



## Dog Adoption Process

**Thank you so much for your interest in our adoptable dogs!**

**NAWS has many wonderful volunteers and staff members that enjoy showing our adoptable pups off at events, or at our Campus, and due to the fact that we have many dogs and many humans that care for them, it is our goal to avoid confusion when it comes to the adoption process and we have therefore outlined a simple process for people that are interested in adopting a dog to begin the meet and greet process.**

The NAWS Dog Adoption Program operates as a rescue versus a traditional shelter. We believe in matching the right dog with the appropriate family based on each specific dog or family's needs. To achieve this we believe in spending the appropriate amount of time with each family to allow for enough interaction time with potential adoptees. This cannot be achieved if people stop by unexpectedly to meet our dogs. Please either e-mail [Heather@NAWSUS.org](mailto:Heather@NAWSUS.org) or give Tim a call at (815)922-7860 to set up a meet and greet with potential adoptees.

Also, If there is a specific dog that you have seen online (at [www.NAWSUS.org](http://www.NAWSUS.org)) or in person at an event, please either call Tim at (815) 922-7860 or e-mail Heather at [Heather@NAWSUS.org](mailto:Heather@NAWSUS.org) and let them know that you are interested in setting up a visit at the NAWS Campus with that particular dog. Don't forget to write down the name of the pup you're interested in! During that communication it will allow you to ask more questions about the dog to get an idea of temperament, lifestyle, etc. and if the dog sounds like a potentially good fit, we will set up a visit!

A meet and greet will be set up at a convenient time for you at the NAWS Campus in Mokena, which is located at 9981 W. 190<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite A.

If all goes well and you would like to adopt the dog, an application will be provided to you and you can give that to Tim, or e-mail it to Heather, and they will coordinate next steps with you at that point. Thank you!

