**Loving PAWsabilities Network adoption application**

Requirements: Adopters must be over 20 years of age; proof of residence, rental agreement pet-policies, and home-check may be required.

There are no wrong or right answers! We do not expect perfection from our dogs, nor do we of people! We are looking to find caring, compassionate, and committed homes open to learning, wanting to actively help an animal & committed to a lifetime of companionship + care.

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| Date:       | Name of dog desired:       | Color(s):       |
| Age of dog desired:       | Oldest dog considered:       | Approx. weight as an adult dog:       |
| Applicant Information |
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| Name:       Driver’s License Number : |  |
| Address:        |
| City:        | State:       | Zip:       |
| Telephone numbers: Home:       | Work:       | Cell:       |
| E-mail Address:        | Date of Birth:       |
| Number of People in Household:       | If children are in the household, please list ages:       |
| Are you or any member of your family allergic to pets: ☐ Yes ☐ No | Are you presently:☐ Employed Employer: |
| Link to your social media profile (Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, etc.) | ☐ Unemployed ☐ Retired ☐ Student |
| Co-Applicant Information |
| Name:       | Relationship:       |
| Telephone numbers: Home:       | Work:       | Cell:       |
| E-mail Address:       | Date of Birth:       |
| Are you presently: ☐ Employed Employer:       | ☐ Unemployed ☐ Retired ☐ Student |
|  General Information |
| Type of residence: ☐ House ☐ Apartment ☐ Condo ☐ Mobile Home ☐ Farm/BarnOwn or Rental? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Does your rental agreement allow pets? Are there any species, breed, weight or age restrictions?☐ Yes ☐ No Size Restrictions? ☐ Yes ☐ No Max size? \_\_\_\_Do you have proof of landlord/ rental policies and do you already have written permission to own a dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Complex name/address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Manager/Landlord: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_      |
| Current housing location: ☐ City Limits ☐ Outside City Limits Speed limit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Type of street: ☐ Very busy road ☐ Slight traffic ☐ Residential area ☐ Country Road |
| Where will dog live? ☐ Inside only ☐ Outside only ☐ Mostly inside ☐ Mostly outside    |  Will the dog be left with unsupervised children?Yes No   |
| Where will the dog spend nights? ☐ Inside ☐ Outside  |
| Do you have a fenced yard? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, how high?  | How will you ensure your pet's safety?  |
| Will you allow the dog to run loose? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, where? | How many hours per day will the dog be alone? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Where will your dog spend his/her time when alone? |
| Under what circumstances would you return the dog to us? ☐New Job ☐ Divorce ☐ New Baby ☐ Move ☐ Illness ☐ Other – specify    |
| Any plans to move in the near future? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Would there be any reason not to bring the dog or cat with you? | Please describe both your daily physical exercise and mental enrichment plans for your dogs. Please note: different dogs have different exercise needs. ALL dogs need daily mental & physical stimulation. |
| Do you understand that changing a pet’s environment may cause even a housebroken pet to have potty accidents, chewing and are you willing to take the time to work with the dog , if such problems arise? ☐ Yes ☐ No What will you do if your dog is destructive when left alone? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_How do you discipline your pets and why? (describe)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Are you personally and financially willing to work with a trainer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_How long would you consider working with a trainer and behavior before returning a dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Have you ever surrendered a dog or cat to a shelter? Have you ever rehomed an animal? \_\_\_\_\_\_If YES you are required to answer why: | What circumstances have changed in your life that now allow you to welcome a new dog and commit to keeping it for the rest of its life? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Do you foresee ever rehoming a dog under any circumstance? If yes, what circumstance? As much detail as possible is helpful. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
| What behaviors might concern you the most? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Which behaviors are you willing to work with and train? Which behaviors are you unwilling to work with and train? |
| Where & how will your dog or puppy receive socialization with other dogs? | Conversely, if your mature adult dog does not want to interact with other dogs, is this something you are willing to accommodate? |
| Are you willing to take responsibility if this pet acquires an illness? ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Are you willing and able to pay the veterinary costs of caring for your new pet? ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| What will you do with your dog(s) if you go on vacation?  |
| How do you feel your current pet(s) will adjust to a new dog in the house? |
| How much time are you prepared to allow for your new pet to adjust to your home?       |
| Pet ownership history Information |
| Have you had pets in the last five years? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, complete the following chart |   |
| *Name of Pet; Type of Pet* | *Years Owned* | *Spayed/Neutered* | *Inside/Outside* | *Where is Pet Now?* |
|       |       | ☐ Yes ☐ No | ☐ Inside ☐ Outside |       |
|       |       | ☐ Yes ☐ No | ☐ Inside ☐ Outside |       |
|       |       | ☐ Yes ☐ No | ☐ Inside ☐ Outside |       |
|       |       | ☐ Yes ☐ No | ☐ Inside ☐ Outside |       |
| Current or past vet name of clinic:        | Phone:       |
| Do you consider your dog a part of the family? ☐ Yes ☐ No | Will your dog be on heartworm prevention? ☐ Yes ☐ No  |
| Are you aware that a dog is a large and lifelong commitment (12 , 16 to 18 years )? ☐ Yes ☐ No  |
| In the absence of the primary caregiver (owner ), who will care for the dog ? Will you appoint a caregiver /custodian if you encounter illness or death?   who? | Do you agree to contact us if you can no longer keep this pet? |
| Personal References |
| # 1 Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Phone number & best time to contact :   |
| #2 Name :   Relationship: | Phone number & Best time to contact:       |
| Do you have any more information you would like to share with us? \_\_\_ comments : |

We run entirely on donations. Your adoption donation helps cover rescue costs which may include spay/neuter, emergency services, major surgeries, vaccinations, microchips, initial wellness checks, grooming, medicines, monthly preventatives, diagnostic testing, food, treats, leashes, harnesses equipment, professional training, boarding and transport. Adoption donations are non-refundable.

The above application must be reviewed & approved prior to adopting any dog that has been rescued by Loving PAWSabilities Network.

Adopters who adopt a LPN dog agree to keep the animal as an inside dog & provide lifetime vetting, care, and companionship. LPN adopted dogs may not be given away, sold, surrendered to shelters, dumped or otherwise disposed of & LPN must be notified if an animal is no longer wanted.

By signing below, I am stating I understand the above statements and have reviewed, approved and understand this application

I agree that I have answered the questions to the best of my knowledge and have not knowingly submitted false or misleading replies. I understand that Loving PAWSsabilities Network reserves the right to refuse adoption to any applicant & I accept these terms.

SIGNATURE :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that any donation or contribution is a gift freely given, not a purchase price for a dog.

ABOVE ALL, THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING ADOPTION TO SAVE A LIFE!

Thank you for understanding that the dog you are interested in may not be the best match for your home and needs - we will use this form to help determine the potential match, or suggest other potential matches.

We are an all-volunteer rescue trying our very best for our community & our animals. Everyone you correspond with and interact with through LPN is volunteering their time, energy & heart into this process.

There is no shortage of dogs in need of loving homes through rescues and shelters! Thank you for remaining committed to adopting.