Adoption Application

Welcome to Roofs for Woofs Animal Rescue, Inc. The following information is requested so that we are able to assist you with the selection of a new dog or puppy. This form and consultation are designed to help you find the dog most compatible with your lifestyle. Please email this form to rfwinfo@roofsforwoofs.org or mail to:

Roofs for Woofs Animal Rescue, Inc.
PO Box 83
Holly, MI 48442

In order to be considered as an adopter, you must:

Be 21 years of age or older
Have identification showing your present address (if you are not the home owner/renter applying for the pet, then the home owner/renter must also complete the application)
Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord, if applicable
Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care for a pet

Additional requirements are required if applying for a Pit Bull, Pit Bull mix, American Bulldog, Rottweiler or Doberman and are noted at the end of this application. To apply for a pit bull or pit bull mix, you must:

Be 25 years of age or older
Have identification showing your present address (if you are not the home owner applying for the pet, then the home owner must also complete the application)
Own your home and property
Have knowledge of the laws regarding pit bulls and pit bull mixes in your community
Have a securely fenced yard
Have prior experience with the breed
Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care for a pet

Completion of this application does not guarantee the adoption of a Roofs for Woofs dog. Please complete information on all pages.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Birthdate* _____

* You must be at least age 21 or older to apply for a Roofs for Woofs pet

Please describe in detail the dog you are looking for or if you know the dog's name, please list:

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Why are you looking for a dog?

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Years of experience working with dogs: _____ Will you be the primary caretaker of the dog? _____

If no, who will be the primary caretaker? _____

Please list pets you currently own and those you have had in the past:

Breed	Sex	Name	Age	Altered?	Where is it now?

Are they current on vaccinations? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know ☐ N/A

Will you keep the newly adopted pet current on vaccinations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was your last pet, or current pet, obedience trained? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Have you ever turned a past pet into a shelter? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please explain:

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Have you ever given a pet away? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please explain:

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Have you ever euthanized a pet? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please explain:

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If you have pets, how will you introduce the new pet to the current pet(s)? _____

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Some times animals don't immediately get along. If this is the case with your current pet, are you prepared to work with the current and new pet in order to help the transition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what training methods are you prepared to use? _____

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How many adults are living in your house? _____ How many children? _____

What are the children's ages? _____

If the child is under 5 years old, how will the child and puppy/dog learn to interact with each other?

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Is anyone in the family allergic to dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know
If yes, how will that family member exist with the dog?

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Which do you live in? ☐ House ☐ Apartment ☐ Condo ☐ Mobile Home ☐ Other

If other, please explain: _____

Do you rent or own your home *and* property? ☐ Rent Home ☐ Own Home

If you rent, we must contact the landlord to obtain permission for the dog. The information below is required:

Landlord/Manager Name: _____ Phone: _____

How many hours per day will the dog be alone? _____ Do you have a fenced yard? _____

If yes, please provide type of fence, height of fence, and if there is a gate:

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If no, please explain how the dog will be contained when outside:

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Are there times when the dog will be tied up? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: _____

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Will the dog spend any time in a garage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: _____

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If your new dog/puppy is not housebroken, specifically what method will you use to train it?

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How would you describe the activity level of your family? _____

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Who is your current veterinarian? _____

May we call for a reference? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Veterinarian City: _____ Veterinarian Phone: _____

What methods of exercise will the dog receive? _____

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Specifically, where will the dog be kept during the day? _____

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Specifically, where will the dog be kept during the night? _____

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If you move, what will happen to the dog? _____

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Are you prepared to cover routine food and medical care for your new pet, which may exceed $500/annually?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you prepared for additional expenses that may come from owning a pet (unexpected illness, injury, etc?)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever adopted a dog from Roofs for Woofs before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you still have the dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain: _____

Did anyone refer you to Roofs for Woofs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, who? _____

Are you willing for the 10 – 15 year commitment it takes to own a dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to have a Roofs for Woofs representative come to see where the dog will live? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What provisions will you make if you are unable to care for the dog?

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Please provide one personal reference:
Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

The following questions are required only if applying for a Pit Bull, Pit Bull mix, American Bulldog, Rottweiler or Doberman:

Breed you are applying for: _____ Do you own your home and property? _____

How old are you? _____ How many years of dog experience do you have? _____

Please list prior experience with the breed: _____

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Where are these pets now? _____

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Why are you interested in this breed? _____

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Please provide your fencing information: _____

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Does your community allow this specific breed? Please explain. _____

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Were you aware that most shelters in the area immediately euthanize pit bulls and pit bull mixes when they are surrendered, even if they are family pets? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please provide one additional reference for a Pit Bull, Pit Bull mix, American Bulldog, Rottweiler or Doberman:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

All applicants, please sign below:

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please note that Roofs for Woofs Animal Rescue only adopts to inside homes.