

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Your Name _____ Age _____

Spouse/Partner Name _____ Age _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

How long at this address? _____ Previous address if there less than 2 yrs. _____

_____ How long at previous address? _____

Home phone _____ Your Cell _____ Spouse/partner's Cell _____

Your Email _____ Spouse/partner's Email _____

Your employer _____ Phone _____

Spouse/Partner employer _____ Phone _____

Do you Own or Rent? Own Rent If Rent, Landlord's name & number _____

Do you live in a: House Condo Apartment Mobile Home Other _____

Do you have a yard? YES NO Do you have a pool? YES NO

Does your yard have a fence? YES NO If YES, fence type _____ Fence height _____

Will gate be padlocked? YES NO Is fence permanent? YES NO Is edge of fence buried to prevent tunneling? YES NO

If you are out of town, what are your care plans for your adopted animal? _____

Social Environment (circle one): Urban Suburban Country

How many adults live in your home? _____ Ages of all Adults _____

How many children live in your home? _____ Ages of all Children _____

Do all members of the household want to adopt? YES NO If no, then who and why? _____

Why do you want a pet? _____

How long will you keep this dog/cat? _____

OTHER PETS

Do you have other pets now? YES NO

If yes, Please list their Breed, age, and sex

Are other pets spayed/neutered? YES NO If No, then why? _____

Are all other pets current on all vaccinations? YES NO If NO, then why? _____

Are all other pets on heartworm preventative? YES NO If YES, then what brand? _____

If NO, then why? _____

Approximate date of last Veterinarian visit for each pet _____

How many pets are you allowed to have in your home, according to your Rental Agreement, local ordinances, or neighborhood covenant? _____

List all pets you have owned in the last 10 years, not mentioned above, and their present status _____

List your previous veterinarian if different from the one you will be using for your adopted pet.

VET NAME _____ PHONE _____

Will your adopted animal be left alone at home during the day? YES NO For how long on a routine basis? _____

Where will your adopted animal stay when you are not at home? (ex: run of house, secured fenced yard, or crate)

If an adopted dog will be outside, describe kennel, dog house, etc. _____ Is the outside structure heated or cooled? YES NO Where will your adopted dog/cat sleep at night? _____

What circumstances would cause you to return an adopted animal to us? _____

What activities are you going to engage in with your adopted animal? _____

Will you attend obedience training if adopting a dog? YES NO If Yes, Trainer's name _____

Have you adopted animals from another Rescue Group or Shelter? YES NO If yes, please specify what rescue/shelter and if adopted a dog or cat _____

REFERENCES

Please provide the name and information for your current veterinarian if you have a pet. If you don't currently have a pet, provide the same information for the last veterinarian you used.

Veterinarian's Name _____ phone _____

Address _____

File name of each pet and owner's name listed at vet _____

Is this the same veterinarian you will be using for your adopted pet? YES NO If No, then please list the name and phone number of the veterinarian you will be using for your adopted pet _____

Please provide name, address, and phone number of three references (other than family) and their relationship to you and your spouse/partner:

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please list any Breed, Humane Societies, Training Clubs, or similar organizations that you support or are a member of _____

Paws Rescue will provide you with a description of the temperament of your adoptive pet. Do you understand that often times the complete history of a rescued pet may not be known? YES NO

Will you be willing to work with recommendations Paws Rescue offers to correct any possible behavior problems? YES NO

TERMS OF THIS ADOPTION APPLICATION

Read the following carefully.

