



MILITARY WORKING DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

WEBSITE: <http://www.lackland.af.mil/units/341stmwd/index.asp>
COMMERCIAL PHONE NUMBER: 210-671-3125
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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please save this document to your computer before completing.
2. Please provide all requested information to assist us in making the best dog placement.
NOTE: We are unable to process incomplete forms.
3. When finished, please attach the saved file to an email and send it to mwd.adoptions@us.af.mil.

Please consider the following requirements when applying to adopt an MWD (only the 341st Training Squadron commander can make exceptions):

- A six-foot tall fence made from either wood or chain link with no more than a 2 ½-inch gap between linking must be in place around the back yard.
- All individuals residing at the primary residence where the dog will be kept must be at least five years old.
- Prospective adopters cannot already own more than three dogs.
- Prospective adopters must identify a primary veterinarian and agree to pay for any medications the dog requires.

Wait times for adoptable dogs vary and can exceed 18 months. We follow the "first come, first served" rule based on the needs of the dog. When a dog becomes available, we offer that dog to the most suitable person who has waited longest.

Date:

MM/DD/YYYY

Name:

Last

First

MI

Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Email:

Email is our primary means of communication with adopters. It is critical that your email is entered accurately. Please double check this entry.

Primary Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Applicant Information

Age:

Occupation:

Place of
Employment:

Ages of children in household
or who visit regularly:

Ages of adults in household other than adopter and spouse:

Have all the adults in the household agreed to this adoption?

Yes

No

Applicant's Spouse/Partner Information

Age:

Occupation:

Place of
Employment:

Describe your experience with dogs:

Describe your ideal dog:

What type of dog are you interested in adopting (gender, breed, age, weight, etc.)?

Please note that the more specific your “wish list,” the longer you may need to wait for a dog that matches.

Would you consider adopting a dog with special needs such as a physical disability or one requiring daily medication or special diet?

Yes No

Would you consider adopting a dog that cannot interact with other pets?

Yes No

How many other pets do you currently own or have living in your home?

Name of Pet	Type/Breed	Age	Gender		Spayed/Neutered	
			Male	Female	Yes	No
			Male	Female	Yes	No
			Male	Female	Yes	No
			Male	Female	Yes	No
			Male	Female	Yes	No
			Male	Female	Yes	No

If you currently own more than five pets, please include the data on the rest of your animals in the body of the email.

How many pets have you previously owned or had living in your home?

Name of Pet	Type/Breed	Gender		What happened to this pet?
		Male	Female	
		Male	Female	
		Male	Female	
		Male	Female	
		Male	Female	

If the dog you adopt is not housebroken, what method of house training do you plan to use?

If the dog has behavioral issues (jumping, chewing, digging, etc.), how will you deal with these issues?

Describe any occasions where you had to rehome, give away, or surrender a pet:

Maximum number of hours the dog will stay alone:

Where will the dog stay when no one is home?

Where will the dog stay during the day?

At night?

Who will care for the dog when the family is out of town?

Will the dog be left outside unattended at any time? If so, please explain:

Own home?

Rent?

If you rent, please attach written permission to adopt a dog from rental property owner.

Describe the area where you live (city, suburban, rural, busy, etc.):

Describe your home and yard:

Describe your home's fencing and gates (type of material, etc.):

How high is the lowest part of the fence or gate?

If you do not have a fenced yard, how will you attend to your dog's exercise and toilet needs?

As part of our legally binding adoption agreement, you must provide veterinarian care for your adopted dog. In order to process your application, we require your veterinarian information (we cannot process applications with blank or "N/A" entries in this section).

Veterinarian Name:

Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Email:

Phone:

For a healthy dog, costs of vet care (shots, flea, and heartworm preventative) food, toys, and minimal boarding and grooming can cost \$500-\$700 per year. In addition, dogs are susceptible to most diseases that afflict humans such as allergies, cancer, heart disease, arthritis, and other health issues, including emergencies.

Do you agree to provide your adopted dog with monthly heartworm preventatives and annual vaccinations?

Yes

No

Do you agree to provide your adopted dog with appropriate medical care and annual checkups?

Yes

No

Are you committed to providing medical care your veterinarian deems necessary for your adopted dog?

Yes

No

Some dogs can live 15 years or more. Are you prepared to commit to caring for your adopted dog for the remainder of its life, however long it may be?

Yes

No

Reference Name:

Address:

Street

City, State

Zip

Email:

Phone:

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Please check your application. We cannot process incomplete applications. Incomplete applications will be discarded without further action.

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