



# PAL HUMANE SOCIETY

## APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION

### **DOG SCREENING**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Adoption Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_ You must be at least 21 to adopt from PAL and must present a valid driver's license. A copy of your license will be taken for PAL's records.

Which dog are you interested in? \_\_\_\_\_ Why are you interested in this particular dog? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in getting two dogs at this time (or getting a second or third animal), can you afford the time and expense for grooming, food, toys, supplies, training, and attention/exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this dog for  you  a gift If a gift, who is it for? \_\_\_\_\_

PAL does not adopt dogs as a gift unless the person who is to receive the dog is a responsible pet owner and has full knowledge that they are receiving a pet. They must be present and fill out the rest of this form. If they are not present PAL does have gift certificates available for purchase. This enables the person receiving the new pet to choose the one they want for themselves.

### **REFERENCES:**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### **HOME INFORMATION:**

Do you have children?  Yes  No If yes, how old are they? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you introduce your children to the new dog? \_\_\_\_\_

(Children under the age of 6 or 7 should not be left alone with a pet. The child may hurt the animal by mistake through roughhousing or curious play and the animal may in turn hurt the child.)

Do you  Own  Rent If you rent, please have your rental agreement available for our counselors to look at.

Is your apartment large enough for the dog you are interested in?  Yes  No

Have you ever had a dog before?  Yes  No If yes, what happened to it? \_\_\_\_\_

If it died from a contagious disease, when did it happen? \_\_\_\_\_

Parvo can live as long as 1 year in the dirt outside or in the carpet inside your home. Is the house and yard safe for a newcomer?  Yes  No

Do you plan to keep your new dog  Inside only  Inside/outside  outside only

If the dog is to be kept mostly outside, how much attention will the dog get and who will be responsible for the dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of yard do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

Is it fenced?  Yes  No How tall is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind of fencing is it? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there low areas in the fence that a dog could go under?  Yes  No Could a puppy squeeze through any openings?  Yes  No

What kind of shelter is there? (Patio, dog house, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of shade is there? \_\_\_\_\_

Would this dog ever need to be chained? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have to move, what would happen to this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever left a pet behind when you moved?  Yes  No If yes, Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other pets?  Dogs #\_\_\_\_\_  Cats #\_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you have a cat(s), make sure this dog is okay with cats and that the cat(s) is okay with dogs.)

Have you had your pet(s) spayed or neutered?  Yes  No If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who is your vet? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will give the dog its vaccinations?  Vet  Myself

If you are interested in getting a puppy, do you know that puppies get their shots every three weeks until they are about four months old? Can you afford this kind of expense?  Yes  No, not at this time

Have you ever housetrained a puppy?  Yes  No

If you have had difficulty in the past with the above tasks, would you be interested in taking the dog to obedience school?  Yes  No (PAL can help with some over-the-phone consultation about basic housebreaking, house manners, and obedience training, however, we do not have a professional dog trainer on premise at this time.)

If you are interested in a puppy, have you considered getting two to keep each other company while you are at work during the day?  Yes  No

To adopt a dog from PAL Humane Society you must sign a contract saying you will provide proper food, water, shelter, yearly shots, and vet care as needed. With a few of PAL's dogs there may be other requirements (i.e. must be strictly indoors, no cats, etc.) that would be written on the contract. Are you willing to sign such an agreement?  Yes  No

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Approved  Denied  If denied, why?: \_\_\_\_\_  
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