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**ADOPTION APPLICATION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name of dog you are interested in adopting: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Occupation/Employer and Work hours: \_\_\_\_\_

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Co-Applicant Occupation/Employer and Work hours: \_\_\_\_\_

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Annual Household Income:  \$0 – \$25,000  
 \$25,000 – \$45,000  
 \$45,000 and up

Name of current Veterinarian, address and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FAMILY & HOME INFORMATION**

How many adults live in your home: \_\_\_\_\_

How many children live in your home: \_\_\_\_\_

What are their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe in the saying “protect your dog from your kids and your kids from your dog”?

Yes     No

If no, explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How often do other children visit your home?

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

Never

What is the activity level in your home?

Very Quiet

Moderately Quiet

Active

Very Active

Is anyone in your home allergic to animals?  Yes     No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you lived in Arizona? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at your current residence? \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Type:

House

Apartment

Condo

Mobile Home

Do you rent or own? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to move soon? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your landlord or HOA have any restrictions on pet ownership?  Yes     No

If yet, what are the restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have a doggie door?  Yes  No

If no, do you plan to get one? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your yard fenced?  Yes  No

If yes, what kind of fence and how tall? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pool?  Yes  No

If yet, is it fenced? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us your handling experience with this particular breed of dog: \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you commit to this pet for its lifetime despite changes in your life?

Yes

No

Depends

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT TRAINING. THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS. TRAINING, IF NEEDED, IS IMPORTANT AND CAN BE A CRUTIAL ELEMENT IN THE SUCCESS OF THE ADOPTION.**

Have you ever trained a dog before?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain what style of training, giving details about the training and how long ago you went through training: \_\_\_\_\_

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How would you feel about a trainer coming to your home to work with you and your new dog?

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Have you ever hired a professional trainer?  Yes  No

If yes, how was your experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you be crate training or using a crate?  Yes  No

**POTENTIAL ADOPTEE INFORMATION**

Age preference for a dog (check all that apply):

- Puppy (under 6 months)
- 6 months to 1 year
- 1 – 3 years
- 3 – 6 years
- 6+ years
- Any age

Gender you would prefer:

- Male
- Female
- Does not matter

What size dog are you looking for?

- 50 lbs and under
- 50 – 100 lbs
- Over 100 lbs

What kind of dog are you looking for?

- Purebred
- Purebred or Mix

What activity level do you want your new dog to have?

- Low level – low drive
- Medium level – medium drive
- High level – high drive
- Any of these

Which activities are you willing to include your dog?

- Hiking/Jogging
  - Biking/Jogging
  - Swimming
  - Traveling/Vacation
  - Relaxing with the family
  - Playing with the family
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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What personality traits would you like your dog to have?

- Companion
  - Obedient
  - Protective
  - Performer (Agility)
  - Playmate for children
  - Playmate for another dog
  - Show dog
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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**PET INFORMATION**

Where will your dog stay?

- Inside
- Outside
- Both

If you selected Both, we would like to know how much time will be spent living outside:

- 25%
- 50%
- 75%

How many hours per day will your dog be unattended while your family is at work/school?

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Where will the dog stay during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where will your dog stay at night? \_\_\_\_\_

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What will you do with your dog if you go out of town or on vacation (check all that apply)?

- Take your dog
- Leave your dog with family/friends
- Board your dog
- Hire a pet sitter
- Leave your dog along, but with enough food and water to last while you are gone

How much are you willing to spend a year on medical expenses for your dog?

- \$100
- \$100 – \$300
- \$300 – \$500
- \$500 – \$1,000
- No limit

If you had to move, you would...

- Take your dog with you
- Give it to a friend
- Return the dog to the rescue where you got the dog from

**PLEASE LIST AND TELL US ABOUT YOUR OTHER PETS:**

Please include: Name, Species, Age, and Breed. How long you have had the pet? Is it spayed or neutered? Where is it kept? Is it male or female? If the pet is a dog, does it have a dominant or submissive personality? Does the dog love all dogs, some dogs or hates most other dogs?

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How many of this particular breed of dog have you PERSONALLY owned throughout your life?

- 0
- 1 – 3
- 3 – 5
- 5+

List the pets you DO NOT currently have, but have had in the last 5 years (please include the following: Name, Species, Breed and what happened to the pet):

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Please briefly explain why you are interested in this particular breed/dog at this time in your life:

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What would cause you to return this pet?

- Allergies
- Moving
- Job change
- New baby
- Got married/divorced
- House training issues
- Aggressive behavior
- Health issues (yours)
- Health issues (dog)
- Vet bills
- Not compatible with other pet
- Kids not taking care of the dog
- Does not play ball/fetch at all
- No reason to get rid of a dog
- Other\_\_\_\_\_

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Has anyone in the household been charged with domestic violence, animal cruelty or animal abuse?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain?  Yes  No

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Please write an example of what a typical day would be like for your new dog: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please give a description of the home your dog would be living (for example, single family home with big fenced in backyard or condo with small back yard): \_\_\_\_\_

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Anything else you would like to tell us about the life you are offering to your new dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide the contact information of three references, not living with you're, who can tell us how you treat any animals, or how you treat your current animals, or who can tell us about your character (include Name, Address, Phone Number and Relationship): \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you plan to exercise your new dog? How often and how long? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you currently have a dog, what do you feed your dog? If you do not have a dog, what do you plan to feed your new dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE STATE HOW YOU WOULD HANDLE THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS. THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS. WE USE THESE QUESTIONS AS A GUIDE TO HELP PLACE THE RIGHT DOG WITH YOU.**

Your new dog and your current pets are a little rough with each other. They growl at each other, show their teeth and sometimes snap at each other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your child leans in to kiss your new dog, while your new dog is chewing on a bone or sleeping and the dog snaps at your child: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your new dog is lifting leaving his/her scent (marking) all over the house: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your new dog is using the living room carpet as his/her new toilet. After explaining how you would handle this situation, please explain how you would handle it if the behavior continued on for months. \_\_\_\_\_

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Your new dog is confrontational (growling, lunging, barking, etc.) when it meets a new dog or person. \_\_\_\_\_

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You come home to a destroyed house (for example, furniture gutted and torn, blinds torn down/  
chewed on, wall/door damaged, etc.).\_\_\_\_\_

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How would you go about teaching your dog what the word “NO” means? (for example, would  
you smack the dog on the nose or butt, grab the collar, give a leash correction, talk in a deep voice,  
scream, yell, try to dominate/intimidate or just hope the dog understands the word).\_\_\_\_\_

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Your new dog wakes up a 3:00 am every morning and barks to go outside.\_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant Signature

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Co-Applicant Signature

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION. OUR GOAL IS NOT TO BE INVASIVE, BUT TO MATCH THE BEST POSSIBLE HOME FOR EACH ANIMAL. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ANSWERED ALL THE QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY, AS THIS WILL ONLY HELP US IN DETERMINING THE RIGHT FIT FOR YOU. PLEASE NOTE THAT ADOPTIONS REQUIRE A HOME CHECK PRIOR TO DELIVERY OF THE DOG.