

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Today's Date: _____

Dog Choice #1: _____

Dog Choice #2 (optional): _____

Dog Choice #3 (optional): _____

Dog Choice #4 (optional): _____

Please list any preferences (age, sex, breed, color, personality)

Part 1 – Applicant Information

Please print identification information clearly, especially email address:

Applicant(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Since (mo/yr): _____

E-mail: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Part 2 – Personal Information

1. For whom are you adopting the dog? () Self () Gift () Other family member

2. Why do you want to adopt a dog? _____

3. Who will be the main care-giver of the dog? _____

4. What do you think are the most important responsibilities in owning a dog?

5. Have you submitted an application with another organization for a dog at this time?

Yes No

6. Have you ever had an application declined for adoption of an animal from an animal welfare group/animal control facility? Yes No If Yes, please explain: _____

7. Your Age: _____

8. Do you live with: Spouse/partner Roommate(s) Parents Alone

9. How many people live in your home? _____

10. Are there any children in the household? Yes No

11. If yes, what are their ages? _____

12. How many adults (21 and older) in your household? _____

13. How far would you be willing to travel to pick up a pup? _____

14. If needed, would you pay for or assist with shipping expenses? Yes No

15. Does any member of the family have any allergies to animals? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

16. Describe the kinds of personal situations where you might have to return your adopted dog, i.e., job loss, children, move, marital change, etc.: _____

17. What would you do if you could not keep the animal? Please be specific: _____

18. If you move, will you take the dog? Yes No

19. Do you or anyone smoke in the house? Yes No

Part 3 - Pup's Living Situation and Lifestyle

20. Pup's living situation (*check all that apply*)

Pup will be house pet, living inside with family

Pup will live in basement or garage

Pup will live outdoors

Dog house provided

Guard Dog for: Business Residence

Other - please specify: _____

21. How many hours a day will the pup be home alone? _____

22. When home alone, the pup will be (*check all that apply*):

In a crate Wire cage Pup pen inside

In a Kennel: Outdoor Indoor Both

Tied up outside: Cable Run With a chain

Pup will be loose: Indoor Outdoor

Other - please specify: _____

23. How will you exercise the pup? (check all that apply)

- Leash walks every day
- Will have cable or pup run in the yard
- Will be free to run in fenced yard
- Will have supervised access to unfenced yard
- Will be free to roam around (Off leash and unsupervised in unfenced area)
- Will bring to a dog-park (Public area where pups can run and play together off-leash)

Other: _____

24. Where will the dog sleep at night? _____

25. How will the dog be cared for during overnight absences or while on vacation?

26. Home Setting: Urban Suburban Rural

27. Yard size: Small Medium Large Acreage _____

28. Is the yard enclosed by a fence? Yes No

If so, height, length, and type of fence: _____

29. Your home is: House Apartment

30. Do you own the property? Yes No

31. If you are renting, please provide Landlord's name and phone number for verification:

32. If your landlord allows dogs, is there a weight/size/breed restriction? Yes No Don't know

If "yes", what is their restriction?

33. Does your municipality have breed specific restrictions? Yes No Don't know

If so, please describe the nature of the restrictions: _____

PART 4 - Other Pets and Experience

34. Do you have other Pets living with you now? Yes No If Yes, please list below:

Type (Dog, Cat, etc)	Breed/Age	Neutered/Spayed	Owned for how long?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

35. Describe all pets you previously owned in the last 10 years:

If you have had more animals than space provided, please use an additional sheet of paper and attach to this form.

a. Name _____ Type _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Was the pet Spayed or Neutered? () Yes () No

Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain: _____

What year did you get the animal? _____

How did you acquire the animal? _____

Year deceased (or last year you had pet)? _____

Cause of death, or where pet is now (detail) _____

b. Name _____ Type _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Was the pet Spayed or Neutered? () Yes () No

Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain: _____

What year did you get the animal? _____

How did you acquire the animal? _____

Year deceased (or last year you had pet)? _____

Cause of death, or where pet is now (detail) _____

c. Name _____ Type _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Was the pet Spayed or Neutered? () Yes () No

Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain: _____

What year did you get the animal? _____

How did you acquire the animal? _____

Year deceased (or last year you had pet)? _____

Cause of death, or where pet is now (detail) _____

36. Name of vet you will use for your new pet: _____

37. What kind of veterinary care do you plan to provide? _____

38. Have you considered the extra expenses that will come with having a dog including vet care, food, supplies and equipment, toys, training and boarding? Please explain: _____

39. Are you willing to take the time to housebreak a dog, and do you understand that changing a dog's environment may cause the dog to have accidents? () Yes () No

40. If you are applying for a puppy/dog who is not housetrained, how will you housetrain the dog?

41. If a behavioral problem arises, what steps will you take to work on it? _____

42. How would you discipline the dog? _____

43. What will you do if the dog gets into trouble by ruining something you value? _____

44. If needed, will you take obedience training? () Yes () No
45. Have you ever obedience-trained a dog before? () Yes () No
46. Will the dog ride in the back of a pick-up truck, tethered or untethered? () Yes () No
47. Are you familiar with heartworm disease? () Yes () No If yes, how would you prevent it?

48. List the types of behavior problems you consider NOT acceptable: _____

49. At what point would you consider humane-killing (euthanasia), should your dog become ill? _____

50. Of all the breeds available why do you want to adopt a pitbull, if applicable? _____

51. Experience: Please relate any prior experience you have had with this dog's breed: _____

PART 5 - Liability and Responsibility

52. By checking YES you agree to absolve _____ and all of its representatives from any liability in reference to a pup featured in this web site. () Yes () No

53. By checking YES you agree that the pup will not be used in any illegal activities nor be found at any time in a municipality where pitbull presence is illegal. () Yes () No

54. By checking YES you agree that the pup is to be kept as a house pet. It shall not be sold for medical or experimental purpose, and it shall not be used for breeding. () Yes () No

55. By checking YES you agree that if you are chosen to adopt the pup, you will review and agree to an adoption contract, which is wholly in the pup's best interests. () Yes () No

56. By checking YES you agree that if you ever need to relinquish the animal during its life, you will contact _____ for its surrender. () Yes () No

PART 6 - References

57. References

Please supply the name and phone number of your current veterinarian, or the one who saw your previous pet(s), with their title identification. If you don't have a vet, please provide the name of your employer, clergyman, or anyone not related to you who can attest to your character.

Vet references are REQUIRED if you have previously owned or currently own a pet.

Name	Phone	Relationship (if vet, supply pet title ID #)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Additional information you would like to provide about yourself and/or the pup you would like to adopt:

Thank you for your interest in adopting!

I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions and sign the application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after an adoption takes place, I understand that _____ reserves the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the animal. I give _____ permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as contact veterinarians and related officials. If the application passes this review, I agree to a home and yard visit on a mutually agreed date by _____ before an adoption decision is made.

In addition, I understand the adoption decision is dependent on many factors, including but not limited to the compatibility of the family and home to the individual animal, and other applications received on this animal. I understand it is the prerogative of _____ to decide which home is most appropriate and that their decision is final, and therefore I will not argue with the decision. Unless otherwise indicated by _____, I am free to apply and undergo the application process in the future.

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

Printed Name(s): _____ Date: _____

Application Processed by (initials): _____