



Please review the following statements regarding our adoption expectations. If you agree to each of these statements, please sign below and fill out the Adoption Application linked to at the bottom of this page.

- I will provide the pet with adequate fresh food and water, clean, dry shelter and daily exercise.
- I will provide a safe collar with rabies tag and adopter ID tag, tag which is to be worn at all times.
- I will obey all applicable laws governing control and custody of pets.
- I will provide all medical care and treatment needed by the pet including but not limited to: yearly medical checkups and vaccines plus flea, tick, and heartworm preventative.
- The fence where the Pet will spend time will be secure and in good repair. All pools must be fenced for small dogs.
- I intend to adopt the pet only as a personal pet/companion and not as a gift, working animal, or guard dog.
- I will not sell or give away this pet for any reason.
- If it becomes necessary to find the pet another home, DAWG will be contacted to assist with placement or the pet shall be returned to them
- \DAWG's goal is to be sure that our dogs are placed in loving homes where they are well-treated and cared-for Crating a dog for long periods of time without breaks causes severe long term anxiety issues as well as a very unhappy dog and owner. Leaving a dog outside for long periods of time is not considered healthy nor does it contribute to the well being of the pet. Environment is particularly important to the health and welfare of an animal. As such, the adopter must plan to keep the animal as an indoor pet, i.e. a pet that sleeps, eats, and spends the majority of his/her time inside the home. Keeping an animal

inside will ensure that the pet is housed in a climate controlled area (this does not include a garage or a porch).

- Heartworm preventative is due monthly. I will bring my dog to the vet for an exam so that this prescription medication can be obtained.
- A home visit may be required by a DAWG representative prior to adoption and agreement by at least two DAWG volunteers before a dog is placed in a home. Because a home visit may be required prior to adoption, we conduct adoptions only locally to Dallas, TX and nearby areas.
- DAWG makes no explicit or implicit guarantees in reference to health and/or temperament of the Animal. The pet is placed “as is” and the Guardian(s) assume all responsibility for treatment of any and all existing conditions or any other conditions of physical or temperament changes that may occur. ALL KNOWN behavioral/medical conditions the pet may have at the time of placement have been fully disclosed to the potential adopter. DAWG is not liable for any medical bills or damage that may occur as a result of taking this pet into your home.
- As an adopter, I agree to full responsibility for the care of this pet releasing the previous owners (if applicable) as well as DAWG and its representatives of any liability from this date forward. I agree to abide by the adoption conditions and realize that I am committed to this pet for his/her life.
- I have read and fully understand that DAWG may repossess this animal at any time if the adoption conditions are violated or the animal is mistreated.
- Should I fail to perform according to the terms contained in our Adoption Contract, DAWG will pursue all remedies available to it. Should it become necessary to enforce the Contract using legal means, an Adopter who breaches this Contract agrees to be liable for liquidated damages, as well as reasonable attorney’s fees and costs of court.
- I understand that a vet reference check will be performed as part of the application approval process. This reference check will confirm that all pets in my home have been spayed or neutered and are current on vaccinations. This reference check will also confirm that (if applicable) all dogs in my home are on monthly heartworm preventative.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print name _____

The DAWG Project is not a rescue and does not charge an adoption fee. We appreciate all donations, however. If you would like to make a donation to The DAWG Project, please specify amount and click [here](#) for online donation or send a check to Dallas Animal Welfare Group, 3303 Lee Parkway #102, Dallas TX. 75219. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for loving a DAWG Project pet!

Donation amount _____



The DAWG Project Adoption APPLICATION

Adopter Information

Name:		DOB:
Street Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Driver's License #:		State:
Email:		
Phone: (H)	(C)	(W)
Person to contact in case of emergency:		
Name:		Phone:

I would like to adopt (pet's name) _____

Pet A# (if known) _____

Living Arrangements

Do you:

- Own Home
- Own Apartment
- Rent Home
- Rent Apartment
- Other _____

If renting, please provide landlord's name & phone:

Do you have a fenced yard?

- Yes
- No

Type of fence:

Are there any slats/openings that could allow a small pet to get in/out?

- Yes
- No

Do you agree to a home visit by The DAWG Project prior to adopting?

- Yes
- No

Please list all persons living with you: (if none, write n/a)

Name:	Age:	Relationship:

Is everyone in your home aware that you have applied to adopt?

- Yes
- No

Is everyone agreeable to having a new pet at home?

- Yes
- No

If no, please explain:

Animal Care

Please list all animals living with you: (if none, write n/a)

Name:	Age:	Breed:	Date of last vaccinations:

Veterinarian Name and Phone #

Hours per day that your new pet will be left alone:

During the week:

- Less than 4 hours
- 4-8 hours
- 8-10 hours
- More than 10 hours

During the weekend:

- Less than 4 hours
- 4-8 hours
- 8-10 hours
- More than 10 hours

When left alone, pet(s) will be

- Kept in individual crate
- Kept in shared crate
- Kept in a restricted area of home
- Free to roam
- Other (please explain)

Do you understand that sometimes a complete history and temperament of a rescue pet may not be known?

- Yes
- No
- I only want to adopt a pet with a known history

Do you have any concerns about adopting? If so, please explain:

Please list one reference:

Name _____

relationship to you _____ phone _____

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in an immediate termination of the adoption contract and the adopted pet is to be returned to The DAWG Project. DAWG shall be held harmless from and against any and all claims and damages of every kind, for injury to any person or persons and for damage to or loss of property, arising out of or attributed to, directly or indirectly, the operations or performance of the above named adopter under this agreement. I agree to notify DAWG of any injuries such as illness, escapes, injuries or any concerns pertaining to my pet as soon as possible.

If I am unable to keep my adopted pet for any reason, I agree to notify The DAWG Project, which retains the right to reclaim the animal.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Print name _____

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Approved _____ Disapproved _____

A # _____ Pet name _____

Foster's name (if applicable) _____

Initials _____