



Date: _____

Dog Breed: _____

Dog Name: _____

DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in adopting a rescued pet. The following information is requested so that our adoption counselors can assist you in the selection of a new pet. The animal's welfare is our foremost concern. The consultation process is designed to help us assist you in finding an animal most compatible with your lifestyle and to determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest.

Your Name: _____ Spouse/Partner's Name: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

OR Driver's License #: _____ Employer: _____

Before proceeding with this application, please initial each item below. This is required to continue with an adoption.

I understand and affirm that:

_____ I am 18 years of age or older and have identification showing proof of current address.

_____ Lucky Paws Rescue (LPR) reserves the right to refuse adoption, or placement, to anyone. Adoption approval, or refusal, decisions are made solely at the discretion of LPR. Falsifying information on the application will result in disqualification from adoption.

_____ All potential adopters homes may be screened for suitable placement of animals. By submitting this application, I give permission for LPR to investigate and confirm the information that I provide. I agree that this information can be shared with other humane societies, or rescue groups.

_____ I give permission for a LPR representative to visit my home prior to adoption to do a home check and after adoption to do follow-up checks on my adopted pet, if requested.

I, _____ (print name), hereby give permission to my landlord, apartment complex, mobile home park, or neighborhood associations to release information to LPR concerning my pet deposit, or other rules regarding pet ownership.
Landlord/Apt. Complex's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

I, _____ (print name), hereby give permission for any veterinarian providing service to me to release medical information on any/all of my animals, past and present, to LPR.
My current veterinarian is: _____
Phone #: _____ Address: _____

I understand and affirm the above information, and agree to the requirements LPR has in the adoption process.

Signature: _____
Signature Date: _____

Adopter Information

Is your home a House Apartment Mobile Home Townhouse/ Condo?
Do you own or rent? Own Rent
How long have you been at your current address? ___ Years ___ Months
Do you plan to move in the next 12 months? Yes No
Total number of individuals in household: ___ Adults ___ Children
Ages of any children in your household: _____
Do all of the adults in your household consent to the adoption of this dog? Yes No
Does anyone in your household have known allergies to dogs? Yes No

Rental Information

Please complete this section if you rent your home.

Does your landlord require a pet deposit? Yes No
If so, how much? \$_____
Do you currently have a pet deposit held by your landlord? Yes No
Is the pet deposit per household, or per animal? _____
Does your landlord set a weight limit for pets? Yes No
If so, what is the weight limit? _____ lbs.

General Adoption Questions

Why do you want to adopt a dog?
 House pet Outdoor pet Watch dog Gift Companion for a child or pet
 Other (specify): _____
Do you have preferences as to breed, gender, etc.? Yes No If so, please specify:

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No

Type of fence: _____ (Wood, Chain Link, Other)

Fence height? _____ ft.

How many hours will this pet be home alone during the day? _____

Where will this pet be kept while you are away from home? Inside Outside Crated

If you had to move, what would you do with this dog? _____

How will you keep your dog confined?

Leash In house Fenced yard Dog run Chain Crate

Other (specify): _____

How will you transport this dog? _____

Have you considered the costs involved in adopting a pet (food, vet care, housing, damage to your property)?

Yes No

Do you realize you will likely have to houstrain this dog? Yes No

Have you houstrained dogs before? Yes No

If yes, what houstraining method was used? _____

How much time will you allow for this animal to become houstrained? _____

Do you plan to take your dog to obedience training? Yes No Maybe

If yes, will you attend, too? Yes No

Are you familiar with heartworm disease? Yes No

If you have, or had, dogs, are/were they on heartworm preventative? Yes No

If so, what kind? _____

No dog is perfect! Please check the boxes for all behaviors **you are unwilling, or unable**, to work through:

Eliminating in the house

Escaping

Aggression towards cats

Mouthiness / Nipping

Separation anxiety

Getting on furniture

Digging

Barking

Aggression toward dogs

Jumping on people

Food Aggression

Pulling on leash when trying to walk

Destructive behavior or chewing

Aggression toward children

Scratching on doors

None of these

Other:

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a rescue program, shelter, or animal control? Yes No

If yes, please explain the circumstances. This will not necessarily affect our decision.

Pet Ownership Questions

Total number of pets you currently own: # of dogs: _____ # of cats: _____

If you currently have dogs, have they been exposed to other dogs? Yes No

If you have cats, have they been exposed to dogs before? Yes No

Are all pets in your household current on their vaccinations? Yes No

Are any dogs in your household diagnosed with the following diseases?

Heartworm disease: Yes No

Canine distemper: Yes No

Parvo Virus: Yes No

Please list all pets you currently own:

Name	Species	Breed	Gender	Spayed/Neutered	Inside/Outside/Both	Age	Declawed?

