



# Adoption Application

**Procedure: \* Completely fill out & sign application. \* You will hear back within 7 days, or please assume your application was not selected. \* For applications selected, a vet-check will be done, then a home visit made. \* If the adoption is approved, an adoption contract will be completed, donation accepted, and then you take your new canine friend home.**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Show Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Applying to: \_\_\_ Foster \_\_\_ Adopt

Name of Dog(s) Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed/Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about SA Dusty Paws (if newspaper, which one)?  
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**Please print identification information clearly, especially email address:**

Applicant(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ OWN/RENT

LANDLORDS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License /ST \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Since (mo/yr): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you want to adopt a dog?
2. Are you willing to take the time to housebreak a dog, and do you understand that changing a dog's environment may cause the dog to have accidents? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
3. If a behavioral problem arises, what steps will you take to work on it?
4. Does any member of the family have any allergies to animals? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no Explain:
5. Describe the kinds of personal situations where you might have to return your adopted dog, i.e., job loss, children, move, marital change, etc.
6. For whom are you adopting the dog? \_\_\_ self \_\_\_ gift \_\_\_ other family member
7. Criminal history? If yes, please explain.
8. Are there any children in the household? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no If yes, what are their ages?
9. Who will be responsible for feeding and taking the dog outside?
10. Who will take care of the dog in the absence of the primary caretaker?
11. What reading and other/or steps have you taken to prepare for a new dog?
12. Will you take obedience training?
13. What kinds of animals have you owned?
14. Pets in Household Name / Breed / Age
15. Current Veterinarian (Name and Phone)
16. Would you like help finding a veterinarian?

17. Are your current pets spayed or neutered? If not, why
18. Are your current pets up to date on vaccinations? If not, why
19. Are your current pets on monthly heartworm preventatives? If not, why
20. Your daily time away from home
21. Where do your current pets sleep?
22. Our dog will live: INDOORS/OUTDOORS/BOTH
23. If outdoors, how many hours a day
24. Do you have a fenced yard or enclosed area?
25. Would you allow a home visit to ensure that your home is appropriate for adopting?

Please list your previous pets within the last 3 years and length of ownership. Are they still in your care? If not, why?

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26. Will your dog be chained or tethered at any time? If yes, please explain.
27. What will you do if you are not able to care for your pet?
28. If you have returned an adopted pet before, please list your reason(s) for return.

Please indicate any requirements of your new pet.

Good with cats  Good with dogs  Good with kids

**Please read through the following statements and check 'Yes' to each one to indicate you understand them and agree to comply:**

You understand that this application is just an initial screening and you allow San Antonio Dusty Paws to verify the information provided. \*

Yes

Adoption fees are considered a donation to the organization and are non-refundable. San Antonio Dusty Paws is a non-profit, all volunteer run organization and your donation will go directly to the dogs in our care. \*

Yes

You agree that this is not an agreement to hold an animal and our Adoption Manager will adopt the animal to a home that we feel best suits the needs of that animal. \*

Yes

You agree that San Antonio Dusty Paws reserves the right to refuse any adoption that we feel is not in the best interest of this animal. \*

Yes

As a potential new adopter, you understand that the transition to a new home can be stressful on a dog and may increase the chance of your new pet chewing or biting objects. You agree to work with your new pet during this transition time. \*

Yes

32. Are you aware of the adoption fee (\$100 nonrefundable donation)? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

33. Are you familiar with your local animal control laws? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

34. Have **all adult** family members met with and agreed upon the dog?

Reference #1 (unrelated to you) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #2 (unrelated to you) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

***I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions and sign the application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after an adoption takes place, I understand that San Antonio Dusty Paws reserves the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the animal. I give San Antonio Dusty Paws permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as contact veterinarians and related officials. If the application passes this review, I agree to a home and yard visit on a mutually agreed date by a Paws volunteer before an adoption decision is made.***

***In addition, I understand the adoption decision is dependent on many factors, including but not limited to the compatibility of the family and home to the individual animal, and other applications received on this animal. I understand it is San Antonio Dusty Paw's prerogative to decide which home is most appropriate and that their decision is final, and therefore I will not argue with the decision. Unless otherwise indicated by San Antonio Dusty Paws, I am free to apply and undergo the application process in the future.***

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Full Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_