



Thank you for checking out the dogs at Midwest Pets For Life



Dog Adoption Application Form

I'm delighted that you want to take me home! But first, the pet counselors here would like to know more about you and the kind of life we'll have together.

The questions on this application are not a test. They'll simply help Midwest Pets For Life make sure you'll take care of me. For example, I should receive veterinary care when I need it, and I require regular, nutritious meals. I also need shelter and supervision so I don't run away and become part of the large population of stray animals.

I have a few requirements before you can adopt me. You must:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Have valid identification with your current address
- Make sure all the adults living in your household know about me and agree that I can live there
- Provide the landowners name & telephone number

Section 1- Getting to Know You

I want to know all about you and my new surroundings. Tell me more about yourself.

Name: Mr. Mrs. Miss _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

1. Where do you live? House Condominium Townhome Duplex Apartment Dorm Farm Mobile Home*

2. Do you Own Rent Live with Parents *Do you rent the lot? Yes No

3. Landowner's name: _____

Landowner's address: _____

4. Have you ever adopted a pet from Midwest Pets For Life before? Yes No

Have you ever been refused adoption of a pet from the MPFL or any other shelter? Yes No

5. If yes, why?? _____

Section 2- Tell Me About My New Family

I'd like to get to know all about the members of my new family.

1. How many adults live in your household? _____

2. How many children? _____ What are their ages? _____

3. What will my role be in your family? Please check all that apply.

- Companion Gift To Breed For a Child Watchdog Companion for another pet Business Mascot Hunting Dog

4. Who will be responsible for feeding me? _____ Training me? _____

5. What Veterinarian or Veterinary Clinic will you be using for my care?

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Section 2 (cont'd.)- Tell Me About My New Family-

I'd like to get to know all about the members of my new family.

5a. Have you had pets within the past 5 years? Yes No (If yes, please fill out the chart below)

5b. Are there any pets in the home now (include pets kept outdoors)? Yes No

If so, Please fill out the chart below.

Name/Type/ Breed	Where kept	Age	Spayed/Neutered	Vaccinated	Still own?	If no, why not?

Section 3— My Role in the Family

I have some basic requirements that you may not have thought about yet. The purpose of this section is not to test you, but to get you thinking about your responsibilities as a pet owner. After you fill out this section, you may have some questions about caring for me. A pet counselor will be happy to answer them for you.

Did You Know...

- In the first year, regular preventative medicine may cost \$150 for an adult dog and \$200 for a puppy? Yes No
- In the first year, my food and pet supplies may cost \$100? Yes No
- About how many hours a day will I be alone in the home without human companionship? _____
How many days a week? _____
- Where will I be kept during the day? _____ At night? _____
- How many times a day do you plan to take me outside? _____ Who will be responsible for this? _____
- Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No
If you do, please describe the height and type of fencing material. _____
If you don't have a fence, do you plan to build one in the future? Yes No
- I think of a shelter as a structure that's insulated and has bedding inside. Shelter keeps me warm in winter and cool during the summer and it gives me room to stand up, stretch out and lie down comfortably. Do you think I need shelter?? Yes No
- Do you plan to use a chain, rope or cable as the only means of keeping me confined? Yes No
- Do you understand that state laws may require vaccinating, leashing and licensing dogs? Yes No
- Have you ever been involved with an Animal Control Department? Yes No
If yes, what were the circumstances? _____
- Do you plan to housebreak me? Yes No How do you plan on housebreaking me? _____
- How will you train me not to: (PLEASE answer ALL questions to the best of your ability)
Bark? _____
Jump the Fence? _____
Chew? _____
Dig holes in your yard? _____
Behave aggressively? _____
- Do you plan to take me to obedience classes? Yes No
- Did you know that training classes are offered at the Erickson Center? Yes No
(A new class starts every six weeks and the cost is \$25.00)

Section 3 (cont'd.)— My Role in the Family

15. It may take me two weeks to adjust to my new home, or longer if other pets are there. Are you willing to give me this much time to adjust?
 Yes No
16. What kind of identification do you plan to place on me? _____
17. Do you feel that female dogs should be spayed? Yes No
18. Do you feel that male dogs should be neutered? Yes No
19. Do you understand that pet overpopulation is a serious problem? Yes No

Section 4- A Lifetime Commitment

Are you sure you are ready to provide a lifetime commitment of time, finances, and emotion for this pet? Yes No

Section 5- Raise Your Right Paw and Repeat After Me

By signing below, I certify that the information I have provided is true and that I will recognize that any misrepresentation of facts may result in my losing the privilege of adopting or keeping an adopted pet. I understand that Midwest Pets For Life has the right to deny my request to adopt an animal and I authorize investigation of all statements in this application. I understand that this application is the property of the Midwest Pets For Life.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for changing my life!! Now, can you help my friends?

Midwest Pets For Life is helping me and my friends find happy homes. But we could use your help. It costs a lot of money to keep the shelter running. If you donate at least \$25 a year, you'll receive a copy of our quarterly newsletter. Donate via paypal: paypal.me/mpflclinton



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