

DOG / PUPPY ADOPTION APPLICATION

Your Name: _____ Phone

Address: _____ City: _____
Zip: _____
Date: _____ Name of dog you are interested
in: _____
*****How did you hear about the
adoptions/us? _____

We reserve the right to refuse any adoption that we feel will not suit the dog's/puppy's requirements. Please complete the application for adoption as completely as possible. Dogs/puppies are fun, loving, playful, and a lot of work. Please be sure that you can make a commitment to the care of the dog/puppy before you decide to adopt one.

Do you live in a house, apartment, boat, dormitory, condo,
other? _____
Do you have a private fenced yard? _____ Do you share your yard with
anyone else? _____
What type of fencing do you
have? _____
How high is your fence (at the lowest point)? _____ How high is your
gate? _____
Do you own or rent? _____
If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord to have a
dog/puppy? _____
Landlord's Name _____ Landlord's Phone
Number _____
How many members are in your household (including
yourself)? _____
If children, what are their
ages? _____
Is anyone in your household allergic to pets (if yes,
explain)? _____
Will your dog be: Indoor Only _____ Indoor/Outdoor _____ Outdoor
Only: _____

What percentage of time will the dog be in the yard? _____ House _____

Do you have a dog door? _____ If not, will you install one? _____

Which rooms are off limits to your dog? _____

Is the dog allowed on the furniture? _____

When you are at work, where will your dog be? _____

Is anyone home during the day? _____ How many hours will the dog be alone? _____

Where will your dog sleep (be specific)? _____

When you go on vacation, who will care for your dog? House sitter _____ Vet _____

Friend _____ Boarding Kennel _____ Someone feeds, but doesn't stay _____

Other _____
(explain) _____

Do you have a dog now? _____ What kind? _____ Age? _____

Do you have any other pets? _____ What kind? _____

Are your pets spayed or neutered (if no, explain)? _____

Have you ever had a dog before? _____ For how long? _____

If you no longer have, what happened to him/her _____

Have you ever lost a dog? _____ How? _____

If your dog gets out, which of the following will you do (check all that apply)?

Check Shelters _____ Put up signs _____ Put ads in newspapers _____

Take flyers door to door _____ Wait, because he/she will come back _____

What will you do if you can no longer keep your pet? _____

In the past, have you ever been forced to give up your dog? _____

What did you do? _____ Gave to relative? _____ Gave to friend? _____

Took to animal shelter? _____ Gave to adoption group? _____ Found the dog a

Home through the newspaper? _____ Other? _____

Which of the following will you use for flea control? Flea Sprays _____ Flea Baths _____

Advantage/Frontline _____ Flea Collars _____ Herbal flea collars _____

Flea Busters _____ Program _____ Other _____

Vet/rescue group recommendation _____

What will you do if your dog gets sick? _____

Do you know how much vet care costs? _____

Are you prepared to spend the money, if needed? _____

Do you have a limit (if yes, explain)? _____

Who is your vet now (if you have one?) _____ Phone # _____

A pet requires a lot of people attention. Are you prepared to spend a lot of time with your new pet (for the rest of it's life)? _____

What will you do if your dog/puppy chews your favorite shoes? _____

What if he/she chews on your furniture or carpet? _____

How will you get your dog/puppy to do what you want it to do?

_____ Have you ever trained a dog/puppy in obedience class? _____

Do you still use those same training methods? _____

Do you think it is necessary for your dog to wear an ID tag? _____

Under what circumstances will you give up your dog (check all that apply)?

Allergies _____

Dog barks a lot _____ Dog digs in yard? _____ Big vet bills _____

Dog loses control of bladder _____ Dog develops chronic illness _____

Dog is not the kind of dog I thought it would be _____ Dog nips at strangers _____

Dog nips/bites kids _____ Other _____

If dog were to do one of the above behavior issues (nipping, biting, barking, digging)...will you be willing to consult a trainer (to try to rectify the situation) before giving the dog up (if no, explain)? _____

Are you prepared to make a commitment of 15 to 18 years to this pet? _____

Thank you for your interest in one of our rescue dogs and for the submission of your application. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF ADOPTION.