

Rescued Pets Are Wonderful

Dog Application

Animal # _____ Microchip # _____ Dog's Name _____

Breed _____ Description _____

(Please print all information below legibly)

Applicant's Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City; State, Zipcode _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone 1: _____ Cell Phone 2; _____

Driver's License # _____ Birth date: _____

E-mail Address: _____

About Your Decision

When deciding on a dog, which of the following were factors in making your decision; (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Breed	<input type="checkbox"/> Color	<input type="checkbox"/> Obedience trained
<input type="checkbox"/> Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Observed behavior	<input type="checkbox"/> Grooming considerations
<input type="checkbox"/> Size	<input type="checkbox"/> Noted behavior	<input type="checkbox"/> Rescue dog
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy level	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost	

How long have you been looking to add a dog to your family? _____

What is the primary reason you are getting a dog at this time? _____

Have you looked at other shelters or rescue groups for adopting a dog? YES / NO

What attracted you to this particular dog? _____

About Your Family

How many people are in the household? _____

Wife works: Part time / Full time / not applicable

Husband works Part time / Full lime / Not applicable

What are the ages of any children? _____

What other animals do you have in the household? _____

Do any of the family members have allergies to animals? YES / NO

About Your Environment

Do you have a fenced in yard? Yes / No / Not yet

If yes, what type of fencing is it? Chain Link / Privacy / Invisible

If yes, how high is the fencing? _____

If no, how will the dog be contained when outside? _____

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

Where will the dog be allowed in the home? _____

Where will the dog sleep at night? _____

About Your Living Situation

Do you OWN / RENT? (Written approval from landlord required if renting)

If renting. Landlord's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Type of Dwelling: House / Duplex / Apartment / Mobile Home / Townhouse / Condo

Does your living situation have animal restrictions (e.g. breed, size, number of animals, etc.)? YES / NO

Do you belong to a neighborhood or mobile home association? YES / NO

About Your Day

Briefly describe a typical day for you and your family (please list times as appropriate)

Behavior Considerations

Please rate each of the following behavior issues as follows:

- 1 = Been there, done that, can handle without help
- 2 = New to me, but know how to handle situation myself
- 3 = New to me, would get help to solve the problem
- 4 = Been there, cannot handle, dog would need to be returned
- 5 = New to me, cannot handle, dog would need to be returned
- 6 = Don't consider it a problem (please note why)

____ Potty training accidents _____

____ Biting while protecting a toy _____

____ Biting while protecting food _____

____ Playing too rough with other pets _____

____ Forging when walking _____

____ Not coming when called _____

____ Jumping fence _____

____ Digging _____

____ Begging for food _____

____ Won't get off of furniture _____

____ Doesn't like to be groomed _____

____ Fighting with other dogs _____

____ Chasing cats _____

____ Jumping up on you _____

____ Biting a person _____

Obedience Knowledge

Do you own any books on dog behavior? Yes / No

Have you ever taken a dog to an obedience class? Yes / No

If yes, when: _____

If yes, where: _____

If yes, why: _____

Do you think it is a good idea for all dogs to attend a basic obedience class? YES / NO

Do you think that you will be taking your new dog to an obedience class? YES / NO

Do you own any books on dog obedience training? YES / NO

What commands have you successfully trained a dog to do?

SIT / COME / STAY / DOWN / OFF / HEEL / STAND / OTHER: _____

Basic Dog Care

Are you willing to assume ALL veterinary costs for this dog from the date of this adoption forward? Yes / No

Do you know how to check a dog's collar for proper tightness and how to properly attach ID tags? Yes / No

Do you know what steps to take if your dog runs away? Yes / No

Who will be the primary caretaker of the dog? _____

Who will feed the dog? _____

Who will exercise the dog? _____

Who will groom the dog? _____

Who will train the dog? _____

What type of exercise will you participate in with your dog? _____

Family Dog History

Have you ever owned a dog/puppy before? YES / NO

If yes, please list:

1) Dog's Name: _____ Date(s) of Ownership: _____

What, Happened to dog? Surrendered/Given away / Deceased / Ran Away / Still have

If checked anything other than "Still have", please explain: _____

2) Dog's Name: _____ Date(s) of Ownership: _____

What happened to dog? Surrendered/Given away / Deceased / Ran Away / Still have

If checked anything other than "Still have", please explain: _____

3) Dog's Name: _____ Date(s) of Ownership: _____

What happened to dog? Surrendered / Given away / Deceased / Ran Away / Still Have

If checked anything other than "Still have", please explain: _____

Rescued Pets Are Wonderful Dog Application

If for any reason you are unable to take care of this animal, it MUST be returned to Rescued Pets Are Wonderful Rescue.

