



Adoption Application

Please fill out the following application completely. The adoption process is designed to match our dogs with the right home.

Typically our dogs require the safety of a fenced in area. There are exceptions to this depending on the dog and your overall environment/lifestyle. Please contact us with any questions. We also require applicants to provide us with photos of your home (outside, driveway, nearest road & inside common areas), and yard (proof of fencing).

Applicant Information

1. Name: _____
2. Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZipCode: _____
3. Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____
4. E-Mail: _____ (Please Print Clearly)
5. Occupation: _____
6. How did you hear about PWD? _____

Home Life Information

1. How many children are in house? _____ Ages? _____
2. Do you have an active household with other children visiting frequently? _____
3. Are there other adults in the household? _____ Relationship to you? _____
4. How many dogs have you owned in the past 5 years? _____
5. Do you still own them? _____ If no, please give reason. _____
6. How many Animals are currently living in your home? _____

| | Name/Breed | Sex & Age | Spayed/Neutered? | Up to date on Vaccines? | Temperament (good with other dogs?) |
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7. Have you had a rescue dog before? _____ From what organization? _____
8. Why have you decided to adopt a pet with a disability? _____

9. Please describe a day in the life of your dog in your home: _____

_____.

Home Information

1. Do you have a fenced yard? _____
2. If yes, What type of fence? _____ Height: _____
Approximate area fenced in: _____
3. Do you own or rent your home? _____
4. If you rent, can you provide written permission from your landlord to have pets? _____
5. Is your neighborhood urban, rural, or suburban? _____
6. Do you live in a:
Single Family Home _____ Apartment _____ Condo _____ Mobile Home _____

The Dogs Life

1. Will the dog be allowed to run loose? _____
2. Will he be tied out at any time? _____
3. How do you intend to exercise this dog? _____
4. How many hours will the dog be left alone? _____
5. Where will the dog spend the day? _____ night? _____
6. Are you planning to enroll your dog in obedience/ training class? _____
7. If not, how do you intend to train this dog? _____
8. What is the most challenging training situation you have previously faced with a dog?

_____.
9. Do you have any prior experience with an animal with a disability?

10. Are you willing to help your new disabled pet adapt to his new surroundings? This may include rearranging furniture, and being patient with the new dog while they learn their new home and yard. _____.

11. What challenges do you anticipate with managing a pet with a disability?

_____.

References

We require **TWO** references (A neighbor & a friend):

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

Veterinarian Reference:

- 1. Hospital Name: _____
- 2. Veterinarian Name: _____
- 3. Phone Number: _____

Adopter's Statement of Commitment

All of the above information I have given is true and complete. Should an intact dog be placed with me, I agree to have it altered within one month of adoption or by a date agreed upon by me and the Rescue representative. I also agree that this dog will reside in my home. I will provide the dog with adequate food, water, shelter, training, affection and medical care and the dog will not be tied out or on a run. Fencing will be in place or some other form of containment, as agreed upon. I understand that Joyce Darrell, Pets with Disabilities, is not responsible for the accuracy of information received about the temperament, habits or physical condition of dogs available for adoption. However, all information provided is given in an effort to do the best in knowing a dog prior to adoption.

Applicant

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Rescue Statement of Commitment

We reserve the right to refuse an applicant for any reason if we feel the needs of the dog will not be properly met or the adoption is not in the best interest of the dog. Pets with Disabilities is a non-profit organization, therefore the adoption fees are a donation to help us continue our work in helping dogs in need.

The adoption fee is \$300.00. It covers medical cost and supplies as well as the cost of the adopting from the shelter. The medical history of the dog is provided, as well as all shots necessary for adoption. Thank you for contacting us. You will be contacted shortly in response to your application.