



Dog Adoption Application

Please fill out the information below completely and correctly. Be sure to provide an email address for insurance purposes.

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED FOR APPLICATION TO BE VALID!

Name of dog(s) you are interested in adopting or describe what you are looking for:

Have you met this dog in person? Yes No

Reason for adopting?

- Watch Dog
- Personal Companion
- Breeding Purposes
- Companion for another pet
- Companion for a child
- Hunting/Agility
- For Friend/Relative
- Other: _____

Why do you want this particular dog, where did you first see him/her, and what drew you to them?

Adopter Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address (must have for insurance): _____

Do all household members know about and agree with adopting this animal? Yes No

How many people live in your household? _____

Do you have any children? Yes No If yes, please list their ages: _____

How do your children behave around dogs? _____

If no, do you plan on having children soon? Yes No

Is anyone allergic to hair or dander? Yes No

Are you willing to permit a home check? Yes No

What weight would you prefer your dog to be when full grown? (circle one)

5-15 lbs 15-25 lbs 25-40 lbs 40-60 lbs 60+ lbs

Who will be responsible for the care of this animal? _____

Housing

Type of Residence? (circle one) House Apartment Mobile Home Townhome Farm

Setting? (circle one) County City Suburban/Subdivision

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

Do you own or rent your home? (circle one) Own Rent Live with friend/relative

If you rent, are animals permitted by landlord? Yes No Is a pet deposit required? Yes No

Are there any size or breed restrictions, if so what are they?

Please provide the name and number of your landlord:

Is your yard fenced on all sides? Yes No If so, how large is the area? What type of fencing? How high is the fence? (estimations are ok) _____

Day-To-Day

If you have a fenced yard, kennel or pen, how much time will the dog be spending there and under what conditions would he/she be left outside? (during work hours, at night, etc) What kind of shelter is there for bad weather? _____

Leash walks? Frequent Occasional None

How many hours will the dog be left alone? _____ During what time frame? _____

Where will he/she be kept when alone? _____

During the day? _____ At night? _____

Where will the dog be when the family is home? _____

Are any of your animals currently kept outside more than 6 hours a day or overnight? If so, please elaborate.

Previous Animal Experience

How much experience do you have training a dog (crate training, housebreaking, basic obedience)? How would you handle a misbehaving dog (chewing, growling)? If little to no experience, how do you plan to train this dog or how will you learn? _____

Are you familiar with and willing to crate train? _____

Do you have any experience with the breed you intend to adopt? (If mixed breed, choose dominant breed)

Do you currently own any dogs? If yes, provide breed, sex, age, and current spay/neuter status.

Any other types of pets? If yes, provide breed, sex, age, and current spay/neuter status.

Have you adopted from a shelter/rescue before? If so, when or which group?

Have you ever rehomed or returned an animal to a rescue group, animal control, breeder, etc? If yes, please explain in further detail. _____

For pets you no longer have, where are they now? If deceased, how?

Animal & Veterinary Information

Vet Reference (REQUIRED. Please include phone number): _____

What kind of heartworm prevention have you used or will you use on this dog? _____

What features are you looking for in this pet? Please include size, energy level, personality, age preference, low-shedding/allergen-free, or other qualities you are looking for in this pet.

If you move, what are your plans for this animal and will you consider only pet friendly housing?

Under what circumstances would you return this animal? (circle all that apply)

- Chewing Barking Digging Housebreaking Problems Too Much Energy
- Puppy Becomes Larger Than Expected Financial Difficulties Divorce/Marriage/New Baby
- Health Problems w/ Animal Move To Place Where Pets Aren't Allowed Bites/Becomes Aggressive

Other: _____

Some rescues have pre-existing health conditions/health problems that may require further care by adopter (allergies, hip dysplasia, dry eye, impaired vision/hearing). Would you adopt a dog that has existing health problems? Yes No

If you are adopting a puppy, do you understand that puppies are a lot of work, require constant supervision, frequent potty time (even during the night), and need to be taught not to jump, chew, nip, or potty in the house? Yes No

Do you understand that we cannot say for certain that this animal is housetrained and it will likely take some time to housetrain this animal? Yes No

Are you willing to travel to pick up your dog? Yes No

Are you aware of the adoption fee of the animal you are interested in? Yes No

Are you aware of the yearly costs of maintaining a healthy dog? This includes annual vet checks & vaccines, heartworm & flea prevention, food, treats, dental care, leash/collar/bed/toys, unforeseen accidents/illnesses.

Yes No

Upon adoption, it is a requirement that the dog be kept up on all vaccines and preventatives, healthy, and in a safe/loving home. Are you prepared to meet these requirements? Yes No

Are you prepared to sign a contract agreeing to these requirements? Yes No

Do you agree that if at any time you cannot keep this dog or wish to give the dog up, you must first contact us? Yes No