

# Michigan Animal Crew

## ADOPTION APPLICATION

Animal Name and Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Cellphone# \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Living Situation: Rent \_\_\_ Own \_\_\_ Live with parents \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_  
Type of residence: House \_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_  
Landlord's name and phone number, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have checked rent or apartment/condo. Please provide written Proof that your landlord/association allows pets and any breed/size Restrictions that exist.

2. How many adults in your household? \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age of children: \_\_\_\_\_  
Who will be the primary caretaker? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Provide a history of the pets you have owned in the last 10 years:

Dog/cat	Breed/Sterilized	How long Did you own?	Year got pet	Where is pet now?
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4. Please provide the following information for all pets currently in your home:

Dog/Cat	Breed	Age	Spayed/ Neutered	Current on Vaccines	Inside or Outside	Last Vet visit
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Please provide a name and phone number of the veterinarian that would have records for the animals listed above.

Vet's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

5. I am adopting a pet for Self \_\_\_ Children \_\_\_ Family \_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_

6. A member of my household is allergic to cats/dogs: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

7. I prefer: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Either \_\_\_

8. I like pets that are Big \_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_ Small \_\_\_

9. My pet needs to get along with other: Dogs \_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_

10. I need a dog that will tolerate being alone \_\_\_ hrs per day.

11. I have/am planning for:

Fenced yard \_\_\_ tie out \_\_\_ outdoor run \_\_\_ invisible fence \_\_\_

12. Bad pet habits that I cannot tolerate: \_\_\_\_\_

13. When I am home my pet will be:

Wherever it wants in the house \_\_\_ in the yard: \_\_\_ in garage \_\_\_

Confined to a specific room in the house \_\_\_ in the basement \_\_\_

14. When I am not home my pet will be:

In a crate inside the home \_\_\_ Wherever it wants inside the home \_\_\_

Confined to a room in the house \_\_\_ in yard \_\_\_ in Basement \_\_\_

In garage \_\_\_

15. Consider your activity level & what you are looking for in a pet. Is your lifestyle:

Highly active (jogging, hiking, agility): \_\_\_\_\_

Somewhat active (long walks, plays) \_\_\_\_\_

Couch potato (short walks, belly rubs) \_\_\_\_\_

16. Answer the following question regarding your ability/willingness to train:

I am comfortable doing no training \_\_\_ some training \_\_\_ lots \_\_\_

With my animal to improve manners, and common behavioral issues

Such as jumping, leash pulling, potty training, etc.

17. If you were unable to successfully address a behavioral issue on your own:

- Contact the Rescue for advice
- Consult with a dog trainer
- Find a new home for the dog
- Learn to live with the issue
- Take the dog to the pound
- Other

18. I plan on enrolling my dog in obedience training? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

19. For what reason would you consider giving up this pet (check all that Applies):

Moving \_\_\_ Having a baby \_\_\_ Cost to care for pet \_\_\_ Potty accidents \_\_\_ Nipping \_\_\_ Barking \_\_\_ Chewing \_\_\_ Aggression toward other animals \_\_\_ separation anxiety \_\_\_ digging \_\_\_ biting \_\_\_ fear of strangers \_\_\_ no time for pet \_\_\_ other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

20. I am willing to work with a dog that has special needs (medical/behavioral)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

21. How much do you think it costs for yearly vetting? \_\_\_\_\_

22. What are your feelings on spaying/neutering of pets? \_\_\_\_\_

23. How long have you looked for a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

24. Have you applied elsewhere? Yes \_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

25. I want my dog for:

- companionship for myself
- companionship for another pet
- a child
- a guardian
- hunting
- a gift

By signing this application, I agree that I understand the following:

\*\*\*Our rescued dogs have been seen by a vet and deemed to be in good health. They have been fully vaccinated (age appropriate), micro chipped, tested for parasites and heartworm and spayed/neutered. However, rescued pets have an unknown medical background prior to coming into our care and an unknown behavior history. MAC cannot guarantee the future health of any pet it adopts out.

\*\*\*By signing this form, you have agreed to authorize the release of information from your vets' office on animals you currently or previously owned.

\*\*\*Dogs require yearly vaccines/heartworm medications that can exceed \$200.00 Submitting this pre-adoption application does not obligate you to adopt this dog nor does it guarantee the dog will be adopted to you. We attempt to find the best match for each pet adopted out.

MAC reserves the right to deny any application it receives.

\*\*\*The MAC adoption board makes all decisions regarding adoption and their decisions are final.

**\*\*\*ANY PET ADOPTED FROM MAC CAN BE RETURNED AT ANY TIME. IF THE PET DOES NOT WORK OUT IN ITS NEW HOME, IT MUST BE RETURNED TO MAC AND NOT TO ANY OTHER ANIMAL RESCUE/ANIMAL CONTROL OR HUMANE SOCIETY.**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_