



ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in adopting a dog from Lisa Parker's Puppies.

How our process works:

1. Start with calling Lisa Parker during business hours to discuss your interest in a certain dog or the program as a whole.
2. Read our adoption policies and fill out an application.
3. A meet and greet will be set up with the dog and an LPP representative.
4. You let us know by noon the next day if you'd like to adopt.
5. Buy the required items before adoption.
6. Adoption will take place within the next 24 hours.

Our Mission: To rescue, foster and find permanent loving homes for abandoned dogs and puppies in La Plata County and the rural Four Corners, while also raising awareness for spay and neuter and the proper stewardship of animals.

Lisa Parker's Puppies (LPP) is a local non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Lisa Parker is a Durango, CO native who has been rescuing dogs in remote areas of the Four Corners for more than ten years. Lisa, with the support of her husband, Eric, officially launched LPP in the spring of 2014 after taking in a litter of 6 day old bottle-feeding puppies. Since that day, LPP has developed a diverse team of foster homes and volunteers who, along with our community partners, create a network of opportunity for dogs in need. LPP also works closely with local and regional humane societies, Dogster and similar organizations to rescue, transport, care for and re-home dogs and puppies in need in the surrounding areas. The rescue work never stops!

If you believe that you are able to provide a loving and safe forever home for a dog, are able to make a \$275.00 non-refundable non-transferable adoption donation to LPP and are able to spend at least \$1000 per year on food and routine medical care for your dog, please fill out the following application and submit it via email to: lppdurango@gmail.com.

We believe in rescuing dogs in need and helping them to find their forever families and we use our application process to try and make that perfect match happen. LPP reserves the right to decline an Applicant, in LPP's sole discretion.

Please contact LPP by phone or email if you have any questions about the application process. We truly appreciate your interest. We look forward to hearing from you!

Lisa Parker's Puppies 970-769-2584

Please provide the following information about Applicant:

NAME: _____
D.O.B: _____ Telephone #: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____
Occupation: _____ Work from home? Y/N
Employer: _____ How Long: _____
Ever owned a rescue dog? _____
Applied to adopt a dog from a rescue within the past year? _____

Please provide the following information about Co-Applicant/Spouse:

NAME: _____
D.O.B: _____ Telephone #: _____
Email: _____
Occupation: _____ Work from home? Y/N
Employer: _____ How Long: _____
Ever owned a rescue dog? Y/N
Applied to adopt a dog from a rescue within the past year? Y/N
If yes, which rescue?

Please provide the following information about your home:

Own or Rent?
House/ Condo/Townhome /Apartment/ Duplex/ Suburb/Rural/City
Are there limitations on dog ownership in your neighborhood? If so, please state, e.g,
limitation on number of pets:

If renting, do you have your landlord's permission to have a dog? Y/N

Please attach written permission from landlord to application.

This is required for processing of your application or a copy of lease stating permission.

Is anyone in your home allergic to dogs? Y/N

Do children frequently visit your home? Y/N

Do any elderly persons frequently visit your home? Y/N

Please list names and ages of all children living in your home:

Please list names and ages of all other persons living in your home:

Does your home have a fenced yard? Y/N

If yes, please describe approximate size, height and type of fencing:

If your home does not have a fenced yard, please describe your plan for exercising your dog and providing for your dog's need to eliminate:

Please provide the following information about your plans for caring for and training your dog:

Can you afford to spend at least \$1000 per year on food & routine medical care for your dog?
Y/N

Where will you keep your dog?

During the day / weekdays _____

During the nights / where will your dog sleep: _____

During family absences overnight: _____

What is the maximum number of hours that your dog will be left alone during a 24-hour period? (Explain)

Will you continue crate-training your dog and use a crate as appropriate for your dog? Y/N

* LPP uses plastic airline crates, not metal kennels

If you don't own a crate, will you buy one if LPP suggests that it's necessary for your dog? Y/N

How much time per day (not including sleeping hours) will you spend with your dog?

