PAROLED PET ADOPTION APPLICATION

***Adoption fee for dogs varies. Adoption fee for cats is $80.00***

Adoption fees are required at the time of adoption.

Prison Pet Partnership program would like to thank you for your interest in adopting one of our Paroled Pets. Please be sure to fill out the application completely.

In the case of multiple applicants, the applicant that best matches the dog's needs will be selected, regardless of the order in which the applications were received.

Step 1: Fill out and email the completed application to info@prisonpetpartnership.org. The application may be printed and mailed to the address above or faxed to (253) 858-4202. *Please note that mailed applications may take several days to be received and reviewed.

Once we receive your completed application, it may take several days for our staff or volunteers to review your information and get back to you; so we ask you to please be patient. Our aim is to communicate and keep potential adopters well informed throughout the entire application review process.

Please note that: Only completed applications will be accepted.

Also we will contact the references you have listed on your application, personal or veterinarian. In order to avoid any potential problems, please let your references know that we may be contacting them.

Military applicants, please make sure to fill out information regarding your command on the last page of the application.

Step 2: Application Review and Meet & Greet. If after reviewing your application, we feel you are a good candidate and match for one of our Paroled Pets, Prison Pet Partnership will contact you to schedule a meet & greet. Prison Pet Partnership requires that our dogs meet all members of the family, whenever possible, including any other pets you have. Most meet and greets are conducted in the prison, with the dog’s inmate trainer. In special circumstances, other accommodations can be made. In these cases, we may ask that potential adopters make arrangements to meet the dogs in a convenient location.

Step 3: Take home 2 week trial. Following a successful meet and greet, you will be given the option to take the dog home for a two week in-home adoption trial. This trial period is a way to help both animal and adopter adjust to their new potential life. It is important for all adopters to understand that, in most cases, despite the level of training, adopted dogs will need a period of adjustment in their new home. We offer the two week in-home adoption trial to help make sure both adopter and dog are adjusting well before final placement.

Step 4: Final adoption: If both Prison Pet Partnership and all members of your family agree the two week in-home adoption trial is successful, adopters are offered a full placement adoption. At this point, a home visit is required to ensure that the dog and adopters are adjusting and fitting in their new environment. Home visits are arranged with a volunteer and adoption fees are due at the time of final placement. If at any time after final placement, the dog needs to be returned, Prison Pet Partnership will make every effort to find a new home. However, adoption fees non-refundable after the adoption has been finalized.
Application Date:

Name of Paroled Pet Applying for:

If you are not applying for a specific Paroled Pet, what breeds or types of dogs are you interested in?:

APPLICANT INFORMATION
Applicant Name:
Date of Birth:

Applicant Address:

Phone:
Alternate Phone:

Email Address:

Occupation and Employer:

What is the best way to reach you:

Have you ever applied for a Service dog/therapy dog/paroled pet from PPP before?
If yes, when and which animal:

How did you hear about Prison Pet Partnership?:

Have you already been in contact with staff or volunteer?
If yes, with whom did you speak?
FAMILY AND RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Please list ages of all family members currently living in your household?:

Will all family members participate in the care of this pet?:

Do you have regular visitors (human or animal) with whom must this dog get along?:
If yes, please describe:

Years at current residence:

Housing type (apartment, owned home, etc.):

If you are currently renting, provide name and contact number for landlord:

Do you have a fenced yard?:
If yes, type and height of fencing:

If not, how do you plan on keeping the pet confined to your property?:

Have you checked the current breed/number restrictions for owning pets in your city/county?:

Where will the pet be housed during the day?:

How long will pet be left alone during the day?:

Where will the pet spend the night?:

What provisions have been made for your pet when no one is home?:

What provisions have been made for your pets when on vacation, or in emergencies?:

Do you currently have any pets?:
If yes, list type, breed, age of living pets (include all animals, owned or fostered that reside in the home):

Are your dogs/cats spayed and neutered?:
If not, why?:
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Why do you want to adopt this particular Paroled Pet?:

Please explain your plans for this pet (including any dog sports, or additional specialized training or activities you would like to do with this dog) and what you are looking for in your ideal dog:

Are you experienced with the breed of dog you are applying for?:
If yes, please explain level of knowledge/handling pertaining to this breed:
If no, have you researched this breed?:

Prison Pet Partnership aims to find “forever” homes for all animals. Understanding that the average life span can range from 10 – 13 years, are you (and your family) willing to make the commitment to provide a “forever” home for this pet?: 
Are you willing and prepared to take full responsibility for the health and well-being of the pet for the remainder of its life, to include any medical conditions and or temperament issues that this breed is prone to?:

