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**Dog Adoption Application**

Pet Interested in: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Pet ownership is a serious responsibility. This policy of the adoption group is to assure that each person who adopts a pet is aware of the responsibility, and that each is capable and willing to accept that responsibility morally, physically, and financially. It is quite true that not everyone who desires to own a pet should have a pet. The following questionnaire has been designed to aid both you and the adoption group in deciding if you and/or your family is indeed at this moment adequately prepared to assume the type of responsible ownership which we are endeavoring to assure for our adoptive animals. Please be sure to answer all questions and feel free to add your own comments.*

**If a question does not apply write N/A.**

**OUR PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

How long? \_\_\_\_\_ Own  Rent  House  Condo  Apartment

If you rent, are pets allowed? Yes  No

Your Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

If this relationship were to change, with whom would the pet remain?: \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be primarily responsible for the care of the pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Do all adults in your household know you plan to adopt? Yes  No

What are your reasons for adopting a pet?

A companion for you  Your Cat/Dog  Spouse  Children  Gift  Other  Guard Dog

If a gift, for whom? \_\_\_\_\_

If a guard dog: For home  Business  Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children living at home: \_\_\_\_\_

What would best describe your lifestyle? Athletic/Active  On the Go  Homebody  Couch Potato

What activities will you and your dog share (exercise, outings, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you allow an inspection of your home/yard? Yes  No

**OUR IDEAL DOG**

In your selection of a dog, what is your preference (check all that apply)?

- Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Pure bred  Mixed  Female  Male
- Age: Baby  Young  Adult  Senior
- Size: Toy  Small  Medium  Large  Xtra Large
- Hair: Short  Long  Wire/Curly  Hypoallergenic
- Personality: Playful  Calm  Active  Excited  Lapdog
- Activity Level: High  Medium  Low  Couch Potato

Our dog will be:

- Indoor Only  Mostly Outside  Outdoors only  Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered indoor only, please describe what outdoor access the pet will have (when will it go out, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**OUR PAST AND PRESENT PET HISTORY**

List pets (cats, dogs, etc.) that you have NOW or in the PAST:

Breed	Age	Spayed/neutered (Y/N)	Vaccinations current (Y/N)	Kept inside or out	Still have pet (Y/N)

If you no longer have any of the above pets, what happened to your pet(s)?

- Hit by car  Old Age  Died of disease  Gave Away  Gave to Shelter

Please explain the circumstances of the pet's death or why it is no longer with you: \_\_\_\_\_

Have your children ever been around dogs? Yes  No

Has your child ever been bit by a dog? Yes  No

Do your current pets like dogs? Yes  No

Have you every bred a cat/dog? Yes  No

If yes, did you breed for: Fun  Show  Accidentally happened  Profit

If you presently own a dog has it been neutered/spayed? Yes  No

If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on breeding your new dog? Yes  No

At what age should a dog be altered (spayed/neutered)? 4 months  6 months  1 year   
After first heat  After one litter

Have you ever trained a dog in obedience class? Yes  No

Do you travel often? Yes  No

Where do your pets stay when you travel? \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of your current or previous veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

**OUR HOME ENVIRONMENT**

What outside space is available for the dog?

Fenced yard  Unfenced Yard  Balcony  Dog Run   
Garage  Covered Patio  Doghouse  Other

If fenced yard, type of fencing:

Chain Link  Block Wall  Wood  Other   
Height \_\_\_\_\_ Locks on gates?  Yes  No

Do you have a: Balcony  Pool  Pet Door

Will you have your dog tied up? Yes  No

Where will your pet sleep during the night? \_\_\_\_\_

In what areas of the house will the dog be allowed? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per day on average will the pet be left alone?

0-4  4-6  6-8  8-10  10-12  Over 12

Do you have a relative who would adopt the pet if you, for any reason, become incapable of caring for him or her? (Note: Noah's Bark reserves the right to approve this individual)

If Yes, Who? \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Address/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your dog be allowed on the furniture? Yes  No

If not, how will you train your dog not to jump on your furniture? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan on housebreaking your new dog (please understand that even dogs that are housebroken will go through an adjustment period)?

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Do you plan on using a litter pan? Yes  No  If yes, where will it be? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any reasons that might preclude you from being able to properly care for your new pet?  
Yes  No  If yes, please list reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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Under what conditions would you not keep your new pet?

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|---|--|--|
| Move to a place that didn't allow pets <input type="checkbox"/> | Move out of state <input type="checkbox"/> | Clawing <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| Pets didn't get along <input type="checkbox"/>                  | Too much hair <input type="checkbox"/>     | Chewing <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| Housebreaking problem <input type="checkbox"/>                  | Allergy <input type="checkbox"/>           | Scratches furniture <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kids ignored pet <input type="checkbox"/>                       | Dog grew to big <input type="checkbox"/>   | Other <input type="checkbox"/>               |
| New baby <input type="checkbox"/>                               |  |  |

If "Other", please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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What would you do with your dog if you could not keep it for the aforementioned reasons? \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you be able to live with fur on your furniture, stains on your rugs, a warm body on your bed, and an animal who may be destructive at times?

Yes  No

If the dog becomes destructive, what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about this pet adoption?

LATimes  Daily Breeze  Cable TV  Internet  Friend  PETCO  Other

SOME ADOPTIONS MAY REQUIRE A HOME DELIVERY OF THE PET, I AGREE AND CONSENT TO HAVE A VOLUNTEER DELIVER MY PET TO MY HOME IN THE EVENT MY APPLICATION IS ACCEPTED

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

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION.

PLEASE NOTE: Filling out this application DOES NOT guarantee an adoption. We have thoroughly evaluated all of the animals in our care, and try very hard to match the right pet to the right person and situation. Adoptions are not on a first come first served basis. We reserve the right not to adopt. If we do not call or email you within 3-4 days of receiving your application, it means that either the pet was adopted another applicant or we felt that the situation presented on the application was not the right situation for that particular pet.