



Pet Rescue Program

Welcome to the NAWS Pet Adoption Program!

Completion of the following application is requested so that we can assist you in the selection of a new pet. This form and a consultation with a NAWS representative are designed to help you find the dog most compatible with your home and lifestyle.

If completing this form via e-mail: Please scan and e-mail this form to Stacy@NAWSUS.org, or fax to 312.819.5891. You may also e-mail us for a Word (.doc) formatted application to allow you to fill out the application and attach the document to an e-mail.

Please Note! 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, if applicable.
- Show that your previous or existing pets are current on appropriate vaccines and heartworm prevention if appropriate.
- Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment, and proper care for a pet. This includes signing a contract that states you will keep your pet(s) current on all appropriate vaccines and monthly heartworm prevention.

A few pieces of information:

- Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of a dog. There are numerous reasons why an application may be rejected in general, or for a particular pet, depending on the needs of each pet. Please do not take offense if this is the case. We have these pets in our program for a while and truly get to know what each of their needs are, and what type of home is most suitable for each of them.

- Adoption fees for adult dogs typically range from \$125-\$225 depending on the breed, age, and other factors. As a matter of information – the pets in our rescue program are just that, rescues. This means that most of them come to us without ever having been vetted – not spayed/neutered; no vaccines; some come to us with heartworm, broken/ fractured bones, mange, and other conditions needing treatment. If you average out the amount of money that our organization spends on vetting, each dog would have approximately \$350 of vetting in them. We are not a humane society with members, or have a village that provides us with funding, we are a small group that is funded solely by a few donors and a wonderful fundraising committee. We are truly a small group of people that love and respect animals and give all of our extra time and money to help as many animals that we are able to.

- Please note that there are sometimes several people/families interested in the same dog and there are times when more than one person/family is scheduled to visit with a dog. There can obviously only be one family or person chosen to adopt a dog, and it is NAWS' responsibility to the dog and to the potential adopters to select the person or family that is best suited for a particular pet. We do understand that this sometimes can cause hurt feelings and it is certainly not our intention to do so. It is actually a much nicer problem to have more than one good home for a homeless pet than none at all! Please understand our position and that our number one responsibility is the best possible placement for each pet.

NAWS Humane Society of Illinois

Pet Adoption Program

Dog Adoption Application

Completing this questionnaire will better assist us to finding the right pet for you.

All adoptions are contingent upon a successful home visit which might take place prior to, or after, bringing a pet home.

How did you hear about our program? _____

Is there a particular dog that you have seen on our website or in person that you're interested in? _____

Describe in detail the type of dog you are looking for: _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

APPLICANT(S) NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD & AGES: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PRIMARY PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

LENGTH OF TIME AT THIS ADDRESS: _____ WILL PET BE LIVING AT CURRENT ADDRESS? _____

DO YOU: () Own () Rent Live with Parents ()

LANDLORD'S NAME (if applicable): _____ PHONE: _____

DOES ANYONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD HAVE ALLERGIES OR ASTHMA? _____

ARE THERE OTHERS LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD OTHER THAN LISTED ABOVE? **Yes** **No**

If YES, please explain: _____

Does your home have a fenced yard? YES () NO () Type of fence: Chain Link () Split Rail () Stockade () Hedge () Other ()

When the gate's closed, is the yard completely enclosed? YES () NO ()

Where will the dog be living? House () Outside () Basement () Other ()

How will the dog be exercised if no fenced in yard? _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

YOUR EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

PHONE:

PHONE:

WORK HOURS:

WORK HOURS:

DO HOURS VARY?

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CURRENT PET HISTORY

Animals you currently own (list below):

Dog/Cat	Breed	Name	Sex	Age	Spayed/Neutered	Years Owned
					Yes/No	
					Yes/No	
					Yes/No	
					Yes/No	

Name & Number of Veterinary Clinic(s) You Use: _____

May we contact your Veterinarian for a reference? _____

PAST PET HISTORY

Animals owned in the past (list below):

Dog/Cat	Breed	Name	Sex	Age	Spayed/Neutered	Years Owned	What happened to him/her?	How long ago?
					Yes/No			
					Yes/No			
					Yes/No			

Are your current pets up to date on their vaccines? _____

Are you familiar with Heartworm Disease? YES () NO ()

Will you provide Heartworm Preventative? YES () NO ()

What is your experience with a dog/puppy? Owned as a child ()

Owned as an adult ()

Never owned ()

Please add any comments about that experience: _____

PET APPLICANT AGREEMENT

1. I hereby release to NAWS all veterinary records of any and all animals I have had or currently have.
2. I, the undersigned, certify that the information contained in this form is true and correct.
3. I understand and agree that the care, feeding, training and well-being of an animal is an **ADULT RESPONSIBILITY.**
4. I understand that I may not be able to adopt the pet I have chosen if this animal would not be a good match due to lifestyle or housing concerns.
5. This application remains the property of NAWS.
6. NAWS reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone.

Applicant Signature

Co-Applicant Signature (if applicable)

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