



Dog Adoption Application

We are committed to finding permanent, responsible and loving forever homes for our rescue pets. Thank you for completing this application which will help us find the best match for your family. You must be at least 21 years old to adopt an animal. Please be aware that the adoption process may take several business days for approval. Submission of an application does not guarantee that you will be able to adopt one of our animals. Home visits may be requested prior to approval and follow-up visits may be required as part of the adoption agreement.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Name of Animal Adopted: _____ Microchip # _____
Breed: _____ Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: _____ Foster: _____
Color/Markings: _____ Date of Adoption: _____ Verification of ID Y N

Please answer each question completely.

Date of Application _____ Dog/s interested in adopting _____

Name _____ Spouse/Partner's Name _____

Address _____ Apartment # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell # _____ Work # _____ Alternate # _____

Email address _____ Best time to call: _____

Please provide the information of a **Personal Reference who does NOT live with you.**

Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Cell # _____ Email _____

Personal Questionnaire

How long have you lived at your current address? _____ **Cross street** _____

If you have lived at your current address less than a year, what was your previous address?

Housing type: House ___ Condo ___ Apartment ___ Mobile Home ___ Dorm ___

And I live with: Alone ___ Family ___ Parents ___ Other ___ Roommate ___

Home Status: I own ___ I rent ___ Estate ___

Please supply your landlord's permission to adopt a canine in writing.

If you rent, have you paid the pet deposit? Yes / No

Landlord name: _____ Landlord's phone number: _____

Describe Your Yard Fenced? ___ Patio? ___ Non-fenced? ___ No Yard ___

If you have fencing, how tall and what is the condition of the fence?

Height _____ Condition of Fence _____

Current Employment

You: Full time ___ Part time ___ Not employed ___ Retired ___ How long? ___

Employer: _____ May we verify employment? Yes or No

Spouse/Partner: Full time ___ Part time ___ Not employed ___ Retired ___

How long? ___ Employer: _____ May we verify employment? Yes or No

Your Current Pets if Applicable

Name of Pet	List Breed	Age of pet	Years Owned	Spayed/ Neutered	Where is pet kept	Do you still have this pet	What happened to pet	Licensed
				Yes / No		Yes / No		Yes / No
				Yes / No		Yes / No		Yes / No
				Yes / No		Yes / No		Yes / No
				Yes / No		Yes / No		Yes / No

Your Current Pets if Applicable

Are your pet(s) neutered or spayed?	Yes No	Veterinarian's Name
Are your pet(s) vaccinations current?	Yes No	Vet's phone #
Has your dog been heartworm tested?	Yes No	Vet's Address
Do you use monthly heartworm preventative?	Yes No	
Do you have a regular veterinarian?	Yes No	
May we contact the veterinarian to verify the information provided?	Yes No	

How long have you been thinking of adopting? _____

Was your entire family involved with selecting the new pet? _____

Does any member in the household have allergies to pets? _____

How long do you plan on keeping this pet? _____

Reason(s) for adoption: Gift _____ Companion _____ For a child _____ Hunting _____ Companion for other pet _____ Protection _____ Other reason for wanting to adopt: _____

Where will your dog be kept during the day? _____ Evening? _____

Where will your dog sleep at night? _____

Are you willing to crate train your new dog or puppy? Yes / No

Have you ever crate trained a dog? Yes / No

What would you do about barking? _____

Where will pet be kept when alone? _____

Who will care for the pet(s) should you go on vacation? _____

Who will take care of the pet in the event that you could not? _____

Have you ever applied with our organization before?	Yes No
Have you ever adopted from other rescue organizations or a shelter?	Yes No Please list names of organizations
Does this pet still live with you?	Yes No If no, where is it?
Have you ever surrendered any animals to an animal shelter before?	Yes No If so, what was the reason?
Has anyone in your home been convicted of a charge related to cruelty to animals or child abuse?	Yes No
Are any abuse, neglect, or criminal charges pending?	Yes No
Have you ever had to find another home for one of your pets? If yes, why?	Yes No How did you do that?
It may take up to a month or longer for your new pet to adjust to other pets in its new home. Are you prepared to allow this much time?	Yes No
Dogs can live longer than 15 years, while others live less than 8 years. Are you ready to take responsibility for the dog's entire life?	Yes No

Please check any behaviors that might cause you to return this dog:

Allergies	✓	Destructive behavior	✓	Excessive Barking	✓
Moving		Not getting along with current pets		Chew/Scratch furniture	
Vet bills		Not the right personality		Housetraining	
New baby		Change in marital status		Poor guard dog	
Graduation		Dog hair on furniture or clothing		Aggressiveness	
Vacation Plans		New spouse doesn't like dog		Jumping on People	
Job Change		Not friendly with guest (barking/hiding)		Chews	
Digs		Won't always go outside to pee			
Shedding		Biting/Scratching Family Member			

If a behavior problem arises, what steps will you take to work it out?

Other reasons that might cause you to return the dog _____

Recent Pets (last ten years)

Name of Pet	List Breed	Age of pet	Years Owned	Spayed/ Neutered	Where was pet kept	Licensed	What happened to pet? How did the pet pass?
				Yes / No		Yes / No	
				Yes / No		Yes / No	
				Yes / No		Yes / No	
				Yes / No		Yes / No	

\You and Your Household

Dog Experience	Members of Household	Atmosphere	Dog Will be Alone	Dog Will Live...
___ Never had a dog	# of Adults By Age 17 - 21 _____	___ Quiet/Calm	___ Rarely	___ Inside
___ Grew up with dogs	22 -29 _____	___ Moderate	___ Part-time -Alone	___ Inside/ Outside
___ 1st dog as an adult	30-38 _____	___ Active	___ 3 - 5 hours a day	___ Outside
___ 1 or 2 dogs as an adult	39-59 _____	___ Lively	___ Full-time - alone; 6 - 8 hours a day	
___ Many dogs as an adult	60-69 _____ 70 + _____ # of Children _____ Ages of Children:			

Description of Your Ideal Dog

Age	Coat	Size	Breed	Energy	Gender
___ Puppy (6 months or less	___ Short	___ Toy	___ Purebred	___ Low	___ Female
___ Juvenile 7 - 18 mo.	___ Medium	___ Mini	___ Mixed Breed	___ Medium	___ Male
___ Adult 18 mo - 5 yrs	___ Long	___ Medium	Most Desired	___ High	
___ Mature (5+)	___ No Preference	___ No Preference	___ No Preference	___ No Preference	___ No Preference
___ Senior					