



Social Companion/Adoption Dog Application

At Patriot PAWS, we strive to place service dogs of the highest quality with disabled veterans. As a result of these high expectations, some of the dogs are not able to complete the program to become a Certified Service Dog. These dogs are transitioned into different capacities—some receive a career change and become therapy dogs or work in law enforcement, others become working social companions and still others become wonderful family pets. These dogs have been through some of the same exceptional training as all Patriot PAWS service dogs, but due to medical, behavioral, or temperamental reasons, they do not meet the standards for becoming a certified service dog.

If you are thinking of adopting one of our lovable dogs as a family pet, please consider the following:

- Patriot PAWS Service Dogs acquires dogs from a variety of sources. These include, but are not limited to, breeders, rescues, donations and shelters. Consequently, some of our dogs are purebred, while others are mixed breeds.
- The dogs that are offered for adoption may have some type of medical, behavioral or temperamental problem. These issues will be disclosed to you before the adoption takes place.
- Upon adopting a Patriot PAWS dog, you will receive a description of the cues he/she has been taught. If you are receiving this dog as a social companion that will be working in the home for you we may ask that you visit Rockwall for up to 1 week to receive the training that you need to understand how the dog could be of use to you.
- We review all applications received. Dogs are paired with families based on the information provided in your application and on an evaluation our trainers will perform. This information will allow us to find the best match for our dogs and your family.
- Patriot PAWS reserves the right to deny an applicant based on information provided to us about a potential adopter or adoptive home. You will be notified in writing if your application is denied.
- Dogs adopted from Patriot PAWS are adopted out as companions only. The person adopting the dog agrees to assume all responsibility and liability for the dog, and will not take the dog in public as a service animal in any way or form.

If you are interested in adopting one of dogs as a Social Companion Dog, please fill out the application. After we receive your application, you will be placed on our current list of applicants. You will receive an e-mail or phone call once a suitable match is determined. You are welcome to call or e-mail periodically to check on the status of available dogs.



Social Companion Dog Application

This application must be filled out in its entirety before submission.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Birthday: _____

Please provide any applicable contact information:

Home Phone Number: (_____) _____

Mobile Phone Number: (_____) _____

Work Phone Number: (_____) _____

E-mail Address : _____

Have you served in the military? (Circle One) Yes No (If yes, please attach a copy of your DD 214)

Branch of Military Service: _____

Dates Served: _____

Military Rank: _____

Medals, Awards, Honors, Tours, or anything you would allow us to include in your story:

Please tell us why you would like to adopt a Patriot PAWS dog: _____



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SERVICE DOGS

Do you have any experience with dogs? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Please tell us any other information you would like us to know when considering placing a Patriot PAWS dog in your home: _____

Where did you hear about Patriot PAWS Service Dogs? _____

HOME ENVIRONMENT

Where do you currently reside? House Duplex Apartment Condo Other _____

If renting your home, do you have written permission from your landlord to own a dog? *You will be asked to provide proof of written permission before adoption is completed.* Yes No N/A

How many people live in your household? _____

If there are children in your home, please provide their information:

NAME	GENDER	AGE

Other than the children residing in your home, will the dog be exposed to children on a regular basis?

Yes No N/A

If yes, please explain: _____



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Do you have a fenced-in yard? Yes No

Who will be the primary care-giver of your Patriot PAWS adopted dog? _____

How will this dog fit into your current family life? _____

YOUR PETS

Do you have other pets in your home? Yes No

If yes, please list what type(s) of pet(s) you own (dog, cat, etc.), breed, gender, age and whether or not they have been spayed or neutered:

NAME	BREED	GENDER	AGE	SPAYED/NEUTERED

Tell us how your pet(s) get along with unknown dogs: _____

Do you/will you own a crate for your Patriot PAWS adopted dog? Yes No

Where will your dog be kept during the day? _____



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Where will your dog be kept at night? _____

How long will your dog be left alone during the day? Please explain: _____

DOG PREFERENCE

What size dog would you prefer? Under 60 lbs Over 60 lbs No preference

Please note that weights will be approximations as many of the dogs available are still growing.

What gender dog would you prefer? Male Female No preference

Do you have a veterinarian? Yes No

If yes, please provide the veterinarian's information below:

Veterinarian Clinic/Name: _____

Veterinarian's Address: _____

Veterinarian's Phone Number: _____

Do you have any disabilities that you believe a dog could help you with in the home? Yes No

If you answered "Yes", please fill out the following pages to be considered for receipt of a Social Companion Dog.



MEDICAL STATUS

Disabled: (Circle) Y N Date of Disability:

Define Disability (please be as specific as you can):

Cause of Disability (please be as specific as you can):

Define Specific Need for a Companion Dog (please be as specific as you can):



PTSD SYMPTOM CHECKLIST

Please check all that apply, if applicable.

- Having nightmares, vivid memories or flashbacks.
- Feeling emotionally cut off from others.
- Feeling numb or losing interest in things you used to care about.
- Becoming depressed.
- Thinking you are always in danger.
- Feeling anxious, jittery or irritated.
- Experiencing a sense of panic that something bad is going to happen.
- Having difficulty sleeping.
- Having trouble staying focused on one thing.
- Having a hard time relating to, or getting along with spouse, family or friends.
- Drinking or use of drugs.
- Working all the time to occupy your mind.
- Pulling away from people and becoming isolated.

If there are other behaviors that are affecting you negatively, please explain below:



EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Please check all equipment you use:

Wheelchair – Manual Power Both Hearing Aid Crutches Cane Walker
Prosthesis Wrist Brace Leg Brace 3-Wheel Electric Scooter N/A

Other: *(Specify)*

MEDIA RELEASE STATEMENT

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I understand that I will need to notify Patriot PAWS Service Dogs if any changes to my situation occur that will impact this media release permission.

I have read the above release and am aware of its contents.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Applicant Name: _____

Street Address:

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Witness Name: _____

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