



Portage Animal Welfare Society Inc.

Dog Adoption Application Form

Name of Dog: _____

Date Received: _____ Time: _____

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

City: _____ Prov.: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Who will be the primary caregiver for this pet? _____

Where will your new dog be kept when you are home? _____

Where will your new dog be kept when you are not home? _____

If outdoors, please explain how your dog will be confined (i.e. leash, zip line, chain, fence, etc)

Total length of time outside: _____ Type of Shelter: _____

Will the dog be home alone during the day? (i.e. when you are at work) Yes No

How many adults are in your household? _____

Do you have any children and how old are they? _____

Are there regular visitors to your home the new dog must get along with? Yes No

Describe: _____

Does anyone in your home have allergies to dogs? Yes No

Do you have other pets? Yes No

Are they spayed/neutered? Yes No

List breed, species, age, and sex: _____

Are their vaccinations up to date? Yes No

If you have cats, have they been socialized with dogs? Yes No

If you have dogs, have they been socialized with other dogs? Yes No

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes No

If yes, please provide name and phone number to contact for a vet reference:

How much do you estimate the veterinary costs will be annually for this pet? _____

Do you own or rent your home? _____

If renting, do you have your landlord's written permission to keep a pet? Yes No

What will you do with this pet when you go on holidays? _____

What will you do with this pet if you have to move? _____

Which of the following dog issues are you **NOT** willing to accept in your home? (check all that apply)

_____ Barking _____ Separation Anxiety _____ House Training

_____ Digging _____ Property Damage _____ Chewing

_____ Jumping _____ Shedding _____ Mouthing

_____ Disobedience

Under what circumstances would you relinquish this dog? (check all that apply)

Moving New baby Allergies
 Retirement Digs in yard/garden High cost of animal care
 Sick dog House soiling Divorce/new relationship
 Vacation Property Damage Chewing
 Behavioural Problems Other: _____

It is P.A.W.S. Inc. policy that should an animal adopted through P.A.W.S. Inc need to be relinquished, the adopter shall notify P.A.W.S. Inc should the pet be unable to stay with the adoptive family.

Have you ever surrendered a pet to the SPCA or other Animal Welfare organizations? Yes No

If Yes, please indicate reason(s): _____

Have you made arrangements to spend a few days with this dog as it becomes accustomed to its new environment? Yes No

Would you be willing to let a representative from P.A.W.S. Inc. visit your home by appointment?

Yes No

Have you ever been charged with neglect or cruelty to animals? Yes No

Have you housetrained a puppy before? Yes No

How would you discipline a dog/puppy? Please explain: _____

How did you hear about this adoption event? _____

The adoption of a lifelong animal friend should not be impulsive, but rather a carefully thought-out decision which will ensure a loving, lasting relationship. Remembering that you are applying for a lifetime companion, are you willing to make the investment in both time and finances (up to \$1,000.00 annually) to care for and properly manage your new pet? Yes No

Please list two non-relative references, preferably those who are familiar with both you and your pets:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

I certify that all information supplied on this adoption application is true and correct. I understand that Portage Animal Welfare Society Inc. reserves the right to refuse any adoption to anyone.

Signature

Date

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Reference Checks:

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Notes: