

**Potomac Valley Pekingese Club, Inc.**  
**Application For Membership**

I(we) hereby apply for membership in the Potomac Valley Pekingese Club, Inc.

Type of Membership Application:

(    ) Individual: \$15.00      (    ) Two-party Household: \$30.00

Name Of Applicant:

Applicant Mailing Address:

Applicant Street:

Applicant City:

State:            Zip:

Applicant Home Phone:(    )

Cell Phone:(    )

Fax:(    )

Applicant E-mail address:

Applicant Occupation:

Name Of Co-Applicant:

Co-Applicant Mailing Address:

Co-Applicant Street:

Co-Applicant City:

State:            Zip:

Co-Applicant Home Phone:(    )

Cell Phone:(    )

Fax:(    )

Co-Applicant E-mail address:

Co-Applicant Occupation:

Dog related activities: If none put n/a

Membership current in what other dog clubs? If none put n/a

Are you willing to serve on a Committee? (    )Yes      (    )No

Your area(s) of Interest:

Newsletter

Fostering

Transport Help

Evaluating at Shelters

Fundraisers

None

Special talents, hobbies, or interests to share with the club: If none put n/a

**If accepted as a member or as members, I(we) pledge that:**

1. I(we) will comply with the rules of the Potomac Valley Pekingese Club ("the Club") and will act at all times to uphold and preserve the Club for the betterment of the breed.

2. I(we) will subscribe to the Club's mission to:
  - a. by whatever means possible, aid Pekingese in need of assistance resulting from the seizure or closure of a commercial "mill" or kennel by governmental authorities for cruelty or non-compliance to federal, state or county laws.
  - b. offer aid and/or coordination of activities, to the degree reasonable possible, with other rescue clubs/organizations, in pursuit of the objectives outlined in item 2.a. above.
  - c. educate members, non-members Pekingese owners, shelter staff and the public at large regarding the identification, temperament, challenges, care and maintenance associated with ownership of the Pekingese breed.
  - d. discourage the casual and/or commercial breeding of Pekingese solely as a source of profit.
  - e. promote good conduct and cooperation among members and the public at large at dog-related events and functions.
3. I(we) will never convey any of my(our)dogs to pet shops, wholesalers, or individuals who do not give evidence of being willing and able to care for a dog in a suitable manner, nor will I(we) offer a Pekingese as a prize in any type of lottery or drawing.

Further, I(we) agree that if I(we) fail to adhere to any of the foregoing, I(we) will be subject to disciplinary action by the Board of Governors of the Potomac Valley Pekingese Club.

**Signature(s) (both required when membership is for a couple)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures of two members (who must be cognizant of your dog-related activities):

Sponsor #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate type of membership desired above and attach appropriate check made payable to PVPC.

According to club bylaws, your application will be introduced to the membership at their next meeting. At the following membership meeting your application will be presented for discussion and acceptance by vote. If your are not invited to join, your check will be returned

Forward application to the Membership Committee:

PVPC  
 P.O. Box 61005  
 Richmond, VA 23261

[note: processing takes approximately two months, depending upon general membership meeting dates]

*The club likes to introduce newly accepted members by publishing something about them in the newsletter. In this above section we invite you to supply some background for us. We suggest putting in where you are from, what you do, what your hobbies are, and anything else you would like to share about yourself. Please include your birth day and month:*