



## Red Oak Animal Rescue Inc – R.O.A.R.

### ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you for considering adopting from Red Oak Animal Rescue Inc. The following information will allow us to determine which animal may be the most compatible with your family and lifestyle. The animal's welfare is our primary concern when placing with an adoptive home. Some applicants may be refused if we feel that this goal is not met.

Red Oak Animal Rescue Inc, reserves the right to refuse any applicant without further explanation.

You must meet the following criteria before being considered for foster or adoption status:

- Be 21 years of age or older
- Have identification showing your present address
- All members of the household agree to adopt the pet
- Have the consent of your landlord in writing to show to us, if you rent
- Red Oak Animal Rescue Inc reserves the right to refuse an adoption to anyone that we feel is not a suitable candidate.
- Agree to return the pet to us if you decide to give them up.

Please complete the following questionnaire and basic information so that a volunteer may review it.

#### Basic Information

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST ALL OF THE ADULTS IN THE HOUSEHOLD (18+):

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PLEASE LIST 2 PERSONAL REFERENCES WHO ARE NOT RELATED TO YOU:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questionnaire. Please check and/or write in an answer for each one and answer ALL parts of the question.**

1. Do you live in a: (Please check *one*) ☐House ☐Apartment ☐Townhouse ☐Mobile Home

2. Do you: ☐ rent or ☐own? If you rent: does your landlord allow pets? ☐YES ☐NO

3. Are you employed? ☐Yes, full-time ☐Yes, part-time ☐NO

If yes, please list your (or your spouse's) employer's name, address, and telephone number:

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4. Are you willing to provide us with proof of payment of your pet deposit and a copy of your lease stating pets are allowed? ☐YES ☐NO

5. Is there a limit to the number or size of pets allowed? ☐YES ☐NO

Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. How long have you lived at your listed address? Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_

If less than 5 years, how many times have you moved in that time period? \_\_\_\_\_

7. How many people live in the household? Total \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children (18 & under) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do all the adults in the home know you are planning on adopting a pet? ☐YES ☐NO

9. What are the ages of the children that are in the house? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Do any family members have allergies to animals? ☐Animal Allergies ☐Asthma ☐Both

11. Who will be the primary caretaker of the pet? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Have you adopted previously from a shelter/rescue? Please list organizations:

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13. Do you have any concerns about adopting a 'rescued' dog?

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14. Have you ever owned a dog before? ☐YES ☐NO

15. What pets do you currently have in your household? (Use back of form if necessary)

Name and type of pet(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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☐Spayed ☐Neutered

Kept Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate date of last shot series and type of shots\* \_\_\_\_\_

**\*ALL ANIMALS ARE REQUIRED TO BE SPAYED/NEUTERED AND WITH CURRENT VACCINES**

16. List pets owned in the past 5 years, other than those listed above (use back of form if necessary)

☐Dog ☐Cat ☐Other

Kept Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time owned? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to the pet? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Who is your current veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_

Vet phone number and address? \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous Vet? (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

18. Where will the pet be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ At night? \_\_\_\_\_

19. How many hours a day are you gone? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Do you have a fenced yard? ☐YES ☐NO If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

Height of the fence? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you have an in-ground pool or pond? ☐Yes ☐No \*If yes, are you prepared to take safety precautions?

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22. Are you prepared to housetrain a dog? ☐YES ☐NO

23. Would you return a dog if you have difficulty housetraining him/her? ☐YES ☐NO

24. For what reason, if any, would you feel compelled to give up an animal? (Check all that apply)

☐ Housetraining problems, ☐ Animal aggression, ☐ People aggression ☐ Medical expenses, ☐ Size (too big), ☐ Not enough time for pet, ☐ Children no longer living at home ☐ Fence jumper/gets out of yard, ☐ Destructive in yard/home ☐ Other (explain)

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**If you decide to give up the dog for ANY REASON, you must contact Red Oak Animal Rescue before doing so**

25. Would you consider professional dog training?

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26. Will this dog be required to use stairs in your home or on your property? ☐ YES ☐ NO

27. How will you ensure the dog stays on your property when you are not supervising? (Please check all that apply)

☐ In house, ☐ Kennel/dog run ☐ outside Fenced yard, ☐ On chain/rope, ☐ Garage, ☐ Patio, ☐ leash, ☐ In a crate in house  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

28. Are you willing to use a crate if recommended? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

29. Do you agree to contact us with any issues regarding the dog and notify us if you plan to give up the dog for any reason? ☐ YES ☐ NO

30. What date, if approved by Red Oak Animal Rescue Inc will your household be able to adopt a dog?

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

**Please read the following statement, sign and date, and return to whomever gave it to you.**

By signing this application, you are affirming that the information provided is accurate and truthful, to the best of your knowledge. Falsification of information will result in denial of application to adopt. Red Oak Animal Rescue Inc reserves the right to refuse adoption status to any applicant at our sole discretion. We base our decisions on several criteria including but not limited to, the application answers, our follow up with the application answers, and veterinary references. Also, the in-home visit (if required) by us or a volunteer that is representing us plays a big role in our decision.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

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