

# Application Requirements

The Paws and Warriors application process requires the following:

- Completed Application
- Copy of your DD-214
- Telephone or in-person interviews discussing your needs, an appropriate animal, the information in your application and answering questions

## Paws and Warriors Veterans Application

Thank you for your interest in adopting a Paws and Warriors dog or cat! Please take the time to fill out this application completely and thoroughly. Adopting is a lifelong commitment and we want to make sure we make a great match for you and your family. There are no right or wrong answers -- your honest responses will help us guide you to the best dog for your unique situation.

Please fill out the form completely. Thank you!

- What kind of animal are you looking for?\*

Dog     Cat

- **Personal Information**

- Name\*: First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_
- Spouse/Partner's Name: First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address\*: Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_
- Primary Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Emergency Contact and Phone  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_
- Driver's license/ID: State: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Veteran's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
- Work Schedule: \_\_\_\_\_
- Partner's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
- Partner's Work Schedule: \_\_\_\_\_

- With whom do you share your household? (names, number of adults, number of children and ages of children)

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- Branch of Service\*:  Army  Navy  Marines  Air Force  Coast Guard
- Status\*:  Active Duty  Guard/ Reservist  
 Veteran Dates of Service:\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Discharge:\_\_\_\_\_

- **Your Home\***:  House  Apartment  Condo  Other

- Length of Time in Current Residence\*:\_\_\_\_\_

- Do you live in a rental unit?\*  Yes  No

If yes, please provide the contact name and phone number for the landlord or property manager:

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- **Your Pet History:**\_\_\_\_\_

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- **Other Pet(s)**

- Do you have other pets?  Yes  No

If yes, please list; dog/cat, gender, age:\_\_\_\_\_

- Do you have experience with crate training?  Yes  No
- Have you ever surrendered a pet to an animal shelter?  Yes  No

## **Your New Pet Medical Background**

- What is your medical diagnosis?

- None
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Other / Physical Injury

- Which of the following areas of concern do you think adopting a rescue animal may help?

- Depression
- Decreased desire for socialization
- Decreased attention span
- Hypersensitivity to touch and/or sound
- Feelings of being out of control
- Lack of recreational opportunities
- No areas of concern – does not apply
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

- Please describe how having a companion animal might help:\*

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- Would you be willing to adopt a dog receiving heartworm treatment?  Yes  No
- Would you be willing to adopt a dog or cat with special needs? (deaf, blind, amputation, health condition):  Yes  No
- Would you be interested in Fostering a dog or cat with special needs? (short term – less than 6 months)  
 Yes  No
- Would you be interested in Fostering a dog or cat? (long term – 1 to 2 years)  
 Yes  No
- Would you be interested in more information to become a Paws and Warriors certified pet therapy team to support fellow Veterans? (with your rescue dog)  
 Yes  No

## • **References**

References who does **not** live with you. Please include at least one non-family member.

### • **Reference # 1**

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

Relationship\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_

• **Reference # 2**

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

Relationship\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_

• How did you hear about Paws and Warriors? \_\_\_\_\_

• **You will be asked to send one of the following documents related to your status (Active Duty, Retired, Veteran) once your applications is received.**

- DD Form 214
- Retired ID card
- Active Duty ID card

You can request a copy of your **DD Form 214** from the [National Archives Veterans' Service Records](#)

• By clicking the check box below I attest that all of the information I have provided in this application is true and correct. I understand that filling out an application does not guarantee adoption. I understand that if I do adopt a Paws and Warriors animal, I will sign a contract and this application will become part of that contract. If any information contained in this application is found to be false, I understand that the adoption contract will be considered null and void, and the animal may be reclaimed.\*

I agree

**Photo Release**

I Do \_\_\_\_\_ I Do Not \_\_\_\_\_

Consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by Paws and Warriors of any and all photographs and any other audio/visual materials taken of me for promotional material, educational activities, exhibitions or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_