

Dog Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in adopting a dog rescued by The Haven at the Paws Inn. Please understand that we want to make certain that every animal adopted goes to a loving home where it will be well cared for. Because of this, our application asks a number of detailed questions which are necessary for our screening process.

Two important notes: 1) The Haven at the Paws Inn has one location in Antioch, Illinois.

2) A visit to The Haven at the Paws Inn is required for all pet adoptions, we do not ship any of our rescued animals to their future homes. You may complete this application and be pre-approved to pick-up your selected pet when you visit our location.

All information will be kept confidential. If you have any questions, please call us at (847) 688-0200. You may scan and email this application to thepawsinn@gmail.com or fax to (847) 395-9855

We will work as quickly as possible to approve your application but please understand that it may take up to one week for us to complete the approval process. Thank you!

Name of the Pet you are interested in Adopting _____

Personal Information	Name	Age	Spouse Name
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
	Home Telephone	Other Phone	E-mail Address
Employer	Work Telephone	Spouse Work Phone	Years at current job
About Your Home	Type of Residence House Apt/Condo Other (please describe)		
	Own Rent Other		
If you rent or live in a condominium are pets allowed? Yes No			
Please provide a contact number for Landlord / Condo Assn			
Years at Current Address		Any plans to move in the near future? Yes No	
Number of adults in the house		Number of Children	
Ages of Children living in the house:			
Who will have the primary responsibility for caring for this pet?			

About You Current Pets

Pet Name	Spayed/ Neutered	Age	Species (ie: dog, cat)	Up to date vaccinations?

Name of Your Current Veterinarian

Phone Number of your Veterinarian

May we contact your vet to verify vaccination / spay-neuter status? Yes No

Pet History

Have you owned a dog before?

Yes No

If **no**, why have you decided to bring a dog into your family at this time?

Have you ever given a pet away, given a pet to a shelter or returned a pet to a shelter or breeder?

Yes No

If **yes**, please explain.

Have you ever had a pet lost or stolen?

Yes No

Have you ever had to retrieve a pet from a pound, shelter or animal control facility?

Yes No

Have you ever adopted a pet from a shelter or rescue organization?

Yes No

Have you ever been turned down for an adoption by any other organization?

Yes No

If **yes**, please provide the name of the shelter or organization.If **yes**, what was the reason?

Plans For Your New Pet

Our pet will live primarily
Indoors Outdoors

If outdoors please explain the housing provided for your pet. (Please note we do not generally adopt pets to families where the pet will live outside however, in some instances an exception may be made)

How many hours a day will your new pet be left alone?

If more than six hours a day, please explain your plans to ensure that your pet receives the necessary attention and exercise (ie: dog walker, doggie day care, neighbor, etc)

Do you have a fenced yard?

What veterinarian will you be using?

How do you think this pet will contribute to your family? (Ie: companionship, protection, etc)

Are there any dog behaviors that you cannot tolerate? If yes, please provide details.

Are you willing to provide for and care for this pet for the life of the pet? Yes No

Are you willing/able to pay for required veterinary expenses? Yes No

Are you willing/able to pay for day to day expenses for this pet? Yes No

If unforeseen circumstances arise in your life and you are unable/unwilling to keep or care for this pet do you agree to return the pet to The Haven at The Paws Inn? Yes No

Are you willing to sign an adoption agreement for this pet? Yes No

Please share with us anything you would like us to know about you or your family.

Personal Reference (Name / Phone Number)

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