What activities will you do with your dog? _____

Have you ever trained a dog? Y/N

Will you attend teaching sessions or training classes that LPP provides? Y/N

Will you be open to training suggestions provided by LPP and/or trainers provided by LPP? Y/N

If appropriate for your dog, will you be willing to work with a trainer and their suggestions for your adopted LPP dog? Y/N

What will you do if your dog develops a behavioral problem? _____

What brand of dog food will you feed your dog? _____

Has anyone in your immediate family or household ever been charged and/or convicted of cruelty to animals or child abuse? Y/N

Please provide the following information for three non-related individuals who can serve as references and can speak to our lifestyle, home environment and history as a pet owner:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

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Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Please provide the following information about your current/past pets:

Name: _____ Type/Breed: _____ Male/Female

Age: _____ Spayed/Neutered?

Do you still have this pet? Y/N

Current on Vaccinations? Y/N

If you do not still have this pet, why? _____

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Current on Vaccinations? Y/N

If you do not still have this pet, why? _____

Have you ever surrendered a pet to an animal shelter, rehomed or given a pet away? Y/N

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever received a citation or been involved in any legal action regarding a pet? Y/N

If yes, please explain: _____

Please provide information regarding your regular veterinarian:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

(Will be contacted for a reference.)

Please provide the following information about what you are looking for in a dog:

What traits are most important to you? _____

What behaviors would you have a hard time dealing with in your dog?

Are you looking for male or female? or no preference?

What age? Puppy _____ Young Adult _____ Adult _____ Senior _____

Is there a particular LPP dog that you are interested in adopting? _____

LPP will attempt to provide you with an accurate assessment of the temperament and behaviors of dogs that you meet through LPP. If your application is approved, LPP will make its best efforts to match you with the right dog for you, based upon information provided by

you and your references and other information known to LPP at the time. Not every LPP dog may be a match for you and there may be a dog that you are interested in adopting that may be in the process of adoption by another Applicant. LPP reserves the right to refuse to adopt to any Applicant, solely in LPP's discretion.

Do you understand that there is a non-refundable non-transferable \$275.00 adoption donation to LPP to adopt a dog from LPP? **Y/N**

Do you understand that if you adopt a puppy that has not been altered in our program you will be required to give LPP a \$100.00 spay/neuter deposit? **Y/N**

If not altered already a date will be set by LPP and you will be notified of when to bring your dog to the spay/ neuter clinic.

This \$100 deposit will be refunded at the end of every month by mail after spay/ neuters.

Do you understand that the complete history of rescue dogs may not known and you may encounter unanticipated behavioral problems or medical issues? **Y/N**

There are inherent risks in adopting a dog and owning a dog. LPP shall not be liable for any damages, injury or death resulting from the inherent risks of adopting a dog or dog ownership. No person adopting a dog from LPP or person affiliated in any way with a person adopting a dog from LPP shall make any claim against LPP, or maintain any action against LPP, or recover from LPP for injury, loss, damages or death resulting from any of the inherent risks of dog adoption or dog ownership. By signing below, Applicant acknowledges the inherent risk in adopting a dog and dog ownership and agrees to waive any and all claims against LPP as set forth herein.

By signing below, you attest to the truthfulness of the information that you have provided to LPP herein and otherwise. By signing below, you give LPP permission to contact your veterinarian and your references and visit your home prior to your approval for adoption. By signing below, you agree that if you provide any false or misleading information you may be disqualified from adoption and/or LPP may remove an adopted dog from your premises and LPP will not return your adoption donation. By signing below, you agree that if you fail to spay or neuter your adopted dog or use your adopted dog for breeding purposes, LPP may remove an adopted dog from your premises and LPP will not return your adoption donation.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application and for your interest in adopting a dog from LPP.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Co/Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

How did you hear about Lisa Parker's Puppies? _____

LISA PARKER'S PUPPIES

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