



Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in adopting a pet through Paws with a Cause rescue.

Steps in the adoption application process:

1. Submit the application.
2. Your application will be reviewed by our team at Paws with a Cause.
3. We will be in touch regarding your application status, owner suitability and pet availability.
4. If approved, the adoption process may move forward and cover many steps, including: a home visit, meet & greet with the rescued pet, paperwork finalizations and payment of adoption fees. **Adoptions will not move forward until written approval has been issued to the potential adopter.** All other applicants will be notified when a suitable home has been found.

Any and all information collected on this application will be used for the sole purpose of Paws with a Cause to evaluate and determine the best suited home for a pet. **Filling out an adoption application does not immediately qualify you for adoption approval, but each submission will be given the utmost consideration.** We ask that you be truthful with the information you provide and update us if anything in your circumstance changes.

Please fill out the information below (print clearly):

Applicant's Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt/Suite No. _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____

E-mail: _____



Which animal are you interested in adopting? _____

Why do you wish to adopt a rescued animal? _____

What attracted you to this particular animal? _____

How did you hear about our rescue? _____

Personal Information

What does your work week look like? _____

How many hours are you gone from the house each day? 0-3 () 3-6 () 6-8 () 8+ ()

Have you ever been convicted of a crime involving animal cruelty, negligence or abandonment? _____

What type of home do you live in? Detached () Semi-Detached () Apartment/Condo ()

Which area do you reside in? Rural () Suburban () Urban ()

Do you have a fenced yard: Yes, fully fenced () Partial fencing () Not fenced ()

Who resides in the home (please list all residents names and ages):

Name: _____ Age: _____

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Do all members in the home agree to adoption? _____

Do any members in the home suffer from animal-related allergies? _____

Describe your home environment: Very busy () Moderate () Few visitors () Quiet ()



Where will your pet be when you are away during the day?

Loose in the house Crate Garage Fenced in kennel/run

Loose outside Chained Daycare Invisible fence Other

Do you rent or own: Rent Own

If you rent, are pets allowed? _____

If you own a vacation property, is there a secure place for the animal to exercise? _____

If children reside in the home, have they been taught how to behave around animals? _____

If young children reside in the home, will someone be around to supervise interactions? _____

Do other pets reside in the home? Yes No

If yes, please fill out the information below:

Type of animal: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Spayed/Neutered Yes No Is this animal up to date on vaccinations? _____

Is this animal tolerant of: Cats _____ Dogs _____ Unfamiliar people _____

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Have you adopted animals in the past? _____

If so, through which animal rescue? _____



Pet Information

Please indicate level of experience with pet ownership: First time () Grew up with them ()
Own an animal now () Own multiple animals now ()

We provide you with a few essentials for your new pet (updated vaccinations & health check, spay/neuter, food for a minimum of 1 week). As the adopter, do you agree that you will be responsible for all expenses related to their care going forward? _____

Do you agree to provide the adopted animal with a stable home environment with opportunities for play, enrichment and regular exercise? _____

Would you be willing to invest in a dog-walker, pet-sitter or kennel care, if needed? _____

Do you have a plan for someone to watch the animal if you will be away? _____

If so, which option would you most likely choose? Kennel/boarding () Family/friends ()

Pet sitting service () Other () _____

Do you have any experience with crate training or house training? _____

Are you prepared to help your adopted pet through an adjustment period? _____

When are you ready to take in the adopted animal? _____

Are you prepared to handle unexpected expenses that may arise from living with a pet? _____

Are you willing to attend training sessions by a certified trainer or behaviourist to help an animal that needs extra support? _____

What is a deal breaker for you in regards to adopting a dog or cat?

Are you willing to make a long-term commitment to this animal? _____

Are you prepared for the possibility that the change in environment and routine may result in the animal displaying behavioural differences, toileting accidents, lack of appetite, and possibly other changes in demeanor while it adjusts to the new surroundings? Yes () No ()

Is there anything else you would like to mention? _____



References

Please provide the contact information for three (3) references.

Personal Reference

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Professional Reference (Veterinarian, Trainer, Groomer, Other Pet Professional)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature

By signing this document, I agree that I have to the best of my knowledge and ability, provided accurate and truthful information. I agree that I am responsible for updating Paws with a Cause in the event that any of the information I have provided changes or becomes outdated, as it relates to the care and commitment I am able to provide for the animal.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sincere thanks for your interest in adopting an animal in our care.

~ The Paws with a Cause Team