



ADOPTION APPLICATION

****OFFICE USE ONLY****
REF: Y / N _____
LL: Y / N _____
VET: Y / N _____

Please fax completed form to (804) 381-4454
or email Cindy@RichmondRuffHouse.org

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Alternate: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____ Hours: _____

Thank you for considering the adoption of a rescue! Before you decide to adopt a pet, please consider the time, effort and funds necessary to properly maintain an animal. Responsible pet ownership requires a commitment to provide care and companionship for the life of the animal. The decision to adopt a pet is an important one. In order to insure that you and your pet will be happy for years to come, we need to take time to discuss your and the animal's individual needs and personality traits. Please take a few moments to carefully read and complete this application. Please note there are no wrong answers. This is to ensure that the dog you are interested in is a good fit for you and your home.

- 1) Name of the dog that you are interested in (if applicable): _____
- 2) Do you currently live in a House Apartment Condo Townhouse Other
- 3) Do you currently Own Rent Lease
- 4) How long have you lived at your current residence? _____

If you are not the property owner, Richmond Ruff House will verify your residences current pet policy.

Landlord's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

- 5) How many adults live in your home? _____ How many children? _____ Ages _____
- 6) Does anyone in your household have allergies? Yes No
- 7) Who will be primarily responsible for the care of this dog? _____
- 8) Is this dog a gift? Yes No If yes, for whom? _____
- 9) Which of the following best describes your reasons for wanting this dog? (Check all that apply)
 - Companion for yourself Guard Dog Hunting Search & Rescue
 - Companion for another pet Jogging Walking Buddy Couch Warmer
- 10) How many hours will the dog be alone each day? _____
- 11) Where will the dog be kept when no one is home? _____
- 12) Where will the dog be kept at night? _____
- 13) Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No If so, how high is your fence _____ Type of fence _____
- 14) If you have other pets, are their vaccinations current? Yes No
- 15) Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes No

Name: _____ Phone: _____

16) Under what circumstances would you not keep this dog? _____

17) Please list all of the pets you have had in the last 5 years including current pets and those you no longer own

Species	Breed	Age	Name	Sex	Altered	Owned how long?	What happened to him/her?
				M / F	Y / N		
				M / F	Y / N		
				M / F	Y / N		
				M / F	Y / N		
				M / F	Y / N		
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18) I like dogs that are: Small Large Any Size

19) Please describe the temperament and activity level you are looking for in a dog (Check all that apply)

High Energy Outdoorsy Dog Lap Dog Mellow Affectionate Quiet Guard Dog

20) I prefer a dog that (Check all that apply)

Loves children and strangers Can tolerate children and strangers Loves all other animals
 Can tolerate all other animals Don't care if he/she gets along well with other animals

21) When it comes to relating to dogs, I tend to be more

Strict (demanding the dog must sit for a cookie)
 Moderate (encourage good behavior, ignoring bad)
 Lenient (the dog looks cute so he/she gets the cookie even without performing the sit)

22) The noise/activity level in my house is usually High Medium Low

23) I would enjoy brushing or grooming my dog Rarely Occasionally Daily Weekly Monthly

24) I would prefer a dog that

Would enjoy walking with me on a leash Would enjoy going to the dog park Would run, jog or hike with me
 Will exercise him/herself in our yard Requires only enough exercise to do his/her business

25) My ideal dog would: _____

26) Bad dog habits that I just can't tolerate are: _____

Please provide the name of two references

Name _____ Phone _____ Relation _____

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I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge falsification of the above can result in my being denied adoption of an animal or, if an animal has been adopted to me, the return of that animal to Richmond Ruff House.

Signed _____

Date _____