



A PLACE FOR ACE
**EVERY DOG DESERVES
A CHANCE TO LIVE.**

Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in adopting a rescue! We are committed to matching the animal to the right family. Because of this, the adoption process includes an adoption application, phone interview, vet and personal references, home visit, non-refundable adoption fee and adoption contract. We reserve the right to deny any application for any reason if we feel the adoption is not in the best interest of the animal. You must be 25 years of age and living within New England. As safety of our dogs is the most important factor, we DO NOT adopt to homes that solely relies on an electric fencing system. You do not need to have a physical fence to be considered! Please complete this application fully, as incomplete applications may not be considered. Please allow up to 1 week for processing. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at admin@aplaceforace.org. Thank you!

APPLICANT INFO

Applicant Name: _____

Co-Applicant Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ Best time to reach you: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____

GENERAL QUESTIONS

Which dog are you looking to ADOPT? _____

How did you hear about this dog? _____

Why are you choosing to adopt? _____

Why do you think you would make a good parent to a rescue pet? _____

Preferred energy level? (Low, Medium, High): _____

Pet ownership could be a 15 to 20-year commitment. Are you ready to make that commitment?

Is this animal a gift for someone? _____

Who is the animal primarily for? _____

Who will have the responsibility of walks, exercise, training, cleaning the litter box, etc? _____

How will you exercise your dog/cat? _____

Where will the dog/cat be kept during the day? _____

Where will the dog/cat be kept while you're not at home? _____

If crating, how long will dog be crated? _____

If longer than 6 hours, do you plan on having a dog walker come in? _____

Will your dog be allowed inside the house? _____

If so, does the dog have the run of the house or blocked off from certain areas? _____

Will the dog be kept outside? _____

Will the dog be tied up or put on a runner outside? _____

Will the dog have freedom of the entire backyard? _____

Will the dog have the freedom to run outside of a fenced-in yard? _____

In order to bond with your new dog and set the rules of the house, I strongly suggest signing up for dog obedience classes. Will you be willing to go to training classes? _____

If you have to move, what will you do with your pets? _____

For what reasons would you justify surrendering your pet? _____

Dog habits I won't tolerate: _____

Pet care can cost upwards of \$500 a year for yearly vetting, food, etc. Are you willing to spend that kind of money on your pet? _____

Emergency vet care is expensive and can cost anywhere from \$200-\$1,000, would you be willing to spend that kind of money on your animal if needed? _____

Have you ever sold, surrendered, or given away an animal? _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Please list the names, ages, and occupations of all members of your household (If non family members reside with you, please provide their full names):

Current Dogs (Name, Age, Breed, Gender, Altered, Comfortable with other dogs, cats?) Say "None" if Not Applicable: _____

Current Cats (Name, Age, Gender, Altered, Comfortable with cats, dogs? Say "None" if Not Applicable _____

Any other types of pets? _____

Are all current pets fixed? _____

Have you owned animals in the past? _____

If yes, what happened to them? _____

If you don't have children living in the home, will your dog come into regular contact with children under 12?

If yes, how often and what are their ages? _____

Does anyone in your household have allergies or asthma? _____

Do you own or rent your home? _____

How long have you lived at current residence? _____

Has your landlord given you permission to have an animal? _____

Landlord's name and telephone number: _____

Have you verified with your homeowner's insurance policy that you have no breed/size restrictions?

Do you have a fully fenced in yard? _____

If so, please describe the fence (Type, Height, etc.): _____

Do you have a swimming pool? _____

If so, is it blocked off? If not, what kind of safety precautions would be used to prevent dog from having access?

REFERENCES

Veterinary:

Name of Veterinarian (Please contact your vet to preauthorize them to speak to me. Vet references are required for application to be considered): _____

Address and phone number of vet? _____

If you haven't used this vet for animal's entire life, please list names, addresses, and phone numbers for previous vets: _____

Personal References (Please provide 3 references, two of which should be non-family.):

REFERENCE #1

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

What is the best time to contact them? _____

Relationship to you: _____

How long have you known them? _____

REFERENCE #2

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

What is the best time to contact them? _____

Relationship to you: _____

How long have you known them? _____

REFERENCE #3

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

What is the best time to contact them? _____

Relationship to you: _____

How long have you known them? _____

Do you have children under 10 years old? _____

Please list children's names and ages _____

Which of your non personal references can attest to each child's character and handling of animals? (example: Ref #1, Ref #3) _____

Landlord (You can skip this section if you own your home/apartment.):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Permission to have pets? _____

NOTE: ANY RESIDENT PETS MUST BE SPAYED/NEUTERED AND UP TO DATE ON ALL VACCINES FOR US TO CONSIDER MOVING FORWARD WITH AN APPLICANT

AGREEMENT

I/We attest that I/we understand that Meagan Keane makes no guarantees or statements regarding the animal's age, breed, health, or temperament. While Meagan Keane has made every effort to provide accurate history and assessment of all of the animals, Meagan Keane is not able to guarantee any animal's age, breed, medical status or history, behavior or disposition. I/We hereby release Meagan Keane of any and all possible claims arising from injury or damage caused by any animal met or adopted by me/us to any person or property or relating to the health or temperament of the animal, including any expenses related thereto. I/We attest that the Terms and Conditions of Adoption as stated in the Adoption Contract have been read in full by me/us and I/we understand that this is part of the adoption process and will be enforced. I/We attest that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We attest that a submission of this application does not guarantee adoption of a Rescue animal. Meagan Keane has the right to reclaim at any time any animal she suspects is being treated improperly. If for any reason I can no longer care for the animal that I am adopting from Meagan Keane, I agree to return the animal ONLY to Meagan Keane.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Co-Applicant's Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____