**RESCUE PUPS**

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**Friendship, New York 14739**

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**Contact Name: Lisa Hitchcock**

**PET ADOPTION APPLICATION** Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pet(s) Name or Just Looking: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide detailed answers to all questions to increase your chances of being approved for adoption. We do reserve the right to reject any application for any reason.**

**SECTION I: Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (         ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cell phone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II: References**

**Please be sure to include ALL Veterinarians used in the last 10 years.**

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone: (        )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian #2 (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone: (        )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Neighbor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone: (       )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Reference #2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (        )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III: Living Arrangements**

1. How long have you lived in your home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2.Do you own your home or rent? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. If you rent: Landlord’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone: (         )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Is your home a: country home / city home / suburbs / apartment / townhouse / trailer park

5. Do you plan to move anytime soon?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_If yes, when and where:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide thorough details of these living arrangements.**

6. How long will your new pet be alone each day?

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7. Where will this pet be kept while you are away from home? (be specific)

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8. Where will your new pet stay when you are home?

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9. How do you plan to keep your pet on your property when they are outside? (fence, run, leash, etc.)

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10. Please describe your lifestyle and energy level?. (do you walk/run or hike? Do you skip walks on some days.)

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11. Where will your new pet sleep?

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**SECTION IV: Household**

1. Please list anyone living in your home, their relationship to you and their age (including yourself)

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2. If there aren’t any children in your home, are there children who visit regularly?

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3. Does anyone in your household have allergies to pets?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. What pets do you currently have - even if do not belong to you?

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| PET’S NAME | SPECIES/BREED | AGE |
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5. Have you previously had pets?

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| PET’S NAME | SPECIES/BREED/AGE | What happened to the pets you no longer have? |
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6. If you had to give up a pet, please detail why.

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**SECTION IV: Your new pet**

**1.** Why are you looking for a new pet?

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2. What characteristics are you looking for in a pet? (Energy level:l ow, medium, high, playful, lazy)

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3. Why would you make a great home for this pet?

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4. What do you think it will cost per year to care for this pet? Please list anticipated expenses.

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5. How often do you think your pet will need to see a veterinarian? Please detail.

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6. What amount of time do you consider reasonable for your new pet to adjust to life in your home?

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7. If your pet has or develops behavior issues (urinating, chewing, scratching, digging, excessive barking, etc...), how will you handle the issue?

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8. Please elaborate on individual circumstances you feel may affect your ability to care for your pet. If something life changing should happen to you making the pet an obstacle or inconvenience to you (i.e. move, divorce, kids leave home, lose job, illness, having children, etc.) what would you do?

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9. What circumstances might cause you to return this pet to us?

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10. The average life expectancy of a dog is 10-17 years. Are you prepared to care for this pet for its entire life? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:**

\* You understand that if this adoption doesn’t work out, you MUST return the pet to Rescue Pups.

\* Your signature also indicates that you fully understand the previous questions and you have answered them honestly.

\* You understand that Rescue Pups reserves the right to refuse any applicant, for any reason.

\* If a home visit is not possible, please be prepared to share pictures of your current dogs and their living arrangements.

\* Applications are NOT “first-come-first-served”. Adoptions are based on the best home for each pet and the best pet for your household.

\*Applications take time to process. By submitting this application, you are indicating to Rescue Pups that you are serious about adopting a pet from us. If you change your mind after you have been approved for a reason that has nothing to do with us or the dogs we ask for a $25 donation for consideration.

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If you do not hear from us within 3 BUSINESS days (M-F) of sending your application, please email rescuepup585@gmail.com to be sure we received it.

 **Please contact your veterinarian office and give permission for us to obtain information.**

**Thank you for your interest in adopting a Rescue Pups dog/ puppy.**