



DAWG "Actively Seeking Love" Adoption Application



Thank you for considering the adoption of a rescue! Before you decide to adopt a pet, please consider the time, effort and funds necessary to properly maintain an animal. Responsible pet ownership requires a commitment to provide care and companionship for the life of the animal. The decision to adopt a pet is an important one. In order to insure that you and your pet will be happy for years to come, we need to take time to discuss your and the animal's individual needs and personality traits. Please take a few moments to carefully read and complete this application. Please note there are no wrong answers. This is to ensure that the dog you are interested in is a good fit for you and your home.

Personal Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Mobile Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email Address: _____

How long have you lived at your current address? _____ Years _____ Months

Do you rent or own? _____ Rent _____ Own

If you rent, provide Landlord name, address and phone: _____

Do you have permission from your landlord to get a dog? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you aware of pet deposit and monthly fees (if any) required? _____ Yes _____ No

If you are not the property owner DAWG will verify your residence's current pet policy.

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ Yes _____ No

Type of Fence and height _____

If you do not have a fence are you prepared to walk your dog multiple times daily in spite of weather conditions (cold, hot, rain, snow, etc.)? _____ Yes _____ No

What is your family's lifestyle like? _____ Active and on the go _____ Quiet and relaxed

_____ Entertain frequently _____ Lots of kids in and out _____ Travel frequently

Do you have children residing in the home or frequent visitors to the home? _____ Yes _____ No

Please list name(s) and age(s):

Name	Age

You want a dog?

Why did you decide to get a dog? _____

What are you looking for in a pet?

I like dogs that are: Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ Any Size ___

Please describe the temperament and activity level you are looking for in a dog. Check all that apply:

High Energy ___ Outdoorsy Dog ___ Lap Dog ___ Mellow ___ Affectionate ___ Quiet ___ Guard Dog ___

I prefer a dog that:

Will enjoy walking with me on leash ___ Will enjoy going to the dog park ___

Will run, jog, or hike with me ___ Will exercise him/herself in our yard ___

Requires only enough exercise to do his/her business ___

Bad dog habits that I just can't tolerate are:

Who will be responsible for taking care of the dog? _____

How many hours per day will the dog be alone? _____

Where will the dog stay when no one is at home? _____

When you are home? _____

At night? _____

Who will care for your dog when you are out of town (vacation, etc.)? _____

Under what circumstances would you **not** keep this dog? _____

Current and Previous Pet Information

Please provide the following information about your current pets:

Name	Breed	Age	Spayed/Neutered
			_____ Yes _____ No
			_____ Yes _____ No
			_____ Yes _____ No
			_____ Yes _____ No

If applicable, please provide the following information about any pets you have had in the last 5 years that are no longer with you:

Pet Name and Type	Reason Pet Is No Longer With You

Current Vet Name: _____

Practice Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Agreements for Adoption:

- I am prepared to make a 10 to 15 year commitment to my dog.
- I will keep my dog on a regular routine of heartworm preventative.
- I will provide flea/tick control as needed.
- I will work with my vet and agree on a regular schedule for wellness visits, inoculations, and any other tests we agree are necessary for the health and well-being of my dog,
- I will not chain or tie-up my dog and leave it outside alone. My dog will be an indoor dog and an important member of my family.
- If, for any reason, I am unable or unwilling to keep this dog, I agree to return him/her to the DAWG. I will not give this dog away, take it to a shelter, place him/her with another person or family member, or sell this dog to any other person without the express permission of the DAWG.
- I am financially able to provide routine and emergency care for this dog for his/her lifetime. This includes but is not limited to food, boarding (if necessary), regular vet care, heartworm preventative and flea and tick preventative.

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I also acknowledge falsification of the above can result in my being denied adoption of an animal or, if an animal has been adopted to me, the return of that animal to DAWG.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Thank you for your interest in our pets!

DAWG Rep's Name: _____ Date _____

Income Verification (please provide one) – annual income less than \$35,000

_____ copy of W-2

_____ copy of weekly pay stub

_____ copy of approval for low-income government program