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## Adoption Application and Home Check Form

### Applicant's details:

<b>Name(s):</b>		<b>Address (where the dog will be homed):</b>			
<b>Telephone No. (Home &amp; mobile):</b>					
H:		M:			
<b>Email:</b>					
<b>Age(s):</b>		<p><i>We regret that we will not be able to proceed with the application if the primary adopter is under the age of 21. We have no upper age limit at Paws2Freedom and each application will be considered individually. We are therefore happy to assist in finding an older dog to match the requirements of our mature adopters.</i></p>			
<b>Will you be able to provide proof of ID and proof of address on the day of your home check?</b>		Yes/No			
<b>Will you be able to provide a £350 adoption donation for your dog? For dogs of 10 years and over, we offer a reduced adoption donation of £150.</b>		Yes/No <i>Your donation is non-refundable and is not for the purchase of the dog; it allows us to continue or rescue work in the UK and abroad.</i>			
<b>Occupation:</b>		Full time	Part time	Retired	
<b>Property Details</b>					
<b>What type of property do you live in?</b>		House/type	Flat	Bungalow	Other
<b>If 'Other' please give details:</b>					
<b>Are you the property owner?</b>		Yes/No			
<b>If rented, do you have the landlord's written consent to keep a dog?</b>		Yes/No/Not applicable			
<b>Does the property provide enough space for a dog?</b>		Yes/No			

Property Details (cont.....)			
Are there any potential hazards in the property, i.e. open or spiral staircases, balconies etc.?	Yes/No		
If so, please give details:			
Outside Space			
Is the property on a busy or main road?	Yes/No		
Do you have direct access to a secure outside space?	Yes/No		
What type of outside space does the property have?	Garden	Terrace	Balcony Other
Is the outside space ...?	Privately owned	Shared	
Is there a front garden and if so, is it secure?	Yes/No Secure/Not secure/Not applicable		
If there is a back garden, is it completely secure?	Yes/No		
What height is the fence or gate(s) at the lowest point? <i>The height of your fence/gates will determine the size of dog you are able to adopt.</i>			
Are there any potential hazards in the garden? For example, fish ponds, items stacked close to a fence to enable a dog to climb up, sharp objects etc.	Yes/No If so, please give details:		
Property Occupants			
	Number	Age(s)	Hours worked
Adults			
Children			
Please state the ages of any children who visit regularly:			
How frequently do they visit?			
Would they ever be left unattended with the dog?	Yes/No		
How would you plan to introduce the new dog to your children (if applicable)? Please give details:  <i>We ask that children are not left unsupervised with your dog at any time. Children must not be allowed to wake, hit, kick, smother, pull the ears or tail of your dog or remove its food or toys.</i>			
Is there a new baby due or planned in the future?	Yes/No		
If yes, please give date:			
Are there any health issues, including any mental health issues, present which could possibly have an impact on the dog's exercise regime or level of care; either now or in the future?	Yes/No (If Yes, please give details)		
How do you plan to introduce the new dog to children or other pets in the home?			

**Additional questions**

<p><b>Do you have any holidays planned within the next six months?</b> If yes, please give dates.</p>	Yes/No
<p><b>What plans will be in place for the dog if/when you are away? Please give details:</b></p>	
<p><b>Are all members of your household happy to adopt a dog?</b></p>	Yes/No
<p><b>What is your experience of keeping a dog?</b>  Please give details of breed, how long you owned them and how you lost them:</p>	
<p><b>Would you be willing to take the new dog to training/ socialising classes?</b></p>	Yes/No
<p><b>Would you be prepared to involve a qualified behaviourist or dog trainer to help with any issues that your dog may display?</b></p>	Yes/No
<p><b>Would costs of such classes or professional help be an issue?</b></p>	Yes/No
<p><b>How would you describe your lifestyle?</b>  For example, active or passive, outdoors or indoors.</p>	
<p><b>What would be the walking/exercise routine for your dog be during the average day?</b>  Please give details of the time and type of exercise you will be able to give your dog. For example, beach, woods, local roads, public footpaths etc.</p>	
<p><b>Are there any potential issues which could arise with neighbours? For example, if the dog is noisy in the house due to suffering from separation anxiety. If yes, please give details:</b></p>	Yes/No
<p><b>What is the maximum number of hours the dog would be left alone at any one time?</b></p>	
<p><b>What arrangements will be made for the dog to settle in during the initial weeks following adoption?</b>  <i>Please note that this often takes a few weeks but can sometimes take up to three months.</i></p>	
<p><b>Do you understand the expense and responsibility involved with having a dog?</b></p>	Yes/No
<p><b>Where will the dog sleep at night?</b></p>	
<p><b>Where will the dog be left when you are out?</b></p>	
<p><b>Do you have any other pets?</b></p>	Yes/No
<p><b>If yes to above, please give details of your pets' types, ages, and if neutered:</b></p>	

