

## UNIFORM FRANCHISE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

File No. F-2759

State: MINNESOTA

FEE: \$200.00

Date of  
Application: April 11, 2016

APPLICATION FOR (Check only one):

INITIAL REGISTRATION OF AN OFFER AND SALE OF FRANCHISES

RENEWAL APPLICATION OR ANNUAL REPORT

PRE-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT

1. Full legal name of Franchisor: PETLAND, INC.

2. Name of the franchise offering: PETLAND

3. Franchisor's principal business address:

250 RIVERSIDE STREET  
CHILLCOTHE, OH 45601

4. Name and address of Franchisor's agent in this State authorized to receive service of process:

Minnesota Department of Commerce  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, MN 55101

5. The states in which this application is or will be shortly on file: California, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Michigan, New York, North Dakota, South Dakota, Virginia and Wisconsin.

6. Name, address, telephone and facsimile numbers, and e-mail address of person to whom communications regarding this application should be directed:

James A. Meaney, Esq.  
Zaino Law Group, LPA  
7507 Ravens Nest Court  
Columbus, OH 43235  
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**CERTIFICATION**

I certify and swear under penalty of law that I have read and know the contents of this application, including the Franchise Disclosure Document with an issuance date of April 1, 2016 attached as an exhibit, and that all material facts stated in all those documents are accurate and those documents do not contain any material omissions. I further certify that I am duly authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Franchisor and that I do so upon my personal knowledge.

Signed at Chillicothe, OH on this 11th day of APRIL, 2016

Franchisor: Petland, Inc.

By: Steven P. Huggins

Name: STEVEN P. HUGGINS

Title: VP OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

STATE OF OHIO            )  
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COUNTY OF ROSS        )

Personally appeared before me this 11th day of April, 2016 the above-named Steven P. Huggins to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing application as the VP of Business Development of PETLAND, INC., and being first duly sworn, stated upon oath that said application, and all exhibits submitted herewith, are true and correct.

(Notary Seal)



**KARI R. MERCER**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 2-9-2019

Kari R. Mercer

Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 2.9.19

## Form B - FRANCHISOR'S COST & SOURCES OF FUNDS

1. Disclose the Franchisor's total costs for performing its pre-opening obligations to provide goods or services in connection with establishing each franchised business, including real estate, improvements, equipment, inventory, training and all other items included in the offering:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COSTS</u>
Real Estate	N/A (Arranged by Franchisee)
Improvements	N/A (Arranged by Franchisee)
Equipment	N/A (Arranged by Franchisee)
Inventory	N/A (Arranged by Franchisee)
Training	Existing Capital (\$5,000 per franchise sold)

2. State separately the sources of all required funds:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SOURCES</u>
Training	Existing Capital

**Form C - UNIFORM FRANCHISE CONSENT TO SERVICE OF PROCESS**

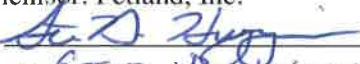
PETLAND, INC, a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, (the "Franchisor"), irrevocably appoints the officers of the States designated below and the successors in those offices, its attorney in those States for service of notice, process or pleading in any action or proceeding against it arising out of or in connection with the sale of franchises, or out of violation of the aforesaid laws of that State and consents that an action or proceeding against it may be commenced in any court of competent jurisdiction and proper venue within that State by service of process upon this officer with the same effect as if the undersigned was organized or created under the laws of that State and had lawfully been served with process in that State. We have checked below each state in which this application is or will be shortly on file, and provided a duplicate original bearing an original signature to each state.

- California: Commissioner of Corporations
- Hawaii: Commissioner of Securities
- Illinois: Attorney General
- Indiana: Secretary of State
- Maryland: Securities Commissioner
- Minnesota: Commissioner of Commerce
- New York: Secretary of State
- North Dakota: Securities Commissioner
- Rhode Island: Director, Department of Business Regulation
- South Dakota: Director of the Division of Securities
- Virginia: Clerk, Virginia State Corporation Commission
- Washington: Director of Financial Institutions
- Wisconsin: Administrator, Division of Securities, Department of Financial Institutions

It is requested that a copy of any notice, process of pleading served hereunder be mailed to:

James A. Meaney, Esq.  
Zaino Law Group, LPA  
7507 Ravens Nest Court  
Columbus, OH 43235

Dated: April 11, 2016

Franchisor: Petland, Inc.  
By:   
Name: STEVEN P. HUGGINS  
Title: VP OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT