



Paws Across Oswego County

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**Please return completed applications to:**

Paws Across Oswego County  
2035 County Route 1  
Oswego, New York 13126  
315-343-0001

Or fax completed application to:  
315-342-0001

Thank you so much for your interest in adopting a rescued animal! **Please complete all fields of the application and return it to us.** Applications cannot be considered unless every field is completed and the application is signed. We will review your application in a timely fashion and contact you for more information if we feel you would be a good forever home for the animal you are interested in. Please keep in mind that each animal will be placed in a home that best suits his/her individual personalities and needs. If we feel that a different pet may be better suited for your lifestyle than one you have expressed interest in, we may also suggest that pet instead of your original choice.

**Your Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Phone Number** (please include area code): *Please indicate preferred number for contact.*

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What sex pet are you looking for?** Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Either \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there a specific dog you are interested in? If so, which one?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you currently own any pets?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list name(s), age(s), and type(s) of pet:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Are all of your pets spayed or neutered?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If no, why not?

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**What is the name and location of your veterinarian to contact for a reference?**

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**Your veterinarian's phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Important: You will need to contact your veterinarian to give them permission to speak with Paws Across Oswego County about your animal's health records. Due to privacy laws, many offices will not speak with us until they have verbal permission from the owner. \*\*\*

**If your pet requires regular grooming, what is your groomer's name and phone number?**

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**Do you have a fenced yard?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what type of fencing and how tall is it?

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**Are there any gaps, holes, or missing sections that a pet could escape through?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**If you do not have a fenced yard, will your pet be leashed at all times for potty breaks/exercise?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If No, Please Explain \_\_\_\_\_

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**Do you own or rent?** Own \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_\_

**If you rent, does your landlord welcome pets?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know \_\_\_\_\_

**Landlord's Name and Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Are you aware of any size limits or breed restrictions on pets in your community or housing complex?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what are the restrictions?

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**Are you planning to move any time soon?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you lived at your current residence?** \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

**Do you agree to a home visit?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Describe all previous pets you have owned, how long they lived, and reason they are no longer with you (death, re-homed, lost, etc.):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Were all of your former pets spayed or neutered?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Who will be responsible for the animal you want to adopt?**

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**Where will your pet be kept when you are not present? (Check all that may apply)**

\_\_\_ Loose indoors \_\_\_ In a crate \_\_\_ In a finished basement \_\_\_ In an unfinished basement

\_\_\_ In the garage \_\_\_ In a fenced yard \_\_\_ In a kennel run \_\_\_ Tied outdoors

\_\_\_ Confined to a specific part of the living space (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Tied indoors (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Where will your pet sleep at night? (Check all that may apply)**

Loose indoors     In a crate     In a finished basement     In an unfinished basement  
 In the garage     In a fenced yard     In a kennel run     Tied outdoors  
 Confined to a specific part of the living space (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tied indoors (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**How many hours per day will your pet be left unattended?** \_\_\_\_\_ hours

**Will your pet be allowed on the furniture?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If **no**, how would you react if your pet got on the furniture without permission? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Who will be responsible for the pet when you go away (vacation, emergencies, etc)?**

**Does everyone in the family want this pet?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list names and relationships of all other adults (18 years and older) who stay in the home:**

Name:	Relationship to Applicant:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Do you live with children (18 years and under)?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If **yes** please list number of children and ages of children:

If **no**, are there children in your life that your pet will be exposed to on a routine basis (ex grandchildren, friends' children, etc)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If **yes**, please list number of children and ages of children:

**If you answered Yes to either of the above questions, what would you do if your pet ended up not being good with children? How would you handle it?**

**Are you financially able to handle yearly vet care, including unexpected vet fees in case of emergency?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you intend to keep this pet for its entire life?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you willing to take an animal with disclosed minor health or behavioral problems?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Generally speaking, what kind of temperament are you looking for in a pet?**

**How will you discipline your pet if he/she misbehaves?**

**Are you willing to contact PAOC if problem issues arise with your new pet so that we may offer ideas/advice on how to deal with these issues?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Not Sure \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you be willing to enroll in obedience training, if needed?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Are there any circumstances in which you would return your adopted pet?** (family member illness, moving, vet bills, new baby, etc) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you agree that if you can no longer care for this pet for *any reason*, that you will return it to Paws Across Oswego County?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Is anyone in your home allergic to animals?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you agree to an adoption fee of \$200-250 for this animal?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you agree to provide total health care for this new member of your family?** (This includes but is not limited to annual vet care, recommended vaccinations and tests, monthly parasite preventative, medical care if the animal is ill or injured, and good quality food and water) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you understand that basic care of a pet can cost \$1000 a year?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you or anyone in your household been convicted of, arrested on, or investigated for anything related to abuse, and/or neglect, and/or, injury to any animal?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please explain:

**Do you have any questions? (Please write any comments/questions/concerns or any additional information you feel we should be aware of below)**

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By signing below, I assert that I understand and have completely read the application. I agree to the terms and conditions of this contract and understand that if I do not abide by these terms, a Paws Across Oswego County representative can come and remove the dog from my care at any time.

I and my guests, agents, heirs, successors, and/or assigns, agree to hold Paws Across Oswego County and its officers, members, volunteers, employees, contractors, subcontractors, agents, heirs, successors, and/or assigns harmless from and against any and all demands, claims, losses, liabilities, damages, causes of actions, property damage, personal injury, illness, death, and/or any other claim, compensation, consequential, and punitive damage, relating to and/or arising from any occurrence or accident that may occur as a result of and/or arise out of visitation with and/or adoption of any animal from Paws Across Oswego County (referred to as "Claims") by me and my guests, agents, heirs, successors, and/or assigns. I and my guests, agents, heirs, successors, and/or assigns, agree to defend Paws Across Oswego County and its officers, members, volunteers, employees, contractors, subcontractors, agents, heirs, successors, and/or assigns harmless from any and all Claims and shall reimburse Paws Across Oswego County for all of its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to defend against any and all Claims.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_