



ADOPTION APPLICATION

Dog/s name: _____

AN ADOPTION FEE IS APPLICABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. NO ADOPTION WILL BE FINALISED WITHOUT AN APPROVED HOME CHECK, PAYMENT OF THE FEE APPLICABLE AND A SIGNED ADOPTION AGREEMENT.

PERSONAL INFORMATION	
First name and surname:	
Identity number:	
Address, town and postal code:	
Mobile number:	
Alternative mobile number:	
Home number:	
Work number:	
Email address:	
Occupation:	
Address of work place:	
Number of adults in household:	
Number of children in household:	
Is there an adult at home during the day? If yes, Who?	

ADDRESS WHERE PET WILL BE KEPT

Do you rent or own the premises where the pet will be kept?	Rent <input type="checkbox"/>	Own <input type="checkbox"/>	
House number:		Complex name:	
Street/road name:		Town and postal code:	
Type of dwelling:	Flat <input type="checkbox"/>	House <input type="checkbox"/>	Plot <input type="checkbox"/>

If you rent, do you have the landlord's permission to keep pet/s? Please have an approval letter available.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
How long have you lived at this address?	
Are you planning to move soon?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Garden size (approximate m ²):	
Is your garden walled or fenced?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Brief description of wall or fence height:	_____
Is there a pool on your property?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, do you have a fence or pool cover?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If not, are you prepared to erect fencing or a pool cover?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is your yard split or divided? I.e. is the driveway and/or front yard separate from the back yard? Please describe:	_____ _____
Are you prepared to erect fencing to ensure the safety of the pet from vehicles moving in and out of your property?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Briefly describe where your pet will be kept during the day:	_____
Briefly describe where your pet will sleep at	

SPECIAL PAWS SANCTUARY

night:	_____
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REFERENCES

1.	Name:		Address:	
	Contact no:		Relationship:	
2.	Name:		Address:	
	Contact no:		Relationship:	

CURRENT PETS:

(Please include all pets in the household. You may be asked to provide the vaccination card with details when a home check is done)

Breed	Age	Gender	Sterilised	Tick/flea	Dewormed	Vaccinated

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

(Reason for wanting to adopt a pet; multiple selections are allowed)

Breeding		Companionship		Family pet		Other (specify)	
Security		Search & rescue		Working/therapy			

YOUR VETERINERIAN'S DETAILS

Name:	
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Address:	
Telephone number:	

CHARACTERISTICS OF PET APPLIED FOR	
Preferred age:	
Preferred gender:	
Preferred size:	
Preferred coat:	
Preferred breed:	

GENERAL CARE		
You are legally bound by this adoption agreement to provide this care, should your application be successful.		
Are you aware of what it might cost to care for this animal per month? If yes please state the estimated amount:	R	
*****	YES	NO
Can you afford this amount?		
Do you have medical insurance for your pet/s?		
Will you seek veterinary advice if your pet is sick?		
Will you provide regular tick and flea treatments?		
Will you regularly deworm your pet?		
Will you ensure vaccinations remain up to date?		
In the event of behavioral or adjustment issues, will you be willing to consult a behaviorist?		

HOME CHECKS		
	Yes	No

Are you willing to let a representative visit your home to do a home check?		
Will you be willing to send us the videos requested below?		

PRELIMINARY HOME CHECK VIDEO

As part of the application process, we require a few short videos of your home. This is to simplify and speed up the adoption application process. Please note that the preliminary home check does **NOT** imply that an in-person home check will not be done. We will provide feedback to you once we have reviewed the application as well as the videos. The application along with the videos can be sent directly to the adoption coordinator or to caitlee@specialpaws.co.za

1. Front yard: State if the dog will have access to this area and whether it is separated from the back yard. Ensure to include all walls, fences and gates as well as the gate or fence that separates this area of the property (if applicable).
2. Driveway: State if the dog will have access to this area and if it is separate from other parts of the property. Ensure to include all walls, fences and gates as well as the gate or fence that separates this area of the property (if applicable).
3. Backyard: State if the dog will have access to this area. Ensure to include all walls, fences and gates as well as the gate or fence that separates this area of the property (if applicable).
4. A Walk through the house and its setup, including stairs and balconies (if applicable).
5. Where the dog will sleep at night.
6. Where the dog will be kept during the day
7. If you have other pets, please include them in the videos
8. Any pools, fountains, ponds etc.