If you are unable to continue to care for this pet, do you agree to give Prison Pet Partnership the first chance to find another home (meaning, you will not without our knowledge re-home or sell the pet, or surrender it to another rescue, humane society or family member)?:

All of the rescue animals available for adoption through Prison Pet Partnership are living in a very structured and specific environment. Although the trainers make every effort to work on housebreaking, manners and basic socialization, and basic obedience, do you understand and accept that the dog may require a period of time to adjust to their new environment, and further training is always recommended?:

Are you willing and able to continue with follow-on obedience training either with a certified trainer in your area or by working with trainers at Prison Pet Partnership as needed?:

Trainers at Prison Pet Partnership work very hard to identify and work on any behavioral or temperament issues that may have been displayed or identified during the training period. However, if an unforeseen behavioral or temperament issue arises, what steps have you considered to work on these types of problems?:

If you have used a professional trainer in the past, please list name/facility:

If not, have you researched trainers in your area?:

Also, while adjusting, a change in the dog’s environment may cause the dog to have accidents or other changes in behavior, especially in the early days of the adoption. Are you willing to take the time to work with the dog on housebreaking or other issues that may arise as a result of this change?:
Please provide Veterinarian information. Information will be used to conduct a basic reference check. Please make sure to contact your veterinarian and inform them that we will be contacting them.

Veterinarian Name:

Clinic Name:

Clinic Phone:

If you have never owned a pet previously, we ask that you provide a personal reference of someone that knows you well and would be able to give a clear reference to your (and your family’s) fitness to own this pet:

Personal Reference Name:

Reference Phone:

I do certify that the above provided information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I agree that upon completion of this application I will be subjected to a reference check and home-visit inspection. I agree to make my home available to Prison Pet Partnership staff or volunteers to assess the home environment, including all areas where the pet may have full or unrestricted access, outside property, fencing, and containment areas.

I understand that completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of this pet, and understand that it may take several weeks to complete the application and adoption process.

I understand that Prison Pet Partnership staff and volunteers reserve the right to terminate the adoption process at any point if they feel the adoption isn't in the best interest of the dog, Prison Pet Partnership or your family.

Applicant Name:
Applicant Signature/Date:
MILITARY APPLICANTS ONLY
Please provide the following information

Military Branch:

Years in service:

Years left at current duty station:

Name of Command:

What provisions will be made for your pets upon transfer to next duty station:

What provisions will be made for your pets upon deployment:
Terms of Adoption

If I am successful in the adoption of a dog from the Prison Pet Partnership Program, I, __________________________, herein promise and agree to the following conditions:

1. To keep this dog in my personal possession, provide proper and sufficient food, water, shelter, grooming and humane treatment at all times.
2. To procure veterinary care at once if it becomes sick or injured and to keep current all vaccinations against rabies, distemper, parvo, and corona viruses.
3. To provide him or her with an ID tag secured to a collar which will be worn at all times.
4. To update microchip information if I relocate or my contact information otherwise changes.
5. To obey any and all animal control regulations governing the area in which I live, and to license this dog according to such regulations within one month of adoption.
6. Not to sell, trade, transfer ownership, abandon, or dispose of this dog in any way, but to notify the Prison Pet Partnership Program if I must relinquish custody of the dog. This includes release to family members.
7. To allow a Prison Pet Partnership representative to examine the dog and its living conditions and to surrender it to said representative for return to the organization if the conditions are found to be unsatisfactory.
8. To assume full responsibility for this dog’s actions, and for any damage done by this dog.
9. To keep this dog as my household pet and companion. To insure that when outside and unattended, the dog is in a secure fenced yard or kennel run with adequate shelter from the elements. To exercise him/her on leash within a fenced yard or kennel run or by walking this dog on a leash, and to never allow him or her to run loose without adequate adult supervision. To never chain or tie this dog without being in attendance.
10. To never allow him/her to be transported in the open bed of a pickup truck or similar vehicle without being enclosed in an adequately secured airline style animal crate.
11. Any animal adopted through the Prison Pet Partnership Program may be returned to the program if the adopter is no longer willing or able to care for it.
12. To understand that, once the adoption is finalized, adoption fees are non-refundable.

The undersigned hereby agrees to abide by the “Terms of Adoption” listed above.

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Applicant Signature                       Date