



**PAUSE 4 ALL PAWS  
P.O BOX 846  
LITTLE FALLS, NY 13365**

Pause 4 All Paws is an animal rescue and advocacy group that is committed to rehoming animals to safe and loving forever homes. WE DO NOT ADOPT ANIMALS OUT ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. With the information you provide, we will be able to determine if the adoption is in the pet's best interest, and the process ensures that you will find a pet well-suited to your lifestyle. References are required and will be checked. If you do not have a veterinarian in place, you will be required to get one. (If you need suggestions please let us know.)

To qualify for adoption, you must at minimum:

- Be at least 18 years old and have a valid driver's license or state Identification Card stating your current address
- Have the knowledge and consent of a landlord, if relevant (supplemental form to complete)
- Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide medical treatment, proper nourishment and care, and training for a pet

Please complete each section below. Any missing information will be required before the application will be considered complete and ready for review. (Please be advised that Pause 4 All Paws is run by volunteers and could take up to 5 days to be reviewed and a decision to be made.) Once your application has been reviewed and adoption is a possibility, a member of Pause 4 All Paws will conduct a home visit at an agreed upon time between potential adopter(s) and Pause 4 All Paws member.

**Please note: We reserve the right to refuse adoption to anyone. Please be advised that we will not adopt to persons who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on this application.**

**\*Which dog/cat are you interested in?**

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**Personal Information**

Your name:

Co-Applicant:

Address:

Mailing address if different:

Telephone numbers ... Cell:

Home:

Work:

E-mail address:

How many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children

Does everyone living in your home know you are looking for a pet?

Does everyone living in your home want this pet?

**CURRENT LIVING SITUATION:**

What type of structure do you live in? (single-family house, trailer, apartment, duplex?)

Do you have a fenced yard? If yes, what type of fencing and how big is the fenced area?

Do you rent or own your home?

If you rent, what is your landlord's name and telephone number?

How long have you lived at this address?

**CURRENT & PAST PETS:**

Do you have any other animals currently living with you? Include animal's name, species, breed, sex, age; whether or not it is neutered/spayed, name of vet that last saw this animal, age obtained and from where. **(Please be sure to always keep vaccinations and license up to date)**

Have you had any other pets that no longer live with you? Where they are now? (deceased, gave away, lost, sold, brought to animal shelter, etc.)



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**RESPONSIBILITY AND GUARDIANSHIP**

Do you receive assistance from any pet food pantry programs?

Are you aware of the county and/or city animal laws and ordinances for the area where you live?

What is your reason for wanting a dog/cat? (Protection, companion, 'for the kids')

What made you choose this dog/cat?

Who will be the primary caregiver for your dog/cat?

Where will your dog/cat be kept when nobody is at home? (garage, crate, fenced yard, dog pen, etc.)

Where will your dog/cat sleep over night?

Will this dog/cat be allowed on furniture? In the bed?

What do you plan to do with this pet when you go on a vacation/business trip/or are away from home for any extended period of time?

What will you do with this dog/cat if you move?

**REFERENCES:** Please provide us with two references as follows, including name and telephone number(s).

1) Your veterinarian.

2) Personal reference (friend, co-worker, somebody NOT related to you).

\*\*Upon approval of your application and completed home visit, a Pause 4 All Paws member will provide you with an adoption contract. It is the final step in our adoption process.

\*\*No pet is to be rehomed or surrendered to another shelter, rescue, organization, etc. They must come back in the care of Pause 4 All Paws.

I certify that all statements made by me on this adoption agreement are true and correct. By signing, I am giving Pause 4 All Paws permission to verify information provided. If it is found that any statements provided are false, my application will be disregarded and adoption through Pause 4 All Paws will not occur.

x \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_