



ADOPTION APPLICATION

Name of Pet(s) you are interested in adopting: _____

Name of Applicant _____ Occupation _____

Name of Spouse/Significant Other _____ Occupation _____

Names and Ages of Children if any _____

Street Address _____ Apt./Space No: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address _____ Apt./Space No: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Ph: _____ Work Ph: _____ Cell Ph: _____

E-mail Address _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone Number _____

Do you live in a house _____ Apartment _____ Condo _____ Town House _____ Other (Specify) _____

Do you own _____ Rent _____ If you rent do you have your landlord's permission? _____

Landlord's Name and Phone Number _____

What percentage of time will the dog spend outside _____

How much time indoors _____

Is there anyone home during the day? _____

What percent of the time will the dog be left alone with no humans? _____

Where will the dog be when left alone? _____

What areas of the home will be allowed to the dog? _____

What areas of the home will off limits to the dog? _____

Where will the dog sleep at night? Dog House _____ Garage _____ Laundry Room _____ Kitchen _____

Master Bedroom _____ Child's Room _____ Bathroom _____ Other (Please Explain) _____

Will the dog be allowed on your bed at night?

What outside areas are available to the dog? Fenced Yard _____ Enclosed Patio _____ Garage _____

Balcony _____ Dog House _____ Unfenced common area _____

Do you have a dog proof fenced yard? Yes _____ No _____ Type of Fence: Chain Link(Height) _____

Wood (Height) _____ Block Wall (Height) _____ Wrought Iron (Height) _____

Are the gates normally locked? Y _____ N _____ Padlock _____ Key _____ Latch _____

Other (Please Explain) _____

Do you have a doggy door? Y _____ N _____

Do you have a pool? _____ If yes, is it fenced separately from the yard _____

Who has access to your yard? Gardener _____ Pool Service _____ Housekeeper _____

Utility _____ Neighbor _____

If the above have access to your yard, what precautions will be taken to prevent your pet from getting out of the yard?

If you live in a rural area or an area known to have Coyotes, Owls, or Hawks, are you willing to make sure your pet is not left OUTSIDE unsupervised Yes _____ No _____. Owls are nocturnal, Hawks are active in the day and Coyotes are very active in the early morning, daytime and at night. These predators can carry off a small pet quickly.

Other Pets (Specify number of each) Dogs _____ Cats _____ Other _____

If you have any dogs or cats, are they spayed/neutered? _____

What pets have you had in the past? _____

What happened to the pets you no longer have? _____

What would happen to the dog if you moved?

Locally _____ Out of State? _____ Out of the Country? _____

Where would the dog go when you go on vacation?

Do you have a veterinarian? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Not Yet

If So, Vet's name _____

Vet's address and phone _____

What type of dog food will you be feeding your dog? Wet (Brand) _____ Kibble (Brand) _____

Why do you want a dog? (check all that apply)

_____ House Pet _____ Companion for Family _____ Companion for Children
_____ Companion for Pets _____ Watchdog _____ As a Gift _____ Protection for Home/Family
_____ Protection for business

Other (specify) _____

Does anyone in the household have allergies? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, what kind?

How often do you plan to exercise dog? _____

Are you committed to potty train your dog if required? ____ Yes ____ No

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT EVEN DOGS THAT ARE HOUSEBROKEN WILL GO THROUGH AN ADJUSTMENT PERIOD. YOU WILL NEED TO SHOW THEM WHERE TO POTTY, WHERE TO SLEEP AND WHAT AREAS THEY ARE ALLOWED. IT WILL TAKE A COUPLE OF WEEKS FOR YOUR PET TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS EXPECTED OF HIM/HER. MANY SHELTER PETS HAVE BEEN NEGLECTED AND ABUSED. THEY WILL NEED TO BE TRAINED WITH PATIENCE AND GENTLENESS.

