

PAWS 4 INDEPENDENCE



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Adoption Application

Paws 4 Independence is an organization that teaches people who are physically disabled or have mental health issues, how to train their dogs to become service dogs. Paws 4 Independence needs volunteers to help carry out our mission in many ways. These volunteer positions include: teaching assistants, fundraising, attending events to promote the organization and any other tasks identified by the training team and executive director.

To qualify for adoption you must:

- Be at least 21 years old
- Have the knowledge and consent of a landlord, if relevant
- Be willing and able to spend the time and money necessary to provide medical treatment, proper nourishment and care, and training for a pet
- Approval from our organization Board of Directors

All information on this application is voluntary, any information that we will verify will be kept confidential and disseminated. All parties agree to keep the confidential information in strict confidence to include but not limited to: medical, financial, and personal information.

Your Name: _____ Your Age: _____ Date: _____

Spouse/Partner's Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Employment Information

Are you currently (check all that apply):

- Employed Full Time
- Employed Part Time
- Unemployed
- Student
- Retired
- Other (Please Explain): _____

If Employed, Name of Employer: _____

Job Title/Line of Work: _____ How Long There: _____

If a Student, Where: _____

Spouse/Partner's Employer (if applicable): _____

Spouse/Partner's Occupation: _____ How Long There: _____

Household Information:

How many adults live in your home? List Names and Ages: _____

How many children live in your home? List Names and Ages: _____

Home Information

Do you (check all that apply):

- Own your home?
- Rent your home?
- House?
- Apartment?
- Condo?
- Mobile?

How long at current address? _____

If less than 2 years, list previous address: _____

If you rent, does your lease allow pets? _____ How many pets? _____

Do you have permission from your landlord? _____

Required: Name and Phone Number of Landlord: _____

Do you plan on moving in the foreseeable future? If yes, where and when? _____

Adoption Information

Name of dog you are applying for (if applicable): _____

Why do you wish to adopt this pet? _____

Can you afford to feed the dog (\$30-\$50 monthly)? _____

Can you afford the grooming and bathing (\$25-\$75)? _____

Can you afford the annual required vet care (\$50-\$500 yearly, approx.)? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ If yes, how high and what type? _____

If you do not have a fenced yard, how will the dog exercise and eliminate (ie: tie out cable, daily walks, etc.)?

Have you owned any pets in the past? _____

Do you have any pets now? Cat, Dog, Male, Female, Spayed, Neutered

Are your current pets up to date on vaccinations? _____

Veterinarian Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Please provide references (only one may be a relative)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

I hereby swear and affirm that the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature Date

