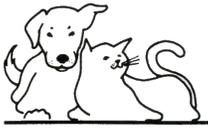


## Adoption Application - Canine

Please read and complete this application and adoption policies and initial where indicated.

Date:		Age of dog desired:	
Ideal dog or puppy:		If you are interested in a Rescue do you understand that they will need obedience and potty training?	
Why do you want to adopt?			
<b>Applicant Information</b>			
Name:			
Current address:			
Years at current address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Home Phone:		Work:	Cell:
E-mail Address:			
What is the best way to contact you?			Age:
Are you presently: <input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Student			
Employer:		School, if student:	
Position, if employed:			
Number of people in household:		Are there children in the household? If so, what are their ages?	
Are you or any member of your family allergic to pets: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Have you been tested: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does anyone in your household smoke?			If so, where?
How active is your home on a rating of 1-10? (10 being extremely loud)			
<b>Co-Applicant Information</b>			
Name:		Relationship:	
Home Phone:		Work:	Cell:
E-mail Address:			Age:
Are you presently: <input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Student			
Employer:			
<b>General Information</b>			
Type of residence: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Condo <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home <input type="checkbox"/> Farm/Barn			
If rental, are dogs allowed? : <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Complex name/address:			
Manager/Landlord:		Phone number:	
Current housing location: <input type="checkbox"/> City Limits <input type="checkbox"/> Outside City Limits			
Type of street: <input type="checkbox"/> Very busy road <input type="checkbox"/> Slight traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Residential area <input type="checkbox"/> Country road			Speed limit:

To check the Checkboxes (☐) press the spacebar over the applicable answer.



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Where will the dog spend nights?    Inside             Outside

On average, how long will the dog be left alone each day (without human company)?

If your dog will spend time outside, please explain what your outdoor area is like:

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If your yard is fenced, how high is the fence?

Where will the dog stay when left alone? (House, Room, Crate, Outside, etc)

How do you plan to exercise your dog?

Where will your dog sleep at night?

If you have to be away (vacation, business travel, etc.), who will care for the dog?

If you now have pets, have you made provision for them if circumstances change and you can no longer keep them?

What provisions will you make for the new dog(s)?

If you presently have pets that go outdoors, are they on flea prevention?    Yes    No

If there were emergency veterinary costs, are you willing and able to pay them?    Yes     No

How much time do you have prepared for your new dog to adjust?

### Pet Information

Have you had pets in the last 10 years?    Yes    No            If yes, complete the following chart

<i>Name <u>and Breed</u> of Pet</i>	<i>Age and how long you've owned the pet</i>	<i>Spayed/Neutered</i>	<i>Inside/Outside</i>	<i>Where is Pet Now?</i>
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside	
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Current or past Veterinary Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

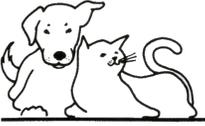
If you presently have dogs, have each of them been vaccinated?    Yes    No

Are you aware that dogs can live 10-15+ years?    Yes    No

Comments:

To check the Checkboxes (  ) press the spacebar over the applicable answer.

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I have read and understood this application and the accompanying adoption policies and notices and have truthfully provided information herein.

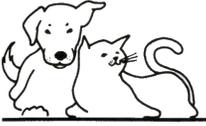
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Adoption Application Process

Soft Paw Rescue will review each adoption application and will interview each applicant, by phone or in person. If the prospective adopter is a likely fit for a particular dog, we will arrange for a meeting with the dog. Our goal is to place each dog with the adopter who is the best fit. At times, we have more than one qualified applicant interested in adopting a particular dog. To determine the best placement, we consider a number of factors, including, but not limited to the following: (i) the amount of time the dog will be alone each day; (ii) whether a dog will be adopted with another dog or alone; (iii) other pets in the household; (iv) whether the dog will be "indoor only;" (v) special needs of the particular dog; and (vi) experience of the adopter. If, after meeting the dog, the prospective adopter wants to proceed, our foster coordinator and the foster parents will consult to determine next steps.

## Adoption Fees

Our adoption fees range from \$250 to \$550 per dog and are based on several factors: (i) characteristics of the dog (age, breed, breed mix, etc.); (ii) input costs (e.g. special medical treatments); (iii) special circumstances of the adopter; (iv) special circumstances of the dog (special needs, length of time in foster care, etc.); and (v) if a dog is being adopted along with another dog. Under special circumstances, we may subsidize or waive a fee. All fees are applied to the charitable purposes of rescuing, caring for and placing dogs.



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### Adoption Agreement

Thank you for adopting an animal from Soft Paws Rescue. We hope that the addition of this new pet into your home will fulfill all of your expectations. We strive to match prospective adopters with animals well suited for their particular situation. However, we often know very little about the background or treatment of the animal before it arrives at Soft Paws Rescue.

Every one of our animals have been seen by a Veterinarian. Although we never knowingly adopt out an animal with any serious health or medical problems, it is impossible to absolutely guarantee the health of this animal. Additionally, we cannot predict or guarantee the temperament of any animal with certainty. The actions of animals and their disposition toward people are frequently unpredictable. Therefore, we strongly recommend you take your pet to the veterinarian within 72 hours and bring your health record that you received.

Soft Paws Rescue is not liable for any expense that you may incur, subsequent to the adoption. Soft Paws Rescue makes no representation regarding the behavior, temperament or health of the animal you are adopting. Call us if you are concerned or have any problems and we will be happy to give you advice or a referral. Soft Paws Rescue is not liable for any injuries or damages caused by any animal you adopt from us.

**Should you for any reason become unable to keep an animal adopted from Soft Paws Rescue, we will accept the animal back into foster care for re-adoption to a new home. It is a MUST that we are contacted if the animal must be given up for any reason, dogs must come back to Soft Paws Rescue or we must approve a new home!** We will refund the adoption fee if the animal is returned within one week of date of adoption. If it is returned after one week from date of adoption, no refund will be given.

Your signature below indicates that you understand the above and that all information provided with truthful. Signing this also confirms you accept possession and title of this animal, at your own risk.

Adopter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

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