1. I declare that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct. I, as the adopting person/family, agree to follow the rules and procedures of Paws Rescue. I understand that if any information herein is found to be false that: (1) my application can be refused and/or (2) if a cat/dog I am adopting is already in my care, said cat/dog shall be relinquished to a Paws Rescue Board of Directors Member immediately. All rescued cats and dogs are the property of Paws Rescue and must be returned to Paws Rescue immediately when requested by Paws Rescue Board of Directors Member (hereafter referred to as a Paws Rescue Board Member).
2. I agree that although all cats/dogs are medically examined before placement, evaluated for personality, and every effort is made to match an appropriate cat/dog with each home, no guarantees are expressed or implied as to personality or medical soundness of the dog by Paws Rescue Board Members. I agree to accept the cat/dog "as is". Paws Rescue will not place a cat/dog known to have an unsound temperament. However, no one can predict how any cat/dog will react in a given situation, especially without complete knowledge of the cat/dog's past. Therefore, adopting families are strongly urged to exercise caution when introducing the newly adopted animal into their home. The adopting family should monitor the cat or dog's behavior until the animal has had sufficient time to become fully acclimated to its new environment and the adopting family has had sufficient opportunity to become familiar with the cat/dog's personality.
3. I understand that a Home Check is made prior to being approved for adopting a cat/dog. I specifically give the Paws Rescue permission to conduct a Home Check, as they deem necessary at a time of mutual agreement. It is Paws Rescue's policy to place canines with families who have a secure, fenced-in area at their home. Exception to this policy will be granted on a case by case basis by the Paws Rescue Board of Directors. The animal must never be allowed to run loose or be tethered on a rope or chain. ALL families adopting a dog, especially apartment dwellers, must agree to walk the dog on a leash, as the animals have no regard for the danger from street traffic. Paws Rescues strongly recommends that adopted cats be kept as indoor cats only for their safety and longevity.
4. I understand and agree that any material and substantial breach of these terms shall entitle Paws Rescue to take possession of the cat/dog with or without notice. **If the adopting family cannot, for any reason, continue to keep the cat/dog they must notify a Paws Rescue Board Member immediately. The adopted animal must never be taken to the shelter, pound, or given away to anyone. All cats and dogs are the original property of Paws Rescue and must be returned only to a Paws Rescue Board Member.** If, in the opinion of Paws Rescue Board Members, conditions warrant removal of the cat/dog from the adopting home, Paws Rescue retains the right to remove the animal from the premises without a refund of any expenses paid by the adopting family. This agreement shall be binding upon any party in whose possession the adopted cat/dog may be found. Should a third party be found in possession of the cat/dog without the express written consent of a Paws Rescue Board Member, the same rules will apply, and the dog will be immediately returned to the care of Paws Rescue.
5. All Paws Rescue cats/dogs are taken immediately to the vet when rescued and will be examined by a vet prior to being placed with an adopting family. All rescued dogs/cats will be spayed or neutered prior to adoption.
6. I, the adopting person/family, understand that I will decide whether or not to adopt any particular animal. I will not hold Paws Rescue responsible for any damage, injury, or harm caused directly or indirectly to any person or property by any adopted animal. I assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, injured, made ill, or frightened by dogs, puppies, cats, and/or kittens in connection with my adoption from Paws Rescue. I hereby for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, fully, irrevocably and unconditionally release and agree to hold harmless Paws Rescue, its individual members, and any venue at

which Paws Rescue may hold an adoption event, or fund raising event, from any and all known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, suspected or unsuspected and/or fixed, conditional or contingent, actions, causes of action, charges, suits, debts, demands, claims, contracts, covenants, liens, rights, liabilities, losses, royalties, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees) or damages, including but not limited to any illnesses, medical costs, damages to property, persons or other pets, of every kind, nature and description, at law or in equity, in connection with or arising from any action or failure to act on my part or the parts of others when I adopt from Paws Rescue, or for any negligent act or omission by Paws Rescue. Any dispute arising between the parties with respect to this Waiver and Agreement shall be submitted to binding arbitration under the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect. The venue for such arbitration shall be the County of Warren, Mississippi. The parties agree to submit to jurisdiction and venue in Vicksburg, Mississippi for purposes of such arbitration.

If I fail to abide by the terms of this Application & Waiver or if I am otherwise unable to meet the requirements for adoption, which are subject to change from time to time, I understand that I will not be allowed to adopt a cat or dog

I, the undersigned, have read the above requirements and conditions and understand them fully. I hereby certify that I am at least eighteen years of age and that all statements made on this form are true and correct.

Print your Name here _____

Your Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse/Partner printed Name _____

Spouse/Partner Signature _____ Date _____

Paws Rescue Board Member Name and Signature _____

_____ Date _____