



Dog ID #

DOG ADOPTION AGREEMENT

CAWS does not place pets on a “first come, first serve” basis. CAWS asks these questions to determine the dog most compatible with your lifestyle and to determine the most appropriate owner for each dog ensuring a forever relationship. CAWS reserves the right to perform a home inspection prior to adoption and to approve or deny any adoption for any reason.

To apply, you must:

- ◆ Be 21 years of age or older.
- ◆ Have approval of your landlord if you rent.
- ◆ Be able and willing to spend time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care for a pet.
- ◆ Have identification showing your present address
- ◆ Identify veterinarian.

Pet Experience/History

Do you currently have a dog?	If yes, list breed, gender, age	Get along well with other dogs?
Where will your new dog live (outside, inside, fenced area, garage)?		
Is it spayed or neutered? Current on shots?		
What dogs have you owned in the last 5 years? List breed, gender, how long you had it, and what happened to it.		
Have you ever had a dog hit by a car? If yes, explain		
Have you ever had a dog euthanized? If yes, explain		
Have you ever returned, to a shelter/organization, a dog that you adopted? If yes, explain		
What other pets do you currently own (list type, age, if spayed or neutered and whether current on shots)?		
In case of injury, illness or death, what provisions will you make to care for your animals?		
Who is your veterinarian (name)?	City	Phone
Approximate date of last visit? Why?		

Lifestyle

Why do you want a dog?		
Companion to you <input type="checkbox"/>	Companion to family <input type="checkbox"/>	Companion to dog <input type="checkbox"/>
Guardian/Protection <input type="checkbox"/>	Barking Watchdog <input type="checkbox"/>	Train as therapy dog <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a breed preference, if so what type?		Do you have an age preference, if so what age?
Do you prefer male, female or no difference? Are you willing to housetrain if necessary? What method?		



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Which best describes you and/or your family in selecting a dog (circle one)?

- A. Want a low maintenance relationship. Lots of love to give but limited time or ability to exercise/train a new dog.
- B. Open to dogs that have lots of action, but like to relax and take it easy with your dog. You are happy to make the commitment for training, exercise and an extra snuggle or two.
- C. Active and like your dog to be vivacious! You have experience with active dogs and enjoy constant daily training, exercise, and mental stimulation. You prefer a spirited dog and would love to play frisbee, go hiking or do agility courses.

I declare that all the information presented here is true and correct; and that I have not knowingly omitted pertinent information. I understand that CAWS reserves the right to reclaim the animal at any time if it comes to their attention that circumstances exist that would make the adoptive home unsuitable for the animal. I agree that if CAWS should determine at any time that any of the provisions of this agreement have not been complied with, I will return the animal to CAWS upon demand. I authorize CAWS, at its sole discretion, to determine whether or not the pet has been abused or neglected. I understand that there may be history with the animal that is unknown to CAWS. I agree to furnish the animal with acceptable veterinarian care. I will not sell the animal or give it to an unsuitable home. CAWS will reserves the right to conduct a follow-up visitation at any time.

Owner Declaration

1. I agree to notify CAWS of any change of address or phone occurring within one month the adoption.	<i>Initial</i>
2. I agree to return the dog to CAWS if, at any time, I am unable or unwilling to care for it. The adoption fee will not be refunded after 30 days from adoption date.	<i>Initial</i>
3. I agree to care for the dog humanely, including but not limited to providing daily fresh water, good quality food, good shelter, exercise and veterinary care for duration of the dog's life.	<i>Initial</i>
4. I agree to notify CAWS immediately if the dog is lost or stolen.	<i>Initial</i>

