** ADOPTION APPLICATION** 

 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How many adults live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How many children? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Does anyone in your household have allergies?  Yes  No
3. Who will be primarily responsible for the care of this dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Is this dog a gift?  Yes  No If yes, for whom? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. 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

1. How many hours will the dog be alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Where will the dog be kept when no one is home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Where will the dog be kept at night? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you have a fenced yard?  Yes  No If so, how high is your fence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Type of fence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. If you have other pets, are their vaccinations current?  Yes  No
6. Do you have a regular veterinarian?  Yes  No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Under what circumstances would you not keep this dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Please list all of the pets you have had in the last 5 years including current pets and those you no longer own

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| Species | Breed | Age | Name | Sex | Altered | Owned how long? | What happened to him/her? |
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1. I like dogs that are:  Small  Large  Any Size
2. 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

1. 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

1. 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)

1. The noise/activity level in my house is usually  High  Medium  Low
2. I would enjoy brushing or grooming my dog  Rarely  Occasionally  Daily  Weekly  Monthly
3. 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

1. My ideal dog would: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Bad dog habits that I just can’t tolerate are: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the name of two references**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_