Pet and Vet information					
Also, if yes to above, have they had contact with dogs in the past?	Yes/No/Not applicable				
Are your current pets all up to date with vaccinations and wormers?	Yes/No/Not applicable				
Do you intend to maintain vaccinations, wormers and grooming that may be necessary for the new dog?	Yes/No				
Do you intend to take out pet insurance for the new dog?	Yes/No				
Do you envisage any potential issues with integrating a new dog into your home and current pets if applicable?	Yes/No/Not applicable				
Please can you provide the name and contact details of your current or intended vet:					
Do you give us permission to contact your vet?	Yes/No				
Your Preferences					
Do you have a preference for a particular dog we have? If so, please tell us who:					
Which would you prefer?	Male	Female	No preference		
What size of dog are you looking for?	Small	Medium	Large		
Do you have a breed preference?	Yes/No				
If so, please give details:					
What age of dog would you prefer?	Puppy	Youngster	Adult	Mature	No preference
Would you consider a dog with medical conditions?	Yes/No/Maybe				
Would you consider a dog with behavioural issues?	Yes/No/Maybe				
Settling a dog into his/her new home after international travel or transition from a long-term foster home can sometimes result in confusion and upset. During this time, you will need to support your new dog positively and respect his/her boundaries without any pressure. They may have or display some of the issues listed here. Please delete any that you feel you are unable to deal with.	Chewing/ destruction	Separation anxiety	House training	Barking in the home	
	Barking outside	Travel sickness	Lead/ harness training	Hyper behaviour	
	Crate training (if required)	Boundary pushing behaviour	Shyness	Dominance	
I am happy to work with all issues:	Yes/No				
Do you agree to commit to giving your new dog a period of three months to settle and improve any potential unwanted behaviour whilst actively working with your dog and seeking professional	Yes/No				

help?	
Your Preferences cont.....)	
Do you understand and agree that any dog must be returned to us if any unsolvable issues should arise?	Yes/No
Do you understand and agree that you are not permitted to rehome the dog without written consent from Paws2Freedom? There will be a clause to this effect in your adoption contract.	Yes/No
If your adopted dog is under six months old (or has not been neutered due to medical reasons) do you agree to have the dog neutered within three months and <u>at your own cost</u> ?	Yes/No
When would you be looking to give a dog a new home?	

Transport	
Do you have your own transport?	Yes/No
Are you able to travel to meet a dog if necessary? <i>On occasion adopters may be required to travel to a pick up point to collect their dog. Alternatively, you may be asked to pay fuel for a transport volunteer from our rescue to bring the dog to you.</i>	Yes/No

Post Adoption	
Would you be happy for one of our rescue volunteers to visit your home in the weeks and/or months following adoption?	Yes/No
Would you be willing to keep in touch with photo updates via Facebook, our website, or with emails and phone calls?	Yes/No
Do you agree to us sharing your updates?	Yes/No
We would like to keep in contact with you throughout the life of the dog. Are you happy for us to do so?	Yes/No
If you were no longer able to care for your dog through accident, illness or life changes, or should you pass away, who would care for your dog? Please give details:	
Do you understand and agree that in the event that there is no one to care for your dog he/she would be returned to the care of Paws2Freedom?	Yes/No

**Declaration**

I/We, the Applicant(s), confirm that I am/we are over 21 years of age and have never been convicted of any animal cruelty offence; nor do I/we have any current proceedings pending.

I/We confirm that I/we have never been refused a rescue dog foster or adoption by any other organisation.

I/We confirm that I/we have fully understood the questions and information contained in this application and that I/we have answered honestly to the best of our ability and knowledge.

<b>Signature(s) of Applicant(s):</b>	<b>Print name(s):</b>
	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Signature of Home Checker:</b>	<b>Print name:</b>
	<b>Date:</b>

If you are able to scan the completed, signed and dated form, please email to [paws2freedom@aol.com](mailto:paws2freedom@aol.com)

If returning the completed form by post please send to the address at the top of page 1.

If you have any questions you would like to ask of us, please email us at [paws2freedom@aol.com](mailto:paws2freedom@aol.com)

Thank you.