List all pets owned within the past 2 years that are NOT currently owned. (Include deceased, lost, stolen, sold, or given away):

Name	Species	Breed	Gender	Spayed/Neutered	Age	Reason

By submitting this application, I confirm that all information in this application is correct and complete and I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to all the terms and conditions of the adoption contract

(following pages). I authorize my landlord, veterinarian and any other parties contacted to release information confirming this application to LPR for verification. Failure to provide accurate information will forfeit my adoption fee and revert ownership of this animal to LPR. Your signature will be required at the time you meet with an LPR representative.

Potential adopters are screened for suitability. LPR reserves the right to refuse placement of an animal for any reason. Animals may be removed from unsuitable homes at any time base upon the discretion of the LPR Board of Directors.

Adopter Signature: _____

Date: _____

Lucky Paws Rescue Dog Adoption Contract and Disclaimer of Liability

Your Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dog Breed: _____ Dog Name: _____ Age: _____

Description: _____

Please complete the above, then print out these pages and bring with you when you meet with a Lucky Paws Rescue (LPR) adoption counselor. **READ and INITIAL each section.** This is a legally binding contract. Please consult with your adoption counselor if you do not understand any portion of this contract.

	I agree to provide the pet daily food and fresh water, shelter from extreme temperature/weather conditions, & veterinary care to prevent and treat disease, illness, and injury. I also agree to keep the dog free of parasites (fleas, ticks, worms, etc.). I will ensure that it is treated in a humane manner at all times.
	I attest that I am not obtaining this animal for use in any kind of experimentation, or for the sale to any agency that experiment on animals.
	LPR does not necessarily know the nature of the animal, or its characteristics, and gives no warranties, expressed and/or implied, of temperament or fitness. I confirm that I have been provided information on the pet's current health status, noting any known pre-existing conditions. I understand that the pet is delivered "as is." I understand that the pet should be isolated for a period of time from my own pets, to the extent possible, in the event that it has been exposed to any type of illness.
	If I should decide, for whatever reasons, that I cannot continue to care for this dog, I will notify LPR immediately. I WILL NOT turn it over to an animal shelter, or have it destroyed. I understand that LPR, at its discretion, will place the animal with another caregiver as soon as possible after receiving any notification.
	I understand that LPR has transferred ownership of this dog to me based on the information provided in my Adoption Application. The dog is not to be given, or sold, to another individual, institution, or organization, without the express written permission of Lucky Paws Rescue. The dog is not to be placed in any environment that is functionally different than the one described in my Adoption Application.
	I relieve Lucky Paws Rescue of all liability and responsibility for damage, or injury, to persons, property, or other animals, caused directly, or indirectly, by the dog.
	I agree to keep a collar and an identification tag on the dog at all times.
	I understand that this animal has social and emotional needs, as well as physical ones. I am prepared and able to devote time and attention to the dog to meet those needs.
	I agree to notify Lucky Paws Rescue if the pet is lost or dies within 1 year.

	I grant permission to Lucky Paws Rescue to verify information provided in my Adoption Application, including, but not limited to, payment of required pet deposits and verification of veterinary care.
	I understand that it is the responsibility of the new pet owner to see that the animal complies with all health regulations and other applicable ordinances. This includes, but is not limited to, vaccinations to prevent rabies and local pet licensing laws.
	I understand that there is a monetary cost associated with pet ownership. In addition to routine vaccinations and screening tests, dogs may need veterinary care for treatment of illness and/or injury. Other costs may include charges for pet deposits required by landlords and damage to personal property. I attest that I am both financially able and willing to accept full responsibility for the dog.
	I understand that Lucky Paws Rescue cannot predict the behavior of this dog in its new home. Failure of the dog to meet my expectations does not relieve me of my responsibility to the animal. I understand that consistent, humane training can help the dog adapt to its new home and alter certain behaviors.
	I understand that children are not fully capable of caring for an animal and that the primary responsibility of the dog rests on me, the adult adopter. I will provide appropriate supervision and instruction on proper handling of pets to children in my household.
	I understand that LPR discourages transporting animals in open vehicles, unless the animal is confined in a crate AND that transporting uncrated animals in an open pickup bed is dangerous and often deadly.
	I understand that LPR strongly recommends crate and obedience training for all dogs.
	I confirm that I am adopting the dog as a personal companion, that it will reside at my primary residence, and that I am not acquiring this dog solely for use as a guard animal, or for rodent control.
	Any other conditions: Foster To Adopt: If a dog is available to be fostered prior to adoption, details will be arranged.

_____ I have read the conditions above and am ready to make the lifelong commitment to caring for _____ (pet's name/breed). I understand that circumstances change and if I am unable to keep my new pet, I am to contact Lucky Paws immediately (see contact info) to discuss options of re-homing and/or surrender. Animals are not merchandise, and by signing this contract, I understand that any adoption fee made is non-refundable, but may be used toward adopting another animal through Lucky Paws within 90 days.

Adopter Signature: _____ Date: _____

LPR Representative: _____ Date: _____

Form of Payment: Cash Credit Check # _____

Amount of Donation: _____

Lucky Paws Rescue tax id 45-1030568. This contract is also a receipt for your donation.