

# Pals for Pooches

## Application For Canine Adoption



Pals for Pooches is pleased that you have decided to adopt a homeless puppy or dog. Every animal adopted from PFP must be spayed or neutered as required by Texas State Law. A tax-deductible donation is required for all adoptions to help defray the cost of rescuing and re-homing the animal.

### PLEASE CHECK EACH ITEM:

- I am at least 21 years or older.
- Have identification showing your present address.
- Have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in the household.
- I am able and willing to spend time and money necessary to provide for the training, medical treatment, proper care, and love of the pet. ***What this animal needs MOST is time and companionship.***
- I understand that all puppies or dogs are to be kept indoors and under **NO** circumstances are they ever to be chained or tethered outside.
- PFP Policy – **NO** young puppies will be adopted to families with children under five years of age without first seeing how well the child interacts with the puppy.
- I understand that PFP has the right to approve or deny any application.
- If at any time I can no longer care for or keep the animal, **I agree to contact PFP regarding its future.**
- PFP can and will confiscate the animal should you in any way fail to abide by these rules, the rules of the contract, or are deemed an unfit pet owner.

**This application is part of your adoption contract and a legal binding document. Any information given that is found later to be misleading or incorrect will result in termination of this contract and immediate confiscation of the adopted animal.**

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Please list all other persons, relationship, and age that reside in your home:

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How long have you been at your current residence? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

Is your home a:

\_\_\_\_\_ House \_\_\_\_\_ Modular/Mobile Home \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_ Condo/Townhouse

Do you? \_\_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, are pets allowed? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

What is your landlord's name? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the required deposit? \$\_\_\_\_\_ Have you paid the deposit? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Does your community have any laws or covenants restricting the number or type of pets you may own? \_\_\_\_\_

What size yard do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ Acreage

Is your yard completely fenced? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, type & height: \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE NOTE: Pals for Pooches reserves the right to verify this information with your landlord***

Have you checked your fencing for escape paths? Will you take proper cautions to ensure the safe confinement of your dog?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How do you secure your gates? \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a fence, how do you plan to keep your new dog safe and in compliance with confinement laws?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a swimming pool or hot tub? \_\_\_\_\_

Is it fenced separately from the rest of your yard? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the pool/hot tub have a cover? Is it secure to avoid your pet being trapped underneath? \_\_\_\_\_

## AT HOME

***Canine Personalities are all unique and not every dog is compatible with every person and pet. In order to help us match you with a compatible dog, please answer the following questions honestly***

Where do you plan on keeping your dog? Inside or Outside? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day will your new dog be home alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your dog be when no one is home? \_\_\_in the house? \_\_\_in the garage? \_\_\_in the yard? \_\_\_in an outdoor kennel or cage? \_\_\_other? (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to obtain a crate and crate train your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

**I HAVE THE FOLLOWING PETS LIVING WITH ME:**

TYPE/BREED/NAME	AGE	SEX	Spayed /Neutered	Current on Vaccinations	On Heartworm Prevention/Brand
_____	_____	M / F	Y / N	Y / N	_____
_____	_____	M / F	Y / N	Y / N	_____

Reasons for adopting a puppy or dog:

- Companion       Breeding       Child's Pet       Gift  
 Family Pet       Hunter       Guard Dog       Other

Are there any specific activities or traits that you are looking for in a dog? For example: running partner, fly ball, swimming?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary caretaker for this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have children, what type of exposure or experience do they have with pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have regular visitors with whom your pet will need to interact? (For instance, grandchildren or elderly relatives)  
\_\_\_\_\_

What brand/type of food do you plan to feed your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared for the fact that a rescue dog may require housebreaking and that there may be accidents that happen on the furniture and rugs during the period that the dog is being trained?       Yes       No

How will you housebreak your new dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to take your dog to a basic level obedience class if needed? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your lifestyle on a scale of 1 to 10: (1 = couch potato, 10 = active athlete)       (Be Honest)

Is anyone in your family afraid or uncertain around big dogs?       Yes       No

Dogs often live longer than 15 years. Will you be able to care for a dog that long?       Yes       No

**PREVIOUS PETS AND ADOPTIONS**

Have you ever had a pet die of causes other than those related to old age?       Yes       No  
If yes, explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to adopt from PFP before?       Yes       No

If yes, was the adoption approved?       Yes       No

Do you still have this dog? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to adopt from another rescue group? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what group? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, was the adoption approved? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you ever returned or given away an animal before? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Pals for Pooches? \_\_\_\_\_

## **HEALTH AND MEDICAL**

Will you license this dog and ensure that it receives regular health care including all necessary shots and heartworm preventatives as suggested by PFP and your veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you have pets now, do you have a current Veterinarian? Please provide the name of the business and contact number.

What do you know about heartworm prevention? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you know about flea prevention? \_\_\_\_\_

If your pet were to become seriously ill or injured and were in need of expensive veterinary care, what would you do?

*We reserve the right to check Vet references and by providing your Vet's information you are giving us permission to ask them about your current pet's vaccinations, neuter and whether they are current on heartworm prevention.*

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

When you go on vacation, will your pet go with you? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If not, who will care for the pet in your absence? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning on moving soon? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you do move in the future, what will you do with your pet? \_\_\_\_\_

If you move into a building/house where pets are not allowed, what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_

*If you do move into a location that does not allow pets, please contact Pals for Pooches FIRST. We will be happy to find a new home for your pet. In addition, you agree to contact PFP if you can no longer care for or keep the animal so that we may find a new home for it. If you have someone interested in your pet, PFP reserves the right to investigate the home and remove the animal if it is considered unsuitable. Remember, we are the dogs' advocate, not yours.*

I certify that the above information is true and that providing false information is grounds for nullifying the adoption.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_