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Dog Adoption Application

Please Note: Completed Application Does Not Guarantee Adoption

Dog's Name	Date of Application

How did you hear about this dog?

1. About You

Name	Spouse/Partner's Name

Street Address	Apartment Number

City	State	Zip Code

Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone

Email Address(es)

Why are looking to adopt a dog at this time?

How long have you been actively looking to adopt?

What attracted you to this particular dog?

As of what date will you be ready to take your new dog home and why then?

2. About Your Home

<input type="checkbox"/> I Own My Home <input type="checkbox"/> I Rent My Home Living Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Pets Allowed?	
		Landlord's Name & Phone Number (for Renters)

<input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> House Type of Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Condo <input type="checkbox"/> Townhouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Yard?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, is yard fenced in?	
				Height of Fence

# Adults in Home	Ages
# Children in Home	Ages

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If there are no children currently, will there likely be in the future?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Does anyone in your home have any known allergies to dogs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Is everyone in the home in agreement about adopting a dog?
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3. Your Pet History

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Number of Dogs Currently

Names/Ages/Sexes/Breeds

- Yes
 No

Are all your dogs spayed or neutered? If any are not, please explain.

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How do you think your current dog(s) will react to a new dog?

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Number of Cats Currently

Names/Ages/Sexes/Breeds

- Yes
 No

Are all your cats spayed or neutered? If any are not, please explain.

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How do you think your current cat(s) will react to a new dog?

- Yes
 No

Any other current pets (birds, reptiles, rodents, etc.)? If yes, provide details.

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Please list any animals you have had in the past (name, breed, sex), how you got them, and how long you had them

- Yes
 No

Have you ever taken a pet to a shelter? If yes, explain circumstances.

- Yes
 No

Have you ever re-homed a pet (given your pet to someone else)? If yes, explain circumstances.

- Yes
 No

Have you ever had a pet put down? If yes, explain circumstances.

- Yes
 No

Has any pet of yours ever been lost or hit by a car? If yes, explain circumstances.

- Yes
 No

Do you have any experience training a dog (housebreaking, obedience, etc.)? If yes, explain.

4. About Your New Dog

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Hours each day your dog will be left alone?

Will you have a dog-walker (or use doggie daycare)? Please specify.

- Yes
 No

Have you ever crate-trained a dog?

- Yes
 No

Will you be crating your new dog?

How and where will your dog be exercised and how often?

- Yes
 No

Would you take your dog to an obedience training class or hire a trainer? If you have a class or trainer in mind, please describe.

4. About Your New Dog (continued)

<input type="checkbox"/> Housebreaking Accidents	<input type="checkbox"/> Chewing Things	<input type="checkbox"/> Nipping	<input type="checkbox"/> Digging/Scratching
<input type="checkbox"/> Barking/Crying	<input type="checkbox"/> Begging	<input type="checkbox"/> Anxious/Overactive	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor Leash Habits

Which, if any, of these behaviors will you be able to tolerate while your new dog adjusts to his/her new home?

What is a reasonable amount of time for a dog to adjust to a new home and, if these issues are not resolved in that time, what will you do?

5. References

If you currently have any pets or have had pets in the past five years, please provide your veterinarian's information below.

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Name

Phone Number

Address Including City and State

Please also provide three personal references of people with whom you do not live.

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Name

Phone Number

Address Including City and State

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Phone Number

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IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY BEFORE SIGNING: By signing below, I hereby attest that I have completed this application to the best of my knowledge and ability. I further attest that I only have loving and humane intentions for this animal and have not provided any false or untrue statements. I further understand that any dog may develop behavior issues as he/she adjusts to his/her new home, and that I will patiently and compassionately work with an adopted dog to eliminate any behavior problems. I further understand that a dog can live 12-18 years, and I am financially prepared and willing to provide this dog with any medical care he/she will need throughout his/her lifetime.

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Signature

Date