



Name of Dog: _____

ANIMAL RESCUE OF FRESNO ADOPTION APPLICATION

Every dog at ARF has been abandoned at least once. We are looking for loving, **permanent** homes for each dog in our care. Completion of this application does not guarantee that an adoption will be approved. ARF evaluates each application with the best interests of the dog in mind.

We reserve the right to refuse any adoption application for any reason. It is very important that you fill out this application completely. If a question does not apply to you, please indicate "N/A" for "not applicable."

Have you adopted a dog from ARF in the past? _____ If so, in what year did you adopt the dog? _____

What was the name of your dog when you adopted it from ARF? _____

How did you hear about ARF? _____

Adopter Name: _____ Co-Adopter Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Adopter Employer: _____

Co-Adopter Employer: _____

How long have you been at this address? _____ Rent Own

If you rent do you have your Landlord/Manager's permission to have a dog? Yes No

Landlord/ Manager's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of adults living in your home ___ Number of children living in your home ___ children's ages _____

How do your family members feel about the adoption of this dog? _____

Is anyone in your household allergic to dogs? Yes No Does anyone suffer from asthma? Yes No

Do you have a fenced patio yard How large is your patio or yard? _____

Type of fencing _____ What is the height of your fence at its LOWEST point? _____

Does the fence around your yard completely enclose it so that your dog will be 100% contained? Yes No

Do you have a swimming pool? Yes No If yes, is there separate fencing around your pool? Yes No

Would you be willing to have an ARF representative visit your home by appointment? Yes No

How many hours a day will your dog be left alone? ___ Where will it stay when no one is home? _____

Where will your dog stay during the day? _____ Where will your dog stay at night? _____

Where will your dog stay when you go on vacation or on a business trip? _____

If you move will you take the dog with you? Yes No

What is your primary reason for adopting a dog?

Companion Watchdog Friend to other pets Gift Other _____

Children may be scratched or bitten by a pet (especially a playful puppy). If your child does receive a scratch or bite would that be a reason for you to return the animal to the shelter? Yes No

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List animals currently in your care:

Species	Breed (if dog)	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Indoor?	Outdoor?

List ANY OTHER animals you've had in your care during the past five years:

Species	Breed (if dog)	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Indoor?	Outdoor?

What happened to those animals? _____

Have animals living at your current address, either now or in the past, been treated for parvo? Yes No

Have you ever returned an animal to a shelter, given away, or sold an animal? Yes No

If yes, why? _____

Does the cost of food, veterinary care, vaccinations, or licensing present financial difficulty for you? Yes No

Are you prepared to care for a dog for all of its natural life (sometimes 15 years or more)? Yes No

If you are applying for a puppy, have you cared for a puppy in the past? Yes No

If no, are you willing to expend the considerable amount of time and effort it will take to house train the puppy, and socialize it around people and pets, so that it grows up to be a well-adjusted dog? Yes No

In what way would you provide a particularly good home for your adopted dog? _____

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any rescue dog that I adopt must be spayed/neutered. I understand that ARF may visit my house, possibly unannounced, to assess the status of the dog and the conditions under which it is being kept. I further understand that if it is felt that the dog's welfare or safety is in jeopardy, or that the terms of the Adoption Contract are not being upheld, the dog may be reclaimed by ARF. I will, at that time, surrender the dog on demand and make no further claim against Animal Rescue of Fresno. I agree not to allow the dog to run loose anywhere that its safety may be jeopardized, not to chain the dog outside, or leave it in an unsafe environment. I also agree to accept full responsibility for the dog, its shelter, exercise, feeding, and health care needs. If I ever cannot keep the dog, I understand that it MUST be returned to ARF. I agree to hold ARF and their representatives not liable or responsible for any damage to persons or property once the dog leaves their care.

Adopter's signature _____ Date: _____

Co-Adopter's signature _____ Date: _____