

Paroled Pet Application

Thank you for your interest in adopting a Paroled Pet.

In the case of multiple applicants, PPP reserves the right to select the applicant that best matches the dog's needs, regardless of the order in which the applications were received.

PPP's Application Process

Step 1: Submit Completed Application

Complete the application form and return it to our office. The application form may be emailed to info@prisonpetpartnership.org, mailed to the address above or faxed to (253) 858-4202.

To expedite your application please ensure:

- Your application is complete – Only completed applications will be considered.
- Your references have been made aware that we may be contacting them.

Step 2: Application Review and Meet & Greet

PPP reviews all applications for each Paroled Pet and identifies the candidate that we believe is the best match. If your application is selected, we will contact you to arrange a Meet & Greet. Whenever possible, PPP conducts Meet & Greets at the prison with the pet's inmate trainer. Please note that only individuals over 18 years of age can enter the prison and background checks are conducted on all visitors. PPP requires that all members of the family who are over 18 years of age attend the Meet & Greet. If there are children in the family, a second Meet & Greet will be conducted at the home prior to a Home Trial.

Step 3: Home Trial

Following a successful meet and greet, we will schedule a two week in-home adoption trial. A PPP representative will make arrangements to bring the pet to your home and conduct a home inspection. If there are minors in the family, who were unable to attend the Meet & Greet, PPP may require a second meeting in the home prior to deciding whether to leave the dog in the family's care. Regardless of their level of training, adopted dogs need time to adjust to their new home. We offer the Home Trial to help ensure adopter and dog are adjusting well before final placement. Adoption fees are due at the start of the home trial, and will be deposited at the conclusion of a successful home trial.

If the prospective adoptive family does not feel the dog is the right fit for their family, they can bring the dog back anytime during the two week trial and PPP will return the adoption fee. If the dog is brought back to PPP before the end of the two-week trial period, the fee will be returned.

PPP reserves the right to remove the Paroled Pet from the home anytime during the Home Trial, if there's concern the placement is not in the best interest of the pet.

Step 4: Final adoption:

At the end of the two weeks, the adopter must either return the pet to PPP or finalize the adoption by returning the Paroled Pet Placement Agreement to PPP's office. The adoption fee will be deposited at the end of the two weeks and is non-refundable.

Application Date: _____

Basic Applicant Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Contact Information:

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Years At Residence: _____

Best way to reach you: _____

Occupation and Employer: _____

Have you applied for a Service dog/therapy dog/paroled pet from PPP before? Yes No

If yes, when and which animal:

How did you hear about Prison Pet Partnership?

Have you already been in contact with staff or volunteer? Yes No

If yes, with whom did you speak?

Reference Information:

Please provide contact information for applicable references. PPP may contact them to conduct basic reference checks. Please make sure you have informed them that we may be contacting them.

Personal Reference

Veterinarian Reference
(if previously owned a pet)

Landlord Reference
(required, if renting)

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Clinic: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

FAMILY AND RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Do you: Own Rent

Note: If you are renting, please include written and signed approval from your landlord/property manager indicating you are allowed to have a pet in your home.

Type of residence: (Mark all that apply)

House Apartment Condo Other _____

At your residence do you have (Mark all that apply)

Enclosed Kennel Fenced yard (If so, type & height : _____)

Park nearby Busy streets nearby Pool – Is it fenced? _____

Other Household Members:

Name	Age	Relation to Applicant
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you currently have any other pets? Yes No If yes:

Name: _____ Species/Breed: _____ Sex ____ Intact? ____ Age _____

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Does anyone in your household have special needs? Yes No

If yes, please briefly elaborate:

Do you have regular visitors (human or animal) with whom this pet must get along? Yes No

If yes, please briefly elaborate:

Will all family members participate in the care of this pet? Yes No

Pet Information

Pet Preferences:

Are you applying for a specific Pet? Yes No If yes, which pet: _____

If yes, why do you want to adopt this specific 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):

If your preferred animal is not available, would you like us to retain your application and add you to the notification email list? Yes No

Note: If you select "No," we will not keep your application on file.

If you are not applying for a specific pet what type of pet are you interested in?

Note: Please circle any characteristics that are strict requirements

Breed/Type: _____

Sex: _____

Age range: _____

Hair Type: _____

Size: _____

Activity Level: _____

Other Notes:

Are you experienced with the breed of dog you are applying for? Yes No

If yes, please explain level of knowledge/handling pertaining to this breed and if no, have you researched this breed?

Are there any breeds you would not want to consider? Yes No

If yes, please elaborate:

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

How would you describe the lifestyle of your household? (Mark all that apply)

Quiet Relaxed Busy Structured Formal Hectic

Other:

Please describe a typical day in your home life including social activities, hobbies and your lifestyle in general.

Please describe the ideal pet for your family. How do you see that dog fitting into your lifestyle?

Please describe any traits in a pet that might not be a good match for your family or lifestyle:

Intended Care Plan

Please explain how your family would handle the following areas of dog care.

Feeding: _____

Grooming: _____

Toileting: _____

Vet Care: _____

Financial Cost _____

Flea Problems _____

Behavior problems _____

Family, friend involvement _____

Are you expecting any major changes in your living situation in the next five years? Yes No

Move New Baby Other Change in Family Other

Please describe:

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?

How do you plan on keeping the pet confined to your property?

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?

Describe your past experience with dog training – either through 4H, group classes, private classes, sports, rescued dogs, etc...:

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?

If you have used a professional trainer in the past, please list name/facility and, if you haven't, have you researched trainers in your area?

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?

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?

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:



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Terms of Adoption

If I am successful in the adoption of a dog from the Prison Pet Partnership Program,
_____, *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.

Applicant Signature

Date