

Dog Adoption Application Form

Name of dog you are interested in adopting:

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:	Applicant Age:
Street Address/Rural Address:	Mailing Address:
Daytime/Cellphone Number:	Email:

Household Information

<p>Are all members of your household in agreement about adopting a dog?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure</p>	<p>Who will be the animal's primary caregiver?</p>
<p>How many members are in your household? Please list their ages.</p>	
<p>Do you live in a:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Condo</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____</p>	<p>Do you own or rent?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent</p> <p>If rent, please provide name and contact information (phone and email) of landlord: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Does your landlord allow animals?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No landlord</p>	<p>Are there restrictions from your landlord or subdivision?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Number of pets <input type="checkbox"/> Size/weight <input type="checkbox"/> Breed <input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____</p>
<p>Do you have any of the following?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully fenced yard <input type="checkbox"/> Underground fence <input type="checkbox"/> Kennel <input type="checkbox"/> Dog run <input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____</p>	



List any pets you currently own/have living with you, including breed, age, sex, and if they are spayed or neutered.

Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: F M Spayed/Neutered: Yes No

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For pets previously owned but no longer with you, please explain why (passed away, re-homed, given to shelter, etc.)

Animal and Care Information

<p>What type of personality do you want your dog to have? Mark all that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Playful <input type="checkbox"/> Protective</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Energetic <input type="checkbox"/> Couch potato</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____</p>	<p>Where will your new pet spend most of their time?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Indoors (house) <input type="checkbox"/> Indoors (shop/garage)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors, free roaming in yard <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors, tied up</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Inside/outside, free access</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Inside/outside, supervised access</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____</p>
<p>How many hours a day will your dog spend at home alone?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Under 1hr <input type="checkbox"/> 1-4hrs <input type="checkbox"/> 4-8hrs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 8-12 hrs <input type="checkbox"/> 12 hours or more</p>	<p>Where will your dog stay when nobody is home?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Indoors, free roaming <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors, free roaming</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Indoors/outdoors, free access <input type="checkbox"/> Crate/kennel/dog run</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Doggie daycare/other home with supervision</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)</p>
<p>Do you understand that a new environment is stressful for your dog, and they may exhibit uncharacteristic behavior (accidents, chewing, nipping, barking, etc.) especially in the early days of adoption? Do you agree to work through your new animal's issues, if any?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	



What length of time will you allow your new pet to adjust to their new home?

- 1 day 2-6 days 1 week 2-3 weeks 1 month 2-5 months 6 months

If behavioral issues arise with your dog after an adjustment period (accidents, nipping, chewing, etc.) what steps would you take to remedy that?

What circumstances would lead you to give up or rehome a pet? If you had to give up your pet, how would you go about finding them a new place to live? (give to family member/friend, rehome through social media, give up to shelter, etc.)

Do you understand that a dog's average lifespan is 12-15 years or longer, and are you willing to make a commitment to this pet for the rest of their life?

- Yes No

Do you understand the yearly cost of a dog (food, supplies, veterinary care, etc.) may cost \$300-\$500 or more?

- Yes No

Do you understand that some dogs can take approximately two years to fully mature, and will require training and guidance as they age, and may require training beyond this age? Are you willing to make this commitment?

- Yes No

If the dog you plan to adopt has not been spayed/neutered (due to age, health, etc.) do you agree to bring the animal in for spaying/neutering when possible, for the animal, and take the responsibility to do so?

- Yes No

Is there any other information you would like to share with us, or believe that we should know?

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