

GRATEFUL PAWS ADOPTION APPLICATION

DOG

Welcome to Grateful Paws Adoption Program. The following information is requested so that we can assist you in the selection of a new dog. This form and a consultation with a Grateful Paws representative are designed to help you find the dog most compatible with your lifestyle.

In order to be considered as an adopter you must:

- Be 21 years of age or older.
- Have identification showing your present address.
- Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord.
- Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment, and proper care for a pet.

Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of a Grateful Paws dog. Please print information and complete entire application. Thank you!

Name : _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Age: _____

Personal Reference (Non-family)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Veterinarian Reference

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Which dog are you interested in? _____ Would this be your first dog? _____

Do you have other pets? _____ Please list them below:

	Species	Breed	Sex	Age	Size	Fixed?	Where kept	How Aquired	Time Owned
1									
2									
3									
4									

Are all pets current on shots? _____

Are all pets current on flea/tick control? _____ If so, what brand? _____

Are all pets current on heartworm prevention? _____ If so, what brand? _____

Will your current pets adjust to a new dog in the home? _____

Was your last dog obedience trained? _____

Please list previous pets:

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Have you ever turned in a pet to a shelter or given it away? _____ If yes, please elaborate: _____

Have you ever had a pet euthanized? _____ If yes, please elaborate: _____

Have you ever lost a pet? _____

Have you ever had a pet hit by a car? How did it happen? _____

Reason for wanting dog - Please list all plans for this dog (house pet, guard dog, hunting, herding, show, sporting, companion, companion for other pet, playmate for children, etc.) _____

Do you plan to go through obedience training with the dog? _____

How many adults in household? _____ How many children? _____ Age and Gender: _____

Does any member of your household have an allergy to dogs? _____

Who will be the primary caregiver for the dog? _____

Is someone home during the day? _____ Who? _____

How many hours a day will the dog be left alone? _____

Which do you live in? House Apartment Condo Mobile Home Other: _____

Do you own or rent your home? _____ If renting, may we contact your landlord to verify permission for this animal to live in your home? _____ Landlord's Name and Phone: _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ Fence height: _____ Type: _____

If no fence, how will you handle the dog's exercise and toilet duties? _____

Do you have a separate kennel run? _____ Height and Size: _____

Do you have a dog door? _____ Do you have a pool? _____ Is it fenced? _____

Where will the dog spend the day? (loose outside, loose inside, crate, specific room in house, etc.)

Where will the dog spend the night? _____

When the dog is outside, what kind of shelter will it have? _____

Are there times when the dog will be tied up? _____ When? _____

If your new dog/puppy is not housebroken, what method will you use to train it? _____

What would you do if a dog growled at a child in your home? _____

Would you be willing and able to exercise the dog on a regular basis? _____ Method: _____

What activities/hobbies do you have that will include your pet? _____

If you drive a pickup truck, would you allow the dog to ride in the back? _____

If you go away for a few days, or on a vacation, who will take care of the dog? _____

If you must move, will you take the dog with you? _____

How much are you willing to spend on medical bills for your dog? up to \$100.00 up to \$500.00
 up to \$1000.00 up to \$5000.00 whatever it takes. What would you do if the vet bills go over
this amount? _____

How much do you anticipate spending (yearly) on this dog's care? _____

Do you agree and can you afford to keep the dog licensed, vaccinated yearly, kept on monthly heartworm
and flea/tick prevention, have ID tags (or microchip), and given regular health care? _____

Are you willing to take the responsibility for this dog for the next fifteen years or so? _____

What provisions will you make for the dog should you become unable to care for it? _____

May Grateful Paws check on the dog after adoption? _____

Have you ever applied to adopt, adopted, or brought an animal to Grateful Paws in the past? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Date: _____

Adopter's Signature

Please send completed application back to: Grateful Paws; P.O. Box 1134; Boerne, TX - or fax to 830-755-8699.

Thank You.