



ADOPTABLE PAWS

ADOPTION APPLICATION (NOT A CONTRACT)

Please return the completed and signed form by email to adoptablepaws2022@gmail.com

Submission of this application does not guarantee adoption and does not transfer ownership of any animal.

NO OWNERSHIP / NO POSSESSION

Submission of this Adoption Application does not grant ownership, possession, or custodial rights to any animal.

No dog will be released to an applicant until:

1. The Adoption Agreement is fully signed, and
2. The full adoption fee is paid.

Until both conditions are met, all animals remain the sole property of Adoptable Paws.

ADOPTION FEE & RELEASE CONDITIONS

I understand and agree that if a dog is placed in my care prior to payment of the adoption fee (including trial periods, meet-and-greets, or temporary placement), such placement is temporary and does not constitute adoption.

If the adoption fee is not paid in full, I agree to immediately return the dog to Adoptable Paws upon request.

Failure to return the dog constitutes unauthorized retention of property.

NO REHOMING OR RETENTION

I understand that I may not keep, rehome, sell, give away, or transfer any dog belonging to Adoptable Paws unless and until the Adoption Agreement is signed and the adoption fee is paid in full.



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PART 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| Full Name | Age | Preferred pronouns |
| Partner/Spouse's Full Name (if applicable) | Partner/Spouse's Age | Preferred pronouns |
| Address | | |
| City | Province | Postal Code |
| How long have you lived at this address? | | |
| Email address | | |
| Alternate email address | | |
| Cellphone number | | |
| Alternate phone number | | |
| Best time to call | | |
| Occupation | Partner/ Spouse's Occupation (if applicable) | |
| Children and ages (if applicable) | Please list any other household members | |
| Would you please provide your social media profiles (Instagram/Facebook)? | | |
| Are you a Canadian permanent resident or citizen? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Besides your children, are there other people residing in your home? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Are there any household members allergic to animals? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |



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| Describe your lifestyle (very active/active/sedentary/etc.) | | |
| Describe other visitors to your home (humans or animals) with which the dog will come into contact. | | |
| If approved, when can you take possession of a dog? | | |
| How far are you willing to travel to meet a dog? | | |
| Have you ever taken an animal to a shelter or released it to another party? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| If yes, please provide details: | | |
| Have you or any member of your household been convicted of neglect or cruelty to animals? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| If yes, please provide details: | | |

PART 2: ADOPTION PREFERENCES

**** It is important to understand that you may have to exercise patience while waiting for the right rescue dog for you. There are many variables at play in working with rescue dogs, including the readiness of the dog for adoption. ****

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| Is there a specific dog you are interested in adopting? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | | |
| If yes, please provide the name of the dog | | | | | |
| Are you willing to consider a suitable dog if a different one is available? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | | |
| Do you have a gender preference? | <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE | <input type="checkbox"/> MALE | <input type="checkbox"/> NO PREFERENCE | | |
| Do you have an age preference? | <input type="checkbox"/> PUPPY (< 1yr) | <input type="checkbox"/> YOUNG ADULT | <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT | <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR | <input type="checkbox"/> NO PREFERENCE |

Please remember: the more conditions you make (colour, age, gender, coat type, size, body type), the longer it may take to find a suitable dog to match your environment.



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PART 3: HOME INFORMATION

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| Do you own or rent your home? | <input type="checkbox"/> OWN | <input type="checkbox"/> RENT |
| I/We live in a | <input type="checkbox"/> HOUSE | <input type="checkbox"/> CONDO <input type="checkbox"/> APARTMENT |
| If you rent your home, do you have your landlord's permission to keep a dog? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Do you have a completely fenced yard suitable for a dog? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Describe the type of fence and height: | | |
| If you do not have a fence or kennel, describe how you will accommodate the dog's outdoor needs. | | |
| Do you have an outdoor dog run or kennel? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Does it have a lockable gate? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Do you have invisible or electric fencing? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Do you own a pool? | <input type="checkbox"/> ABOVE GROUND | <input type="checkbox"/> IN GROUND <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| If yes, is it fenced? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

