



## DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

Your completed application can be emailed to us at [keri@kissesandpaws.com](mailto:keri@kissesandpaws.com) or sent by regular mail to 2621 Green River Road, PMB 234, Corona, CA 92882

Thank you for taking the time to complete this Adoption Application. At Kisses and Paws, Inc., the dog's best interest is our first priority, and our goal is to place them with the family best suited to them. If you have any questions about the adoption process, please contact us.

All adoptions include initial vet exam, complete vaccinations, and spay/neuter.

### Adoption Donation

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| \$200.00 | Bonded pairs                              |
| \$150.00 | Animals under five years of age           |
| \$125.00 | Animals between five and ten years of age |
| \$100.00 | Animals over ten years of age             |

Our adoption fees are established to offset the high cost that comes with a non-profit rescue organization. The above donation only partially covers the cost of food, veterinary care, and other miscellaneous costs.

### Applicant's Information

1. Name of dog you are applying to adopt:
2. Name of Applicant:
3. Date of birth:
4. Spouse/Significant other's name (if applicable):
5. Contact information  
Street:  
City:  
State:  
Zip Code:  
Email address:  
Home phone:  
Cellular phone:
6. Please select one of the following regarding your current working situation:  
 Employed full time     Employed part time     Unemployed  
 Retired     Other (Please describe):

## Household Information

1. Please list all individuals living in your residence:

| Name | Relationship | Age (if minor) |
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2. Is everyone in your household in agreement about adopting a dog?

Yes  No

Not everyone has been consulted (Please explain):

3. Does anyone in your household have allergies to animals?

Yes  No

If yes, what is being done, if anything, to control them?

## Residence Information

1. Do you rent or own?

Rent/Lease  Own

If you rent or lease, do you have permission from your landlord to adopt a dog?

Yes  No

Landlord contact information (if applicable):

Name:

Contact number:

2. Which of the following best describes your residence?

House  Apartment

Condo  Other (Please explain):

3. Length of time at current address:

4. Are there locks on your gate(s)?

Yes  No

5. Do you have a back yard?

Yes  No

If yes, does your back yard have a fence? If yes, please describe material and height:

6. Do you have a pool?

Yes  No

7. Do you have a doggy door?

Yes  No

If no, how will your dog be let outside, and how frequently?

8. This dog will be:

Indoor only  Outdoor only  Indoor/outdoor or as dog prefers

9. Will you permit a home check by one of our volunteers?

Yes  No

### Animal History

1. Have you had any previous dogs who are no longer living with you? If no, please continue to the next section. If yes, please complete the following:

| Name of dog | Breed | How long did you have this dog? | What happened to the dog? |
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### Current Animals

1. Do you have any animals currently residing in your home? If no, please proceed to the next section. If yes, please complete the following:

| Name of animal | Type of animal | Breed (if dog) | Gender | Age | Spayed/Neutered | How long have you had this animal |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------|-----|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
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2. Do your current animals receive regular veterinary check-ups?

- Yes  No

3. Are your animals current on vaccinations?

- Yes  No

### New Dog

1. Do you prefer to adopt:

- Male  Female  No preference

2. Do you prefer to adopt:

- Puppy  Young  Adult  
 Senior  No preference

3. How would you rate your level of dog ownership?

- Beginner  Intermediate  Advanced

4. What is your main reason for wanting a dog?

- Companion for you  Companion for children  Companion for other animal  
 Security  Other (Please describe):

5. Have you ever adopted a rescue dog?

- Yes  No

If yes, please provide name of rescue group(s)/shelter(s):

6. Why do you want to adopt a rescue dog?

7. Where will your dog be kept when no one is home?

8. How long, on average, will your dog be left alone each day?

9. How much time will the dog spend inside/outside?

10. Where will your new dog sleep?

11. How do you plan to exercise your dog, and how often?

12. Will your dog wear a collar with an identification tag?

- Yes  No

13. Who will provide for your animal in the event that you become ill or unable to care for him/her?
14. Can you afford to provide for their long-term care, including veterinary examinations, grooming, proper diet, and other unexpected costs?  
 Yes  No
15. Are you willing to make a commitment to this dog for their entire lifespan?  
 Yes  No

### Training and Behavioral Issues

1. How will you train your dog? Please select all that apply:  
 Obedience class  Private trainer  Firm verbal commands  
 Physical punishment  Other (Please describe):
2. Under what circumstances might you not keep your dog:  
 High prey drive  Fear aggression  Generalized aggression  
 Separation anxiety  Destructive chewing  House training issues  
 Growling  Financial issues  Issues with current animals in home  
 Excessive barking  Divorce  New partner doesn't like dog  
 Shedding  Biting  Allergies of family member  
 New baby  Issues associated with aging of dog  
 Other (please describe):
3. Would you be willing to hire a trainer/animal behaviorist if necessary?  
 Yes  No
4. Have you ever given away a dog?  
 Yes  No  
If yes, please describe the circumstances and the year:
5. Do you plan to crate the dog?  
 Yes  No  
If yes, please describe the duration and circumstances:
6. Will your dog have permission to be on the furniture?  
 Yes  No  Yes, with limitations (Please describe):
7. How long do you feel it is appropriate to give your rescue dog time to adjust to his/her new home?

## References

1. Veterinarian's name (if applicable):

Veterinarian's contact number:

2. Please provide the contact information for two (2) individuals willing to provide a reference for you:

| Name | Relationship | Contact number |
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3. If you decide you do not wish to keep the dog for any reason, do you agree to return the dog to Kisses and Paws, Inc., with reasonable notice?

Yes  No

## Additional Information

Please add any other additional comments that you would like us to know in consideration of your Application:

Please be advised that the completion of this Application is not a guarantee of adoption. We reserve the right to adopt to any applicant for any reason.

All of the information I have given above is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, and I have not withheld any pertinent information. This dog will reside in my home as a member of my family and will not be strictly an outdoor animal. I will provide it with adequate food, water, shelter, training, affection, and medical care. I am willing and able to spend the time and finances necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care throughout the entire life of the dog. I understand that Kisses and Paws, Inc. is not responsible for the accuracy of information received about the temperament, habits, or physical conditions of dogs available for adoption. I understand that it is my responsibility to meet and evaluate the dog myself before entering into an adoption contract. I will not relinquish ownership, abandon, or dispose of such dog in any way. If I cannot keep the dog, I will return the dog to Kisses and Paws, Inc. upon reasonable notice, and I understand that I am not entitled to a refund of the adoption donation. I understand that Kisses and Paws, Inc. shall not be held liable for any damage, accident, or injury resulting from the placement of a dog into my household. I understand that if any information provided herein is deemed untruthful or misleading in the opinion of Kisses and Paws, Inc., they will have the right to take immediate possession of the dog, without a refund of any adoption donation.

Submission of this form confirms my agreement to the terms in this Adoption Application.

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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