

PIG ADVOCATES LEAGUE, INC

PIG ADOPTION APPLICATION

For the right people, pigs make wonderful companion animals but for others they can become a nightmare. Please be sure to do your homework first. To help up determine your qualifications and match the right pig to your home, please fill out this application as completely and honestly as possible. It will require some time and thought on your part, but it will help us match each pig with the perfect home. It will also give you better insight on what it takes to prepare the perfect home. You must meet the following criteria before being considered for foster or adoption status:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have identification showing your present physical address
- All members of the household to agree to foster or adopt the pet
- Have the consent of your landlord to have a pet pig if you rent
- Have proof of zoning and HOA acceptance for keeping potbellied pigs at your location

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Cellphone: _____

E-mail: _____

Do you have children under the age of 16 in your home? Yes No

If yes, please list ages: _____

Are you age 18 or over? Yes No

Do you have a medical condition that would limit your ability to care for the pig? Yes No

Do you have any pig experience? Yes No

Do you currently own a pig? Yes No

If yes, how many? _____

Are your current pigs spayed/neutered? _____

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Does your local zoning allow pigs? Yes No

Can you provide proof that you are allowed to have a pig (leasing information, letter from landlord, HOA documents, zoning laws, etc.)? Yes No

Do you live in a: House Apartment Condo/Townhouse Mobile Home Other

Do you: Own Rent

Do you have a fenced-in yard? Yes No

Will your pig(s) have his/her own pen or fenced are? Yes No

Will the pig(s) be required to use stairs to get in and out of your home? Yes No

VET INFORMATION

Vet Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Are your current pets spayed/neutered? Yes No N/A

Are you current pets up-to-date on their vaccinations? Yes No N/A

Does your current vet care for pigs? Yes No

If No, what is the name and phone number of the pig vet you will be using?

Will you allow your current vet to be contacted for a reference check? Yes No N/A

If Yes, please sign here:

Signature

Date

It is very important to have a vet that will treat potbellied pigs before actually getting one. A potbellied pig has different medical needs than your typical domestic pet or even farm pig. It is also good to find your closest 24-hour emergency vet that will also see pigs.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Can someone come out and check your home to be sure it is safe (properly pig-proofed, adequate shelter, supplies on hand for pig's arrival, etc.)? Yes No

Are you willing to come and pick up your pig(s)? Yes No

If yes, how far would you be willing to travel to pig up your pig(s)? _____

Do you have any questions/concerns about caring for your pig(s)? Yes No

If yes, please list concerns _____

If you have never owned a pig, have you done any research to learn about owning a pet pig? Yes No

PIG EDUCATION

I understand the average weight of a full grown mini-pig can be 75-150+lbs. Some may be smaller, some maybe larger, and it is genetics that determines the size. Under feeding will not change the pig's skeletal size and will only lead to health and behavioral issues. Over feeding the pig or not feeding the correct food specific to its species will also lead to health and/or behavior issues. Both under and over feeding can drastically shorten a pig's life. Yes No More Info

I understand that rooting is a natural instinct and that ALL pigs will root to varying degrees. It can lead to destructiveness of lawn and flowerbeds. I will not put a nose-ring in my pig(s) as this is inhumane and does not stop rooting behaviors. Yes No More Info

I understand pigs are extremely intelligent and require a lot of stimulation. When not provided enough stimulation or outside time, destructive behaviors inside the house maybe exhibited. Yes No More Info

I understand that dogs and pigs must be carefully monitored and should NEVER be left unsupervised together. Even if the pig(s) and dogs are best of friends, they are both animals with animal instincts. Dogs are predators and pigs are prey. Yes No More Info

In the case that this pig is to be a companion for a current pig, I understand there will be an "introduction" period between the two. They will work it out between themselves who will be "top pig". Yes No More Info

I understand that spaying/neutering of all pigs is ESSENTIAL, not only for reproduction purposed but also for behavioral and health reasons as well. An unaltered pig does not make a good house pet and will very likely develop reproductive organ diseases/cancers when older. By that point, they will be much older and larger and not always a good surgical candidate. Yes No More Info

I understand that this pig(s) will not be used for breeding or for slaughter; this animal is for a pet only. Yes No

For what reason, if any, would you feel compelled to give up an animal? (Check all that apply)

Potty Training Issues		Fence jumper/escapes from yard
	Size (too big)	
Aggressive Towards Animals		Destructive in yard/home
	Not enough time for pet due to work, school, new family members	Other (explain)
Aggressive Towards People		
Medical Expense	Children no longer living at home	_____

In the event I need to give up my pig(s) for any reason, I agree to contact Pig Advocates League to arrange for placement and will not place my pig(s) on Craigslist or leave at a shelter.

Signature

Date

Falsification of information will result in denial of application to foster or adopt. We reserve the right to refuse adoption or foster status to any applicant at our sole discretion. We base our decisions on several criteria including but not limited to, the adoption application answers and veterinary references. I hereby certify that the information I have provided above is true, correct, and complete to the best of knowledge.

Signature

Date

Please return to palpigs@gmail.com