PART 4: ANIMAL INFORMATION

| | | | |
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| Do you own any other dogs? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | If yes, are they spayed/neutered? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Please list breed, size and gender of each | | | |
| Do you own any cats? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | If yes, how many? | |
| Do you own any other animals? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | |
| If yes, please describe them | | | |
| How many dogs have you owned in the past 5 years? | | | |
| If you no longer own the dog(s), please describe what happened to them | | | |
| If decided to euthanize the dog, Adoptable Paws should be informed in advance. <input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Not Agree | | | |



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PART 5: DOG-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

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| Why did you choose to adopt a dog? |
| What activities do you plan to do with the dog? (pet / guard / hunting / obedience / competitions / other) |
| Where do you intend to keep the dog primarily? <input type="checkbox"/> INDOORS <input type="checkbox"/> OUTDOORS |
| Where will the dog stay when no one is home? |
| On an average day, how long will the dog be left alone? |
| What plans would you make for your dog while you are on vacation? |
| Who in the family will have the primary responsibility for feeding, training and exercising the dog? |
| Do you own a suitable dog crate? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> I WOULD NOT CRATE THE DOG |
| Where will the dog sleep at night? |
| New dogs need time to adjust to their new surroundings. Describe how you will be patient and understanding while your new pet settles in. |
| How will you discipline your new dog for destructive or mischievous behavior? |
| What do you think are the most important responsibilities about owning a dog? |
| Under what circumstances would you give up your new dog? <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY ILLNESS <input type="checkbox"/> MOVING <input type="checkbox"/> DIGGING <input type="checkbox"/> DESTRUCTIVE CHEWING <input type="checkbox"/> COST OF FOOD/CARE <input type="checkbox"/> GROWLING <input type="checkbox"/> ALLERGIES <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESSIVE BARKING <input type="checkbox"/> LACK OF HOUSETRAINING <input type="checkbox"/> BITING <input type="checkbox"/> SHEDDING <input type="checkbox"/> I WOULD NOT GIVE UP THE DOG |



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If your new dog required emergency life-saving surgery costing \$5,000, what would you do?

MONITOR TO SEE IF THE DOG GETS BETTER

PAY FOR THE SURGERY

EUTHANIZE THE DOG

SURRENDER THE DOG TO A SHELTER

If you ever don't want to keep the dog, you should inform Adoptable Paws to come and pick up the dog.

Agree

Not Agree

PART 6: VETERINARIAN INFORMATION

Do you have a regular veterinarian?

YES

NO (SEE BOTTOM)

Veterinarian Clinic Name

Doctor's Name

Street Address

Phone number

Date of last vet visit

If you do not have a regular veterinarian, please describe your healthcare plan for your dog.



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PART 7: REFERENCES AND AGREEMENT

Please provide two personal references who are not related to you by either blood or marriage.

Reference 1

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|-------|--------------|
| Name | Phone number |
| Email | Relationship |

Reference 2

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|-------|--------------|
| Name | Phone number |
| Email | Relationship |

Is there anything else you would like to tell us that you think would be important when considering your application?

Many factors determine which applicant will be matched with a particular dog. Our goal is to place all animals into homes that will best suit their individual needs, and to match the dog to the right applicant. Please ask for clarification if you have any questions.



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I, _____, certify that all information provided in this Adoption Application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand and agree that this document is **an application only and does not constitute an adoption, transfer of ownership, or right to possession of any animal.**

I acknowledge that **ownership and possession of any dog remain solely with Adoptable Paws** unless and until:

1. A separate **Adoption Agreement** is fully executed, and
2. The full **adoption fee is paid.**

I further agree that if a dog is placed in my care **prior to completion of the Adoption Agreement or payment of the adoption fee**, such placement is **temporary only** and the dog must be **immediately returned to Adoptable Paws upon request.**

I acknowledge that failure to return the dog upon request constitutes **unauthorized retention of property**, and I consent to Adoptable Paws taking all reasonable steps to recover the dog, including contacting law enforcement and pursuing legal remedies.

I understand and agree that Adoptable Paws reserves the right to **refuse, delay, cancel, or revoke approval** of this application at any time prior to completion of adoption, in its sole discretion, and without obligation or refund.

Initial here to confirm you understand that no dog will be released without payment of the adoption fee and a signed Adoption Agreement.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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