Rescued Pets Are Wonderful Rescue reserves the right to determine whether or not it is in the best interest of the animal to be adopted by any individual, and If not, to refuse the adoption.

Applicant's Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Rescued Pets Are Wonderful Rescue Representative: _____

There will be a \$25.00 service charge/or all returned or non-sufficient fund checks.

FOR RPAW USE ONLY:

Method of payment: Check / Cash

Check # _____

RPAW Animal # _____

Call Back Status:

Rescued Pets Are Wonderful Adoption Contract

Animal # _____ Animal Name _____ Date _____

Rescued Pets Are Wonderful (RPAW) is an organization providing for the adoption of rescue animals to prospective adopters. RPAW agrees to provide the animal and all the animal's relevant medical and personal information. The adopter agrees to follow the contract in whole:

1. Adopter agrees that the adopter is at least 21 years of age and agrees to comply with all laws and ordinances in the state and municipality in which adopter resides regarding pet ownership and care. RPAW reserves the right to check adopter's identification and/or deny the adoption due to lack of proper identification. _____
2. Adopter agrees to pay adoption fees with cash or check with the following information: name, current address, phone number and driver's license number. Starter checks without pre-printed information will not be accepted. RPAW reserves the right to refuse any check at any time, for any reason. _____
3. Adopter agrees that RPAW has limited, if any, knowledge of the animal's previous environment and therefore is not responsible for the health and temperament of the animal. There will be an adjustment period, especially with older animals and animals in multi-animal homes. Please remember to be patient, consistent and understanding. Never make physical contact with intent to harm. _____
4. Adopter may choose to have this animal checked by a licensed veterinarian within ten (10) working days of adoption. If the veterinarian finds a life threatening condition in this animal that was present at the time of adoption, adopter may bring animal back to RPAW within ten days along with a written confirmation from the examining veterinarian. The animal will then be treated by participating RPAW veterinarians. The adopter may choose to return the animal for a full refund within ten (10) days. _____
5. An Exchange Certificate may be issued to adopter if the animal is returned to RPAW for reasons other than medical within thirty (30) days. RPAW will determine, in its sole discretion whether the adopter is eligible for an Exchange Certificate. Adopter agrees to fully abide by the decision of RPAW. RPAW must be contacted within the thirty (30) days; otherwise, adopter understands that he/she will not be eligible for an Exchange Certificate. The Exchange Certificate is valid for sixty (60) days after the date of the return of the animal. This Exchange Certificate is good towards the adoption fee of an animal of equal or lesser value. _____
6. Adopter agrees to provide this animal with proper food, shelter, water, veterinary care, identification, obedience training, and loving attention. Adopter agrees to return the animal if RPAW determines, in its sole discretion, the animal has not properly received any of the above. _____
7. Adopter agrees that the animal will be an indoor animal. With dogs, a fenced in yard or other means of exercise is necessary. A tied-out or living in a kennel for long periods of time is unacceptable. _____
8. Adopter agrees that if at any time, adopter is unable to keep or care for this animal, adopter will contact RPAW about returning the animal to the RPAW organization. _____

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9. Adopter states that he/she has never been convicted of animal abuse or neglect in Minnesota or any other state. _____

10. Adopter acknowledges that this animal is the full legal and financial responsibility of the adopter. Adopter agrees that RPAW is not liable for any action of this animal and agrees to bring no claim against RPAW, its directors or agents by reason of this adoption or any action of this animal after this adoption is finalized. The adoption is finalized when the Adoption Application and Adoption Contract have been completed and signed by the adopter and the RPAW representative, and the full adoption fee is paid to RPAW. _____

11. Adopter agrees to allow RPAW the right to examine and make inquiry about this animal at any reasonable time. Adopter agrees to return the animal to RPAW if the organization determines in its sole discretion that the animal is not receiving appropriate care. _____

12. Adopter agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees and court costs should RPAW pursue legal action for violation of this contract. _____

13. Adopter agrees that if any part of the contract should be found null and void, it does not nullify the entire contract. _____

RPAW reserves the right to refuse adoption services to anyone, at any time, for any reason, if we believe it is not in the best interest of the animal.

I have read each of the above clauses and agree to abide by all of them. I understand that this is a legal contract and by signing this document I am bound to adhere to it.

Adopter's Signature _____

Adopter's Name (print)_____

RPAW Representative's Signature_____