



## Protecting Paws Animal Rescue Adoption Application

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This is an application, not an agreement to adopt a pet. All applications must be approved prior to pet adoption. A comprehensive questionnaire helps us in placing the right animal with the right family. An improper placement or one in which all the details aren't known, can end tragically, usually for the animal. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Personal Information:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License/ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted a dog or cat from Protecting Paws Rescue before? Y  N

If so, what was the name of the dog or cat while they were in our program? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you at least 18 years old? Y  N

How many adults are in the household? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children (under 18)? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the full names and birthdates of those aged 18 and over? (Info is used for the background check on all adults and is required to complete the adoption)

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Please list ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you expecting a child or planning a family in the near future? Y  N

Are you interested in a particular animal at this time? Please specify who: \_\_\_\_\_

How many consecutive hours a day are you away from home for work, school etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be having anyone look after your animal while you are away from home? Y  N

Where will the animal primarily live (indoors or outdoors)? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the household have allergies? Y  N

If so, what type? \_\_\_\_\_

**Information on your home:**

Own

Rent

Type of Dwelling (please "x")	Type of Setting (please "x")	Size of Yard (please "x")
<input type="checkbox"/> House	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yard
<input type="checkbox"/> Apartment Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> Suburban	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 1/2 Acre
<input type="checkbox"/> Duplex/Triplex	<input type="checkbox"/> Mid-rural	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 - 2 Acres
<input type="checkbox"/> Condo/Townhouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input type="checkbox"/> Over 2 Acres
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Please describe		

<b>For Renters, Condos, or Townhomes Only:</b>
If you rent, please give name, address, phone number, and e-mail address of landlord:
If you rent, does it state in your lease that dogs/cats are allowed? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
If you own a Condo or Townhome, please give name, address, phone number, and e-mail address of homeowners association president/representative:
If you own a Condo or Townhome does your homeowners association allow dogs? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any weight or breed restrictions? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> If so, what are the restrictions? _____

Does your homeowners or renters insurance company/policy have a breed ban?

Y  N  N/A

If so, which breeds are included?

\_\_\_\_\_

How close is the nearest highway/busy street to your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? Y  N  How tall is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, does the fencing complexly enclose the yard? Y  N

If you do not have a fenced in yard, how do you plan to keep your new animal safe?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever moved from one residence to another without taking your pet? Y  N

If so, please describe?

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**Please tell us about your current animal(s), if any.**

List the following information for each dog you currently own: Breed, sex, age, spayed/neutered, and whether the dog lives indoors or outdoors. If the breed is mixed, please indicate size of dog.

Name	Breed	Sex	Age	Spayed/ Neutered	Indoors/ Outdoors	Size

List the following information for each cat you currently own: Age, sex, spayed/neutered, whether the cat is declawed, whether the cat lives indoors or outdoors.

Name	Breed	Sex	Age	Spayed/ Neutered	Indoors/ Outdoors	Declawed Yes or No

Please list any pets you have previously owned, along with the following information: Breed/species, how long the pet was owned, was it kept indoors or outdoors, spayed/neutered, declawed, and where the pet is now (if deceased, list cause of death).

Breed/Species	Owned How Long?	Where is the pet now? (If deceased list cause)	Spayed/ Neutered	Indoors/ Outdoors	Declawed Yes or No

Have you ever had to give up a pet? If so, please tell us why?

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Are you aware of the animal leash and license laws in your city? Y  N

Is there a limit for the number of animals one household can have in your city/county? Y  N

We have listed several common reasons that an animal might not fit for an adopter. Please select any you feel might be concerning to you once the pet moves home. Our goal is to match the right personality with the right family. There are no “right” or “wrong” answers here.

Y/N		Y/N		Y/N	
	Allergies		Jumps on people		Pets didn't get along
	Barking		Kids ignore the pet		Separation anxiety
	Digging		Needs more attention		Too much hair/shedding
	Too much energy		New baby		Vet bills too high
	Moving		Escape artist		Over protective/territorial
	Jumps on furniture		Housebreaking issues		Claws furniture

How will the animal get its daily exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

How much exercise will the animal be given daily? (Hours) \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the animal sleep? Be specific (kitchen, crate, my bed, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the animal be kept when no one is home? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to train the animal? Please elaborate

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Do you plan to use a crate? Y  N

What will you do if this animal grows larger than expected? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your definition of disciplining your animal?

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What do you plan to do with the animal if you have to move out of your current dwelling?

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Do you agree to return the animal to Protecting Paws Animal Rescue, should you no longer be able to keep the animal? Y  N  If no, please explain why:

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What is the name and location of the vet you ARE or WILL be seeing?

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Will you be using Heartworm preventative? Y  N  Flea Preventative? Y  N

It is very common for dogs to have accidents in their new home as they get acclimated to their new environment and schedule. Do you understand that it may take your pet anywhere from 2 weeks to 6 months to adjust to its new surroundings and for its true personality to emerge? Y  N

References: Please list 2 NON-FAMILY references below (vet references are preferable):

#1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number or email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known Reference #1? \_\_\_\_\_

#2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number or email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known Reference #2? \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, attest that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is accurate and complete at the time of signing. I understand that falsely provided information can mean that my application will be terminated and repossession of the dog/cat may occur. (Please sign and date).

Applicant Name (Please Print):

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated! Please check over your answers and make sure that there are none left blank. Incomplete or unsigned applications may not be considered. Use "N/A" if a question does not personally apply to you. We, at Protecting Paws Animal Rescue, are unable to accept every application for adoption. We have specific criteria for each dog/cat and believe that it is in the dog/cat's best interest to select each home with care. Applications are PROCESSED on a first come, first served basis, but are APPROVED based on what is best for the dog/cat. We have set guidelines for application acceptance and we understand that your opinion may differ from ours. Please be advised that a home visit may be required. Thank you for understanding.