



# ADOPTION APPLICATION

Breed: _____
Color: _____
Age: _____
Male/Female: _____
Spayed/Neutered: Yes/No
Spay/Neuter Contract: Yes/No
Adoption Fee: _____
Stick chip label here

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

Name of Pet(s) you are interested in adopting: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse/Significant Other \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Ages of Children if any \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt./Space No: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt./Space No: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in: House \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_\_\_ Town House \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_\_ If you rent do you have your landlord's permission? \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

How much time will the dog spend outside \_\_\_\_\_ How much time indoors \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anyone home during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

What percent of the time will the dog be alone with no humans? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog stay when left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

What areas of the home will be allowed to the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What areas of the home will off limits to the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog sleep at night? Dog House \_\_\_\_\_ Garage \_\_\_\_\_ Laundry Room \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen \_\_\_\_\_  
Master Bedroom \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Room \_\_\_\_\_ Bathroom \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Will the dog be allowed on your bed at night? \_\_\_\_\_

What outside areas are available to the dog? Fenced Yard \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed Patio \_\_\_\_\_ Garage \_\_\_\_\_  
Balcony \_\_\_\_\_ Dog House \_\_\_\_\_ Unfenced common area \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a dog proof fenced yard? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Fence: Chain Link(Height) \_\_\_\_\_ Wood (Height) \_\_\_\_\_ Block Wall (Height) \_\_\_\_\_ Wrought Iron (Height) \_\_\_\_\_

Are the gates normally locked? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ Padlock \_\_\_\_\_ Key \_\_\_\_\_ Latch \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a doggy door? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pool? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, is it fenced separately from the yard \_\_\_\_\_

Who has access to your yard? Gardener \_\_\_\_\_ Pool Service \_\_\_\_\_ Housekeeper \_\_\_\_\_ Utility \_\_\_\_\_ Neighbor \_\_\_\_\_

If the above have access to your yard, what precautions will be taken to prevent your pet from getting out of the yard?  
\_\_\_\_\_

***If you live in an area known to have Coyotes, Owls, or Hawks, do you agree that you will not leave your pet OUTSIDE unsupervised Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. Owls are nocturnal, Hawks are active in the day and Coyotes are very active in the early morning, daytime and at night. These predators can carry off a small pet quickly.***

Other Pets (Specify number of each) Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any dogs or cats, are they spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

What pets have you had in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to the pets you no longer have? \_\_\_\_\_

What would happen to the dog if you moved?

Locally \_\_\_\_\_ Out of State? \_\_\_\_\_ Out of the Country? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog go when you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Not Yet \_\_\_\_\_

If So, Vet's name \_\_\_\_\_

Vet's address and phone \_\_\_\_\_

What type of dog food will you be feeding your dog? Wet (Brand) \_\_\_\_\_ Kibble (Brand) \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want a dog? (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ House Pet \_\_\_\_\_ Companion for Family \_\_\_\_\_ Companion for Children \_\_\_\_\_ Companion for Pets

\_\_\_\_\_ Watchdog \_\_\_\_\_ As a Gift \_\_\_\_\_ Protection for Home/Family \_\_\_\_\_ Protection for business

Other (specify \_\_\_\_\_)

Why are you the best person/family to adopt this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What experience do you have with this breed of dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the household have allergies? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you plan to exercise your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you committed to potty training your dog if required? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT EVEN DOGS THAT ARE HOUSEBROKEN WILL GO THROUGH AN ADJUSTMENT PERIOD. YOU WILL NEED TO SHOW THEM WHERE TO POTTY, WHERE TO SLEEP AND WHAT AREAS THEY ARE ALLOWED. IT WILL TAKE A COUPLE OF WEEKS FOR YOUR PET TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS EXPECTED OF HIM/HER. MANY SHELTER PETS HAVE BEEN NEGLECTED AND ABUSED. THEY WILL NEED TO BE TRAINED WITH PATIENCE AND GENTLENESS.**

How would you rate your level of dog owning experience? First time owner \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_

Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

How would you discipline your dog if he or she misbehaved? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you train your dog? Obedience Class \_\_\_\_\_ Hit with newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ Firm verbal command \_\_\_\_\_

Clicker/hand signals \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

How do you normally walk your dog? On Leash \_\_\_\_\_ Off Leash \_\_\_\_\_

When your dog is on leash: Collar only \_\_\_\_\_ Choke chain \_\_\_\_\_ Harness \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree that you will not allow this pet to roam outside your fenced area without a leash, and that you will make sure the dog is not left outside unsupervised unless in a fenced enclosure? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever given a pet away? If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

What would you do if your dog got out of your house/yard? Check shelters \_\_\_\_\_ Put up flyers \_\_\_\_\_

Ads in Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ Wait because my animal may return home \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Will you agree to consult and pay for a trainer or behaviorist if any problems develop? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to live with hair on your furniture, stains on the rugs, a warm body in your bed, and an animal that might be destructive at times? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Remember, Pets are an investment of your time and money. Can you afford to provide medical care, grooming, proper diet, and exercise for your new pet? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If your dog were injured or ill, are you committed to take him/her to the vet? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you able to make a **long term commitment** to care for this dog for his/her entire life span, which could be 10 or 20 years? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Which of the following reasons might prompt you to give up your dog?

Excessive Barking \_\_\_\_\_ Biting \_\_\_\_\_ Digging \_\_\_\_\_ Moving \_\_\_\_\_ Divorce \_\_\_\_\_ Poor Watchdog \_\_\_\_\_

Shedding \_\_\_\_\_ Destructive Behavior \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Problems \_\_\_\_\_ Potty Accidents Indoors \_\_\_\_\_

Growling at Guests \_\_\_\_\_ Excessive Bills \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ New spouse/partner doesn't like dog \_\_\_\_\_

Aggressive on Leash \_\_\_\_\_ None of the above \_\_\_\_\_

Note anything else that would make you give up the dog after adopting. \_\_\_\_\_

Last Call K9 Rescue works with families who have dogs that have unwanted litters of puppies. When the puppies are weaned we bring them into the rescue, give them their shots, and get them spayed or neutered and ready for adoption. We make sure to get the mamma dog spayed so as to prevent future unwanted litters of puppies. In some cases we will get the daddy dog fixed as well. It is never our intent to make families get rid of their family pets, but rather to work on making sure no future unwanted pregnancies reoccur.

To that end, we have developed our "Foster to Adopt Puppy Program." When we adopt out a puppy that has not yet been spayed or neutered, the adopter will complete our Foster to Adopt Agreement, a Spay/Neuter Contract, complete our Adoption Contract and the pay the adoption fee in full. The puppy will remain the property of Last Call K9 Rescue until such time as the puppy is spayed or neutered.

We at Last Call K9 Rescue thank you for your consideration in adopting from us. We hope you join our rescue family.

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**THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN  
ADOPTING AN AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER OR AMERICAN  
STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER OR ANY BULLY BREED OR A BULLY  
BREED MIX**

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**Why are you interested in adopting a Bully Breed?**

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**Have you ever been the owner/guardian of a Bully Breed? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_**

**If not, are you willing to learn about the Bully Breed? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you prepared and willing to be a "Bully Breed" Ambassador Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you understand that owning a "Bully Breed" can be the most rewarding experience but also takes the strongest commitment of the owner/guardian to his/her dog (because of discrimination by our society)? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE CHECK TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED BEFORE SIGNING. THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETE**

**PLEASE AND INITIAL EACH STATEMENT BELOW**

I understand that a home visit is required for final placement. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that a home visit does not guarantee placement. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption donations for pets vary to cover the pets vetting. Donations are non-refundable and are used to help offset the costs of getting the pet ready for adoption. The adoption donation amount will be determined and agreed upon prior to ratifying your adoption contract. Your adoption donation goes to help rescue more dogs and provides medical care, spay and neuter for this [etc: pays for medical and boarding for many other abandoned dogs. Your new pet will be spayed/neutered, vet checked, micro-chipped, vaccinated for rabies (If old enough), and will receive parvo, distemper shots before he/she is adopted. Our dogs are rescued from shelters, and are placed in foster homes prior to adoption so we can work with their house training and get to know their personalities. We reserve the right to refuse adoption to any applicant for any reason. This questionnaire becomes part of the contract. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION. THE GOAL IS NOT BE INVASIVE, BUT TO MATCH THE BEST POSSIBLE HOME FOR EACH ANIMAL**

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

*Please give adopting serious consideration. It is very hard on a pet to go to a home and then be returned. It is also costly for our rescue, losing other possible adopters and incurring extra expenses that could be used to rescue another animal in need.*

**COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE ADOPTION OF AN ANIMAL**