

The Pug Dog Welfare & Rescue Association

Registered Charity No. 276067



APPLICATION TO ADOPT A PUG

Before completing the adoption application form, please read the following guidance notes. APPLICANTS MUST BE AGED 21 OR OVER.

- Applicants should generally be prepared to take on a rescue pug at little or no notice.
- **APPLICANTS MUST BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE INSURANCE FOR THE PUG.** At present, pre-existing conditions will be covered by PDWRA during the lifetime of the pug.
- Applicants who already own entire males or un-spayed bitches will not usually be considered.
- **All rescue pugs will need to be spayed or neutered** if intact when re-homed. Applicants must agree to arrange this as soon as possible after adoption. The cost will be covered by PDWRA.
- **All rescue pugs must be microchipped into dual ownership with PDWRA**, giving the adopter's details as the keeper, to comply with the new regulations in force from 6 April 2016. Applicants must agree to arrange this as soon as possible after adoption. The cost will be covered by PDWRA.
- **All applications will be acknowledged by email.** If your application is successful, you will receive a further email advising that you have been placed on our waiting list. **Please note, however, that due to the high volume of applications, it may take up to 6 weeks for your application to be processed.**
- Please keep us up to date on any changes in your circumstances.

It should be noted that taking on a rescue Pug is a huge commitment both emotionally and financially. Many of our Pugs will require special care and attention. Please consider this carefully before applying to adopt.

To assist the Trustees in the re-homing of Pugs, please complete this form in full including the "About Yourself" section which will enable us to determine your suitability for a rescue Pug. It should be noted that all Pugs are re-homed to the most appropriate home to suit the Pug. Applicants must be aged 21 and over.

If you are selected to adopt a Pug you will be required to take him or her at very short notice and without having seen the Pug.

An adoption donation will be required as we do need funds to allow us to continue to rescue Pugs and to help pay for vet fees and transportation costs. We therefore suggest the following donations should be given to PDWRA:

Pugs under 1 year - £350; 1 to 2 years - £300; 3 to 4 years £250; 4 years plus - £200 minimum; over 7 years – to be discussed.

Please confirm that you have read, understood and accept this by ticking the box:

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1. Your Details				
Name:			County:	
Address:			Postcode:	
Address:			Tel:	
Town:			Mobile:	
Date of Birth:			Email:	
Occupation:			Please confirm email:	
Are you an existing 'Friend of Welfare'?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Your Accommodation (please tick where appropriate)			
House:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bungalow:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flat:	<input type="checkbox"/>	If a flat, on which floor?	
		Does it have direct access to a garden?	
If rented do you have proof of your landlord's consent to have dogs (written proof of this is required at homecheck) ?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Do you have your own garden?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Is your garden secure?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
If not secure, where will the dog be exercised?			

Pugs are a unique and special breed and need the company of their owners in order to be happy and flourish. Please make the most of the following section to enhance your application.

3. About Yourself
Please explain your reasons for wanting to adopt a Pug:
Please tell us about your knowledge and experience of Pugs:
In your own words please tell us why we should pick you to adopt a rescue Pug:

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4. Your Situation (please tick where appropriate)					
Do you own a Pug now?	Yes		No		
Have you owned a Pug in the past?	Yes		No		
If yes to the above what happened to it?					
Do you have any other dogs or pets?	Yes		No		
If yes to the above, are all your existing dogs & bitches neutered?	Yes		No		
If you have other dogs or pets, what are they?					
Have you ever had to give up or re-home one of your pets?	Yes		No		
If yes to the above please give details:					
Where will the Pug be kept during the day?					
Where will the Pug be kept at night?					
Where will the Pug be kept during holidays?					
Where will the Pug be kept during absences from home or illness?					
If you already have a dog, what is the name, address and contact number of your vet?					
NOTE: It must be fully understood that the Pug must NOT be kept outside.					
Number in the household:	Adults:		Children:		
If children in the household please state ages:	Yrs.		Yrs.		Yrs.
Do you work?	Full-time:		Part-time:		No:
If yes to the above how long will the dog be left during the day?				Hours	
Will you permit a Trustee / appointed agent to visit your home?	Yes		No		

5. The Pug (please tick where appropriate)					
Preferred Sex:	Dog:		Bitch:		Any:
Preferred Colour:	Fawn:		Black:		Any:
Preferred Age:	Under 7 Years:		Over 7 Years:		Any:
Are you able to accept a dog that is not house trained or only partly trained?	Yes		No		
Are you able to adopt a Pug with special needs?	Yes		No		
Are you able to adopt a Pug with ongoing veterinary needs?	Yes		No		
Are you able to adopt two Pugs if it is a requirement they be re-homed together?	Yes		No		
Occasionally we are asked to re-home a Pug cross-breed. Would you consider adopting one?	Yes		No		

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6. Declaration

In the event of my obtaining a Pug through The Pug Dog Welfare & Rescue Association, I understand that: (tick each box and sign below to acknowledge)

1. I shall be required to sign their adoption form	<input type="checkbox"/>	[TICK]
2. The Pug is intended solely as a pet and is not to be used for breeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	[TICK]
3. No papers are given with the Pug and I am responsible for the Pug in every way	<input type="checkbox"/>	[TICK]
4. I am willing for one of the Welfare Trustees to keep in touch with me and to visit me occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/>	[TICK]
5. In the event of my being unable to keep the Pug it must be returned to The Pug Dog Welfare & Rescue Association	<input type="checkbox"/>	[TICK]
6. I agree to have my adopted Pug spayed or neutered as required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	[TICK]
7. I agree to have my adopted Pug microchipped in dual ownership with the PDWRA, 31 Hardwick Lane, St. Neots, PE19 5UN	<input type="checkbox"/>	[TICK]

Signed:

Date:

Please return the completed form with your registration fee of £10 to:

**PDWRA
31 Hardwick Lane
Buckden
St Neots
Cambs
PE19 5UN**

Applications will not be considered until the payment of £10 is made.