



Paws For Life Springfield Inc.

Pre-Adoption Guidelines

- **Must be at least 21 years of age**
- **Have Identification showing your present address**
- **Have the consent of your landlord (if applicable)**
- **Be able/willing to spend the time/money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care for a pet.**
- **Live in Sangamon County or a bordering county**
- **Must have fully functional fenced yard (no invisible fences)**
- **All pets in home must be current on vaccinations and spayed/neutered**
- **No applications will be approved and/or finalized without a home-visit from the rescue with all family members & pets present**
- **PFLS reserves the right to decline any application at any time during the application process**

I have read the above guidelines:

Signature _____ Co-applicant sign: _____

Pre-Adoption Application

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED TO BE CONSIDERED TO ADOPT

Full Name: _____ Drivers Lic# _____

Date of birth _____

Co-Applicant: _____ Drivers Lic# _____

Date of birth _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____

___ Own ___ Rent How long at residence ___ years ___ months

Phone _____ Cell # _____

Email _____

How did you hear about PFLS _____

Place of employment of applicant _____

Place of employment of co-applicant _____

Dog applying for _____

Family & Housing

How many adults in home _____ Relationship to you _____

How Many Children _____ Children's ages _____

Type of home ___ single family ___ condo ___ Apt ___ Farm ___ Mobile Home

Is there a securely fenced yard ___ Yes ___ No ___ Chain Link ___ Privacy ___ height

If you rent, please give the landlord's name _____

Landlord's Phone # _____

Do we have permission to call the landlord ___ Yes ___ No

Are all family members in agreement with the decision to adopt a dog? _____

Where will the dog spend the day? (describe) _____

Where will the dog spend the night (describe) _____

Number of hours (average) per day dog will spend alone _____

Who will have primary responsibility for the dog's daily care _____

Who will have financial responsibility for the dog _____

What type of exercise are you planning to provide the dog and how often _____

Do you agree to agree to keep the dog as an indoor dog ___ Yes ___ No

References

Please provide 2 personal references outside the home that are not relatives

Name _____

Phone # _____

Relationship _____

Name _____

Phone# _____

Relationship _____

Other Pets

What other pets live in the home (Type of animal ,age, sex) _____

Are these pets up to date on vaccines ___ YES ___ NO

Are these pets spay/neutered? ___ YES ___ NO If not please explain _____

List all pets you have had in the last 5 years and their current location & Vet for each pet
(including deceased pets in the last 5 years)

If you adopt from Paws for Life will you agree to the following?

To keep pet current on health check-ups, vaccines & preventatives? YES NO

Purchase a properly fitted collar tag with your number & pets name upon adoption?
 YES NO

Not to tie or chain pet as a primary means of confinement? YES NO

Return pet to Paws for Life if you can no longer keep the pet? YES NO

What do you consider a reasonable amount of time to allow a pet to adjust to your home?

What would you do if behavior issues arise with your new pet?

Veterinarian

Do you have a regular veterinarian Yes No

Do you purchase preventatives for your current/past pets from your veterinarian or another source? Vet Other source

Explain if other source _____

Veterinarian's name: _____

Clinic name: _____

Clinic Address: _____

Clinic Phone: _____

Do you agree to provide regular healthcare by a licensed Veterinarian: Yes No

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. This dog will reside in my home as a pet. I will provide it with good quality food, plenty of fresh water, indoor shelter, affection, training if required, annual physical examination and vaccinations under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian.

Signature of applicant _____

Signature of co-applicant _____

PFLS reserves the right to deny any application during the adoption process. Incomplete applications will result in a delay in processing.