



Green Pup Shelter (GPS)
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ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please answer all the questions in this application to the best of your ability. If a question does not apply to you, simply write N/A in the response area. You may return the completed application by regular mail or email. Once we receive your application, a GPS representative will contact you as soon as possible to schedule a home visit as part of our application process. We ask that all members of your family who reside in the home be present during the home visit. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application.

If your application to adopt a rescue dog is approved:

- You will be notified either by email or a phone call.
- When a dog is found that is best suited to your lifestyle, you will be notified. *This can take from a few weeks to several months.* If you see a dog on our website you are interested in, please contact us via email.
- If you change your mind about adopting from us for any reason, *please notify us* so we can remove your name from our contact list.

If your application is denied, you will be contacted by GPS.

If you adopt a dog from GPS, you are entitled to a half price, 8-week obedience class at Happy Tails Dog Training and Boarding in Island Lake, Illinois.

Please tell us how you heard about GPS. _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Primary Adopter

Name _____
Cell phone _____
Email _____
Age Range: 20s 30s 40s 50s 60+*
* Seniors receive a 10% discount.

Co-Adopter

Name _____
Cell phone _____
Email _____
Age Range: 20s 30s 40s 50s 60+*
* Seniors receive a 10% discount.

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Please tell us about your work.

Primary Adopter Occupation _____ Do you work outside the home? _____
Full-time or Part-time? _____ How many hours are you not home? _____
Co-Adopter Occupation _____ Do you work outside the home? _____
Full-time or Part-time? _____ How many hours are you not home? _____

Please tell us about your home.

Do you own or rent? _____ House, Condo/Townhouse or Apartment? _____
If you rent, do you have landlord's permission to keep a dog? _____ Are there any size limitations? _____
If so, what are they? _____
How long have you lived at your current address? _____ years. If less than one year, what was your previous address? _____

Is your yard fenced? _____ What type? Wood _____ Chain link _____ Vinyl _____ Invisible/Electric _____
Is the yard completely fenced? _____ If so, do you keep the fence locked? _____ How high is the fence? _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Please tell us about your family.
Do any children younger than 18 live at home? _____ How many children? _____ What are their ages? _____
Are any family members allergic to dogs? _____ Who in the family will be the dog's primary caregiver? _____
If you move in the future, what will you do with your dog? _____

PET INFORMATION

Please list your current pet(s).

Name	Breed	Age	M or F	Neutered?	Other Information

Please list any past pet(s) you have owned.

Name	Breed	Age	M or F	Deceased?	Other Information

What kind of dog are you looking for in terms of size, gender, breed, personality, activity level? _____
Are you interested in a specific dog currently in our rescue? _____
Where will the dog stay when you are home? _____
Where will the dog stay when you are not home? _____
Where will the dog sleep? _____
Are you agreeable to crate training? _____
Are you willing to take the dog to obedience classes if necessary? _____
How will you exercise the dog and for how long each day? _____
How many hours a day will your dog be alone? _____
Shelter dogs come from varied backgrounds and experiences. They have often had minimal or no training and require time to adjust to new environments. Are you willing to provide the time and patience necessary to help your dog adjust to your home situation? _____

VETERINARIAN INFORMATION

Veterinarian Name _____
Veterinarian Phone _____
Animal Hospital Location _____
Are you willing to provide monthly heartworm preventative, monthly flea/tick treatment and annual physicals and vaccinations for your dog? _____

EXPERIENCE INFORMATION

Do you consider yourself an experienced, a somewhat experienced or a novice dog owner? _____
Have you adopted a rescue dog before? _____ Please tell us your experience. _____
If you have a dog presently, why do you want to adopt another? _____

REFERENCES

These may include a neighbor, another dog owner, your vet, your trainer, your groomer, etc.
Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Would you be interested in becoming involved in rescue work? _____ If so, may we contact you about the various opportunities available? _____

A home visit by a GPS volunteer is a required part of the adoption process. When is the best time to contact you to schedule such a visit? _____

GENERAL AGREEMENT AND HOLD HARMLESS

For the purpose of this document, Green Pup Shelter will be referred to as GPS which means Green Pup Shelter and its officers, Board of Directors, members, and volunteers.

- We reserve the right to refuse or deny any application. By signing and dating below, you attest that all the information contained in this application is complete and truthful; you expressly authorize Green Pup Shelter on this application form; and you also agree to abide by all of the terms and conditions of the adoption and/or foster contract if you are selected to adopt/foster a dog. Any misrepresentation will constitute grounds for automatic rejections.
- The adoptive family hereby releases GPS from any and all liability, claims, suits, demands, or causes of action, which may arise out of or be brought against GPS by virtue of release and transfer of the rescue dog to the adoptive family. It is the expressed intention of the adoptive family and GPS that the release provided for in this agreement is designed and intended to protect GPS from liability to the adoptive family on any theory of legal liability, including the sole or concurrent negligence of GPS, for any injury, death or danger directly or indirectly caused by GPS, including the consequences of any attack, behavior or other action by the rescue dog, and from the consequences of any act or omission or negligence on the part of the adoptive family and GPS in obtaining custody of the rescue dog, in providing care for the rescue dog, or in failing to provide timely or adequate warning to any person concerning the rescue dog.

Signatures

Applicant

Date _____

Co-applicant

Date _____

GPS representative

Date _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Although we make every effort to contact applicants quickly, please be patient as we are an all-volunteer organization. It could take several weeks for a Home Visit volunteer to contact you. If you have not heard from us within 72 hours of sending in your application, please contact us by phone 847-946-1735 or email info@greenpupshelter.org.