Have you ever been denied adoption by a shelter or other rescue or humane group? Y ____ N ____

How would you rate your level of dog owning experience? First time owner ____ Beginner ____

Intermediate ____ Advanced ____ Other (Please explain) _____

How would you discipline your dog if he or she misbehaved?

How will you train your dog? Obedience Class ____ Hit with newspaper ____

Firm verbal command ____ Clicker/hand signals ____ Other (Please explain)

How do you normally walk your dog? On Leash ____ Off Leash ____

When your dog is on leash: Collar only ____ Choke chain ____ Harness ____ Other (Please Explain)

Do you agree to not allow this pet to roam outside your fenced area without a leash and that you will make sure the dog is not left outside unsupervised unless in a fenced enclosure? Y ____ N ____

Have you ever given a pet away? If so, please explain:

What would you do if you dog gets out? Check shelters ____ Put up flyers ____

Ads in Newspaper _____

Wait because my animal may return home ____ Other _____

Will you agree to consult and pay for a trainer or behaviorist if any problems develop? Y _____ N _____

Will you be able to live with hair on your furniture, stains on the rugs, a warm body in your bed, and an animal that might be destructive at times? _____Yes _____No

Remember, Pets are an investment of your time and money. Can you afford to provide medical care, grooming, proper diet, and exercise for your new pet? _____Yes _____No

If your dog were injured or ill, are you committed to take him/her to the vet? _____Yes _____No

Are you able to make a **long term commitment** to care for this dog for his/her entire life span, which could be 10 or 20 years? _____Yes _____No

Which of the following reasons might prompt you to give up your dog?

Excessive Barking _____ Biting _____ Digging _____ Moving _____ Divorce _____ Poor Watchdog _____

Shedding _____ Destructive Behavior _____ Financial Problems _____ Potty Accidents Indoors _____

Growling at Guests _____ Excessive Bills _____ Allergies _____

New spouse/partner doesn't like dog _____ Aggressive on Leash _____ None of the above _____

Note anything else that would make you give up the dog after adopting.

THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ADOPTING AN AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER OR AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER OR ANY BULLY BREED OR A BULLY BREED MIX

Why are you interested in adopting this breed ?

Have you ever been the owner/guardian of a dog of this breed? Y _____ N _____

If not, are you willing to learn about the breed? Y _____ N _____

Are you prepared and willing to be a "Bully Breed" Ambassador Y _____ N _____

Do you understand that owning a "Bully Breed" can be the most rewarding experience but also takes the strongest commitment of the owner/guardian to his/her dog (because of discrimination by our society)? Y _____ N _____

PLEASE CHECK TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED BEFORE SIGNING. THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETE

PLEASE AND INITIAL EACH STATEMENT BELOW

I understand that a home visit is required for final placement. Initial _____

I understand that a home visit does not guarantee placement. Initial _____

Adoption donations for pets vary to cover the pets vetting. Donations are non-refundable and are used to help offset the costs of getting the pet ready for adoption. The adoption donation amount will be determined and agreed upon prior to ratifying your adoption contract. Your adoption donation goes to help rescue more dogs and provides medical care, spay and neuter for this [et and pays for medical and boarding for many other abandoned dogs. Your new pet will be spayed/neutered, vet checked, micro-chipped and rabies, parvo, distemper and shots before he/she is adopted. Our dogs are rescued from shelters, and are placed in foster homes prior to adoption so we can work with their hose training and et to know their personalities. We reserve the right to refuse adoption to any applicant for any reason. This questionnaire becomes part of the contract. Initial _____

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION. THE GOAL IS NOT BE INVASIVE, BUT TO MATCH THE BEST POSSIBLE HOME FOR EACH ANIMAL

Signature _____ Date _____

Please give adopting serious consideration. It is very hard on a pet to go to a home and then be returned. It is also costly for our rescue, losing other possible adopters and incurring extra expenses that could be used to rescue another animal in need.

COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE ADOPTION OF AN ANIMAL