

DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

In order to assist us in successfully placing a dog with an ideal owner/family, please complete the following information. Please respond to ALL questions. Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of a dog.

Date: _____ Name of desired dog: _____

ADOPTER INFORMATION

Your Name:(*must be over 18*) _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Your home address: _____
Street City

Your phone number/ email: _____
Home Cell Phone

EMail

Names / Ages of other household members: _____

What type of dog are you looking for? _____

How would you describe your experience level with dogs? _____

Have you or your family had any bad experiences with dogs? _____

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

Type of dwelling: House Condo Apartment Ranch / Acreage

Do you Rent or Own? Rent Own

If renting, do you have your landlord's permission to have a dog? Yes No

Landlord's name and phone number: _____

Outside of your home, what areas are available to the dog?

Fenced yard Enclosed Patio Garage Dog House Dog Run
 Unfenced area Other/ please explain: _____

If fenced yard or enclosed patio, is the height and structure of the enclosure appropriate to your desired dog, and in good condition to ensure his/her safety? Please describe:

Where will the dog sleep at night? Garage Dog House Inside the house

Do you have a doggie door? Yes No

OTHER PETS IN THE HOME OR ON THE PROPERTY

Do you have other pets or animals on the property now? Yes No

If yes, please check type and number:

Dogs, # _____ Breed _____ Age _____ Male/Female _____
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Cats, # _____ Livestock, # _____

Other, please list _____

TRAINING and QUALITY TIME WITH THE DOG

Is there anyone home during the day? _____ if so, who? _____

Approximately how many hours each day will the dog be left alone? _____

Anticipated level of exercise with the dog, check all that apply:

Extremely limited / lots of napping Short walks Vigorous walks
 Hiking, jogging, biking with dog Whatever dog gets on his/her own
 Swimming Catch or toss stick in backyard

How would you discipline your dog if he/she misbehaved? _____

CONSIDERATIONS

I have considered the emotional and financial investment as well as the time and effort necessary to own a dog. I have the devotion, time and money to provide the love, veterinary care, proper diet, shelter and exercise in order to ensure that my dog is well cared for. In anticipation of owning a dog, I have also considered the following:

Other household members are excited about getting a dog. Yes No

I am able to make a long-term commitment to care for my dog for its entire life span, which could be as much as 10 to 20 years. Yes No

I have a regular vet and/or identified a veterinarian for my dog. Yes No

I have inspected my fencing, landscaping, types of plants, patio enclosure, gates etc to ensure all is appropriate and safe for my new dog. Yes No

I have taken the precaution to notify any service individuals who will access my yard, that we will have a new pet who may be in the yard. Yes No

I have identified a resource(s) who can care for my dog when I am away for extended periods of time. Yes No

I plan to license my dog and have him/her wear a collar with ID tag. Yes No

I understand that I must register my new dog with the company who micro chipped him/her. Yes No

I am not aware of (1) anyone in my household or (2) anyone who comes to my home frequently, who has or may have allergies to animals. Yes No

I am willing to live with hair on my furniture, stains on my rugs. Yes No

I have a plan, with regard to my dog, if I/my family moved. Yes No

How did you find out about our adoption program? _____

Please read and initial each statement below:

I understand that an interview and home visit may be required prior to final placement. _____

I understand that an interview and home visit does not guarantee placement. _____

I agree to provide my own collar, leash, corrective collar or harness, and a personal ID tag at the time of completing the adoption contract _____

I CAN give a non-tax-deductible gift of \$150 to help rescue, provide medical care, spay and neuter, board and place other abandoned dogs. (Inability to make a donation does NOT disqualify an applicant from consideration.) I understand that any donation or contribution is a gift freely given, not a purchase price for a dog.

Signature

Date