



Prospective Adopter Self-Assessment

Seven Questions to help you determine if adopting a rescue dog is the right decision for you

1. Are you at least 21 years of age?
2. Have you owned or rented your home for at least 1 year?
 - a. If you rent – can you provide consent from your landlord to own a pet?
3. Are you able to exercise the dog by taking for walks or play in a fenced-in area.
4. Do you currently or have you previously owned a pet?
If Yes – would you be willing to allow a Paws Place representative to call your Veterinarian to validate history of care?
5. Would you be willing to allow a Paws Place representative to visit your home to verify a pet-safe environment?
6. Do you realize that some rescue dogs require extra time and patience to become acclimated to a new home especially if they have lived at our kennel for some time?
7. The estimated yearly cost to properly maintain a dog including food, heartworm preventive and flea preventive medication, annual vaccinations and routine check-ups is estimated to be not less than \$600. Are you able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide adequate training, medical treatment/veterinary costs and proper care for a pet?