Dog Adoption Application

Date

Name

Home Address, City, State, Zip

Primary phone #

Alternate Phone #

Email

I'm Interested in (name of pet)

Employer and Occupation

Name, Address and Phone # of your Veterinarian

Do we have permission to contact your Veterinarian regarding the care of your current pets? (are they up to date on vaccines, heart-worm preventative)

What food are you currently feeding your dog(s)?

Would you be willing to change your dog's food if we recommended better options?

Do you reside in a home or an apartment?

How long have you lived there?

Do you Own or Rent?

If you rent, please provide your Landlord's name

Landlord's Phone #

If you rent, has your landlord given you explicit permission to get a new dog?

Do you have a yard?

If you have a yard, is it fully enclosed?

What type of material is your fence made of?

How high is the top of the fence at its highest?

How high is the top of the fence at its lowest?

If you have a gate, will you be willing to purchase a gate lock prior to bringing home a new dog?

Is your fence in good condition?

Have you walked the perimeter of your yard to check for loose boards and weak spots?

Do you have an outdoor kennel?

Who will be responsible for the care of your new pet?

Does anyone in your household have any allergies to dogs?

How many adults reside in the home?

What are the ages of the adults residing in the home?

How many children reside in the home or visit the home frequently?

What are the ages of the children that reside in the home or visit frequently?

What experience, if any do these children have with dogs?

Will children, other than your own, visit frequently?

What are some reasons you are looking for a new dog?

Are all members of the household in agreement about getting a new dog?

Are you willing to attend formal obedience classes with your new dog?

What training methods do you know and will use for your new dog? (correction, treat based, clicker, for example)

If your dog develops behavioral problems, what will you do?

Are you familiar with the use of a crate to train and/or contain your dog when you are not there?

Are you willing to crate train your new dog?

During the 1st few weeks after adopting your new dog, do you plan on leaving the new dog alone with existing dogs in the home?

How will you exercise your dog and what other activities do you plan on enjoying with your new dog?

If you move what will happen to the dog?

If you decide to move to a place that doesn't allow your dog, what will you do?

How many hours/day will the dog be left alone (without people around)

Seeing as a dog can live up to 20 yrs are you committed to caring for this dog for the duration of its life?

If your dog is diagnosed with a serious and/or costly illness, what are your plans for dealing with this?

Who will care for your dog(s) in your absence? (Vacation, Emergency)

What arrangements have been made in the event your dog outlives you?

Are you willing to take your dog to the veterinarian for wellness checks, vaccinations, Heart worm testing as well as illnesses?

Are you aware that routine cost of maintaining a dog can reach hundreds of dollars? ($600-$1000)?

Where will your dog spend the majority of the daytime hours?

Where will your dog spend the night time hours?

If the pet will be outdoors for any length of time please describe the shelter available for the dog.

Will your dog be allowed up on the furniture?

Do you have a swimming pool?

If you have a pool, is it contained by a separate fence?

In the past, have you ever re-homed a pet which you owned?

If you have re-homed a pet please describe the specific circumstances

Are you willing to have a volunteer come to your home in order to do a home safety check and to ensure the adoption is a good match for both the dog being placed and the potential adopter(s)?

Please list all pets and livestock which you CURRENTLY Own.

Please list any other pets you have owned in the last 5 years

If ANY of the pets listed above have died of unnatural causes (died of something other than old age or disease) please explain the circumstances surrounding their death

What traits do you hope to find in a dog?

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT

SIGNATURE: