

The RESCUE  EXPRESS  
(a non-profit corporation under application for 501(c)(3) status)

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**\* DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION \***

I understand that I am submitting an APPLICATION to be considered by **THE RESCUE EXPRESS** to adopt a rescue animal. I have read this entire document CAREFULLY and have fully disclosed any and all information requested. I understand this is not a CONTRACT to adopt, but an APPLICATION for consideration to adopt from **THE RESCUE EXPRESS**.

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Applicant:

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Address:

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Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

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Email Addresses:

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**ADOPTION FEE:**

**THE RESCUE EXPRESS** requires an adoption fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to defray expenses for the dog's transport, food, and preliminary veterinary care. The adoption fee is not a sale price for the dog and is ONLY refundable if the Adopter returns the animal within 14 days.

**DOG INFORMATION:**

If you have already identified a **RESCUE EXPRESS** dog you are interested in, please provide the following:

Name:

Male:

Female:

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Breed:

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If you are generally looking to adopt a dog, please provide the following information:

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Puppy: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Mixed Breed ok? \_\_\_\_\_

**PREVIOUS PET EXPERIENCE**

Have you had a pet(s) before? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide information about the type of pet(s). If you no longer have the pet(s), please explain why. If deceased, please give age at which pet was deceased.

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**CURRENT PETS**

Do you currently have pets? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide the following:

Pet 1:  
Type of pet Dog \_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex / Age Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
Temperament (check all that apply) Good with young children \_\_\_\_\_  
Good with all children \_\_\_\_\_  
Good with ALL dogs \_\_\_\_\_  
Good with opposite sex dogs \_\_\_\_\_  
Good with cats \_\_\_\_\_

Pet 2:  
Type of pet Dog \_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex / Age Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
Temperament (check all that apply) Good with young children \_\_\_\_\_  
Good with all children \_\_\_\_\_  
Good with ALL dogs \_\_\_\_\_  
Good with opposite sex dogs \_\_\_\_\_  
Good with cats \_\_\_\_\_

Pet 3:  
Type of pet Dog \_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex / Age Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Temperament (check all that apply)

Good with young children \_\_\_\_\_  
Good with all children \_\_\_\_\_  
Good with ALL dogs \_\_\_\_\_  
Good with opposite sex dogs \_\_\_\_\_  
Good with cats \_\_\_\_\_

**VETERINARY REFERENCES**

Please provide the name(s), address(es), and phone number(s) of any and all Vets you have used in the past or are currently using. **THE RESCUE EXPRESS** will follow up and check references as it is our policy to make sure that all potential adopters have taken good and appropriate care of their pets.

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**SPAY/NEUTER**

Our dogs are spayed or neutered prior to adoption. In rare cases, the dog must be spayed or neutered after adoption due to health reasons. Do you agree to spay/neuter your pet after adoption, if necessary?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**\*A certificate of spay or neuter must be provided to the rescue.**

**HOUSING**

Do you: Own \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, please provide your landlord's name and phone number so we can verify that he/she allows pets:

Landlord Name/Phone:

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Please list all persons who reside in your home (please provide age):

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Any family members with allergies to dogs?

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Do you have a fenced in yard? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: N \_\_\_\_\_

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Who will be responsible for the primary care of the dog?

How many hours will the dog be alone during the day?

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Where do you intend to keep the dog during the day?

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Do you have a pet sitter or alternate person who will care for the dog if you are away for longer than 6 hours?

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If so, who?

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Where do you intend to keep the dog during the night?

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How much exercise will you provide the dog EACH day:

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**TRAINING / BEHAVIOR ISSUES**

Please describe your training philosophy if adopting a:

Puppy:

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Adult dog:

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***THE RESCUE EXPRESS*** reserves the right to review every applicant thoroughly and will consider the best interest of the animal when making a decision regarding an adoptive home.

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Applicant Printed Name

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Applicant Signature (Email Signature ok)