OUR ADOPTION REQUIREMENTS

This dog is the property of Special Paws Sanctuary and is re-homed purely at our discretion. We have the right to refuse an adoption without giving any reasons. Our dogs go through basic behavioural assessments, but cannot accept responsibility for the temperament or behaviour of said dog after rehoming. Should any information rendered on this form be found to be false or incorrect, Special Paws Sanctuary has the right to investigate and reclaim or remove the dog without notice. Special Paws Sanctuary, nor its employees, directors, or volunteers can be held liable for any damage, loss of property or injury, as a result of adopting this particular dog.

Any animal adopted from us **must be surrendered back** to Special Paws Sanctuary if you no longer want them or can no longer accommodate them. Should you know of someone interested in adopting the dog, we will arrange a home check and they will need to go through the full adoption process.

You will **not** euthanize the dog for medical or other reasons before consulting us.

When adopting a dog from us, the dog may **not be** used for security purposes.

Special needs, small breed dogs adopted from Special Paws Sanctuary **may not** be outside dwelling pets.

You agree to Special Paws Sanctuary conducting post-adoption home checks, if we feel the need to, to ensure the dog is settling in well and being cared for. Prior arrangements will be made.

Your premises must be safe for the pet/s to live in. Making sure there are no objects that can injure them when running and playing.

Make sure your yard is safe and secure, and that your pet cannot get out. Some pets are nervous when left alone for the first time, and will try to get out and/or go after you.

PUPPIES

(To be completed only if the dog applied for is younger than 6 months of age)

Strict in-person home checks will be done to ensure the safety and continued health of puppies and kittens. No out of area adoptions will be done **unless** Special Paws Sanctuary has a rescue network in your area that is willing to assist with an in-person home check and follow up on our behalf. Be advised that such applications may take longer due to distance constraints.

Sterilisation is non-negotiable! Special Paws Sanctuary will contact you when your puppy is due for sterilisation. You hereby undertake to take them to Stokkiedraai Animal Clinic for the sterilisation (Included in the adoption fee). Should you wish to have them sterilised through your own vet, you will need to provide us with proof of sterilisation which can be sent to caitlee@specialpaws.co.za . If using your own vet, this cost is for your own account. A follow-up system for sterilisation is in place. In the event that you fail to get your puppy sterilised, it will be removed without warning.

It is also important to note that Special Paws Sanctuary is not able to determine the size of the fully grown dog as most puppies are brought in without any particulars of the parents thereof. This is specifically true for cross breed puppies.

Have you read and understood the above paragraph about sterilisation? Yes No

Will you seek veterinary advice if your puppy gets sick? **Yes No**

Do you agree to complete the vaccinations and ensure that deworming, tick/flea protocols are done? (Please ask if you aren't sure of what this entails) **Yes No**

Special Paws Sanctuary will recommend a puppy school/trainer to you. Puppy socialisation is highly important to ensure optimal mental, social and physical development of the puppy. It also allows you to understand the puppy better, bond with him/her and develop effective communication with him/her.

Will you be prepared to devote time and effort into puppy classes? **Yes No**

If **no**, please provide a reason:

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ADOPTION FEES

The adoption fee includes up-to-date vaccinations and rabies shot, deworming, microchipping, sterilisation, tick and flea treatment. A sterilisation plan is in place for all dogs under 6 months of age. No adult or senior dogs will be rehomed unsterilized unless there is a medical reason.

Banking details and confirmation of the amount will be sent to you if the application is successful. No pet will be taken from Special Paws Sanctuary's property unless proof of payment is provided, in the case of EFT's.

- Cross Breed Puppies (< 6 months): R1400
- Cross Breed Adults (>6 months): R1200
- Pure Breeds: To be discussed
- Special needs dogs: To be discussed

SIGNATURE

Date of application:	
Applicant's initial/s and surname in print:	
Applicant's signature	