



## Seven Step Pet Adoption Process

<p><b>Step 1:</b> Completion of seven question “Self-Assessment”</p>	<p>Prospective adopter does a self-assessment to determine if adoption of a rescue dog is right for them.</p>
<p><b>Step 2:</b> Selection of dog for adoption</p>	<p>Prospective adopter chooses from available dogs and <b>meets dog in person</b> at kennel or Meet &amp; Greet event <b>prior to submitting the Pre-Adoption Application.</b></p>
<p><b>Step 3:</b> Pre-Adoption Application</p>	<p>Prospective adopter completes Paws Place Pre-Adoption Application. A member of our Adoption Committee will help determine if the selected dog has a temperament compatible with the prospective adopter’s household.</p>
<p><b>Step 4:</b> Veterinary Reference Check</p>	<p>A Paws Place representative will contact the veterinarian that the adopter may have used previously to verify past pet care history.</p>
<p><b>Step 5:</b> Dog introduction</p>	<p>Under guidance of a Paws Place representative, prospective adopter introduces our dog to dogs currently residing in the household to determine compatibility.</p>
<p><b>Step 6:</b> Home Visit</p>	<p>A Paws Place representative will conduct a home visit to assess if the home and surroundings are appropriate for the safe and proper care of a pet.</p>
<p><b>Step 7:</b> Completion of the Adoption Agreement</p>	<p>Prospective adopters should recognize that Paws Place does not adopt dogs on a first come, first served basis. We make our determination as to whether to allow the adoption, and which dog is to be adopted <b>based on the best interest of the animal.</b></p>