

WE HAVE LOTS OF PETS FOR ADOPTION. THE ADOPTION PROCESS IS VERY TIME CONSUMING, SO IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE APPROVED WITH 100% CERTAINTY, DO NOT FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION. WE DON'T WANT YOU TO WASTE OUR TIME, OR YOURS.

All applications must be completed "in full" and with **100% honesty**. **You must include: every member living in the home, all pets living in the home, a vet reference for those animals, a vet you plan to use if you have no animals and all other pertinent answers must be completed.** Missing or false information is an immediate cause for denial. Your answers will enable us to be more familiar with your requests and requirements, and will help us find the pet that best matches you and your family. Please be patient. **If you are approved we will contact you. If you are not a match, we often have so many applications we cannot respond back to everyone.** Feel free to check back with us after a few days, if you want to check the status of your app.

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The fields marked with an asterisk(*) are required.

If you are applying for a particular puppy/dog(s), please list the name(s)

Basic Information

• First name _____

* Last name _____

* Age _____

Partner/Spouse First Name _____

Partner/Spouse Last Name _____

• Age _____

* Street Address _____

* City _____

* State _____

* Zip _____

* Email _____

* Home Phone (555-555-5555) _____

Cell Phone _____

* Employer _____

Work Phone _____

* Number of Children _____

Ages of children _____

- Number of grandchildren _____ . Ages _____ .
- Does anyone in your home have allergies? _____ . Asthma? _____

Your Home

- How long have you lived at your current address? _____

If less than two years at current address please list previous address

* Do you (rent/own) _____

If Other, please explain

If Rent, Name of Landlord

Landlord's Phone _____

* Current type of housing, (house,duplex,apartment,etc.) _____

* What type of environment? (city, county, suburbs) _____

* How many stories high is your home? _____

* Does your home have a basement? _____

* Does your Current home have a yard? _____

If yes, is it fenced? _____

If yes, what type of fence and how tall? If not, are you willing to fence?

Affordability

- What do you anticipate spending yearly to care for this animal?

Take into consideration regular check-ups, annual dental cleanings, random office visits and even potential emergencies.

* Can you afford to care for a dog/puppy? _____

* If you adopted a pet and it developed a costly medical problem (\$1000+) that was correctable, provided that your dogs' quality of life would be the same - what would you do?

* Are you willing and prepared to deal with potential medical problems, emergencies and/or special needs should they occur during the span of the dogs' life?

Adoption Information

* What members living in your home will care for this animal?

* Is someone home during the day? If not, how many hours will the dog be alone?

* When you are away from home for a few hours or more, where in the house will the dog stay while you are gone?

* Should you go away for a few days or longer, who will care for this animal while you are gone?

* Where in the house will your dog be kept most of the time?

* Where will your dog sleep at night?

* How much time will the dog you adopt, or the dogs you currently have now, spend outside during the day?

Training

- Will you go to obedience class with your dog?

If not, why?

Obedience classes are to train **YOU** to train your dog and are an excellent opportunity for the two of you to bond.

* Have you ever owned a small/ large breed dog? Oftentimes different breeds have different traits.

If Yes, where are they now?

* What discipline do you or will you use for your dog?

* What would your reaction be if you came home to pee and/or poop in the house?

* Have you ever successfully house-trained a dog?

Preferences

- What do you prefer? Small, medium, large or xl breed? Any certain preferred breeds?

* Please explain your choice.

* In what age range would you like your new dog to fall?

* Please explain your choice.

* Would you consider adopting a dog with special needs? _____

* Would you consider adopting more than one dog if they came together?

* Have you ever had to give up a dog or taken a pet of yours to a shelter? If yes, explain.

Other Pet Information

- **Do you currently have any other pets?**

If Yes, list the name, breed, age, sex and size of each one.

If No, have you ever owned a dog before? _____

Are all of your other pets currently on all vaccinations? If not, why?

Are your other pets spayed/neutered? If not, please explain. _____

Are your current animals on Heart-worm preventative? _____

If Yes, what type and how often?

- * How long would you allow an adopted dog to adjust to you, your home and your current pets (if you have any) and what would you do after that period of time?

List all of the pets you have owned in the past five years and what happened to them. If passed away, please describe.

List any Humane Societies, Organizations, Breed or Training Clubs you are associated with.

Veterinarian Information

Note: If you do not currently own a pet, you are applying to adopt one and will need a vet. We need to know which vet you plan to use to process your application

- * Name and Address of all Veterinarian's you currently use or have used in the past.

* Veterinarian's Phone Number (555-555-5555) _____

* Name of all animals currently under care at this vet's office (pet's name and owner's name)

Please provide the name, address and phone number of 3 references (please make at least 1 a family member) and one groomer that you do/will use

* Name, Address, Phone

* Name, Address, Phone

* Name, Address, Phone

* Groomer Name, Address, Phone

Rescue Knowledge

- What do you know about rescues and dogs in rescue?

* Why do you want to adopt a dog from a rescue?

* What time frame are you looking to adopt? Note: it could take days, weeks or months for your perfect match to come along

* How long are you willing to wait for your dog?

* Have you applied to other rescues/shelters for a dog?

If yes, please explain

Dog/Puppy Knowledge

- We will provide you with all information we have with regard to the temperament of our dogs. Do you acknowledge that many times we may not know the complete history of a dog and you may therefore experience new behaviors, which were unknown to us?

* Are you willing to work with us to correct these problems?

* How much research have you done about the breed you are inquiring about?

- * Have you ever read a book, researched on the Internet or talked to breeders about different breeds ? If yes, please let us know which books, sites or breeders

* Tell me what you know about a dog's teeth

* If applicable, do you feel your children can be responsible to help with a dog/puppy?

PLEASE ATTACH ABOUT 5-6 PICTURES OF YOUR RESIDENCE (INSIDE AND OUT- WE WILL NOT START THE APPLICATION PROCESS UNTIL WE RECEIVE ALL INFORMATION. AGAIN, PLEASE BE SURE YOU WANT THE PET YOU ARE APPLYING FOR BEFORE YOU SUBMIT THIS!

* By checking this box, I am certifying that the information provided on this application is true and correct. I am financially and physically able to care for the animal. I understand that proper food and veterinarian care may be costly, and I am able to meet these requirements.

Home evaluations *may* be made prior to adoption and can be made on a random basis after adoption. If upon inspection we find that information contained in this application is false, we do have the right to turn down your request or remove the animal from your premises without a refund of monies paid.

X _____ Date _____