



# DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

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 knowledge and consent of your landlord
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Provide a vet and personal reference

**Personal Information**

Name		Age	Date
Current Physical Address		City	State Zip
Mailing Address (if different)		How long lived at current address?	
If lived at current address less than 6 mos, previous address		How long at previous address?	
Phone	Email	Place of employment	
Employer Phone	Length of Employment	Position	
If employed less than 6 mo, previous employer		Length of Employment	
Number of adults living with you and ages		Are they aware and in agreement to adopt a dog?	
Number of children living with you and ages	Have they ever had a dog?	If no children, plans for any?	
Do you own or rent at your current address?	If renting, do you have permission from landlord to have a pet?		
If renting, name and phone of landlord			
Do you have a yard?	If so, is it fenced?	If fenced, is it secure to prevent escape?	Doggie door to inside?
If no yard, how will you provide exercise for the dog?			
If there is a yard but no fence, how will you keep the dog from leaving the property?			



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How many hours a day will dog be left alone?	Where will you keep the dog while left alone?
Does anyone that will be living with you have allergies to dogs or cats?	
Personal Reference (name, phone, relationship to you and must not be a relative)	

### Pet Experience/History

Do you currently have a dog?	If yes, list breed, gender, age	Get along well with other dogs?
Where does your 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?	



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Do you prefer male, female or no difference? Are you willing to housetrain if necessary? What method?

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 hereby attest that the information provided is truthful and correct. Misrepresentation of information could result in removal of the animal from the adoptive home. By signing this application, you are authorizing CAWS to contact your veterinarian, landlord and personal reference.

Signature

Date