



## **ADOPTION APPLICATION**

Please read and answer ALL questions. Once, we receive your application it will be reviewed by our adoption team. We **MAY** call you for a phone interview if we have questions. We **MAY** contact you to schedule a meet and greet, home check and pet introduction (if applicable). We do not operate on a first come first serve basis. We choose the best home and fit for our dog. We reserve the right to deny applications for any reason. Please make sure that you are ready to commit for the dogs' entire lifespan, which can be up to 20 years.

---

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of the Dog(s) you are interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age or birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants complete address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer all questions. Check all that apply or circle the appropriate answer.**

**The more information given the better.**

1. With whom do you share your household: ( ) spouse ( ) significant other  
( ) children (how many) ( ) Roommate ( ) live in

2. Type of dwelling? ( ) House ( ) Apt ( ) