____

Where will your dog live? Inside or outside? _____

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 of the current dogs and/or cats in the home spayed or neutered? Yes No N/A

Are all of the current pets in the home up-to-date on vet recommended vaccinations? Yes No
N/A

Are all the current dogs in the home on Heartworm Preventative? Yes No N/A

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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, roommate, 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. IF you have animals in the home that you do not own (ex: roommate has a dog) you must provide their vet information. We must verify ALL pets in the home are spayed/neutered and up-to-date on vaccinations for the safety of the animals in the care of Take Paws Rescue. _____

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? _____

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

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

Who will care for, train and exercise the dog? _____

Does everyone in your household share your interest in adopting a dog? _____

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. _____

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)? _____

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 _____

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

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? _____

Other information you'd like us to consider: _____

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? _____

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

(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"? _____

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? _____

Please provide the name, relationship and phone number of 2 references that do not live in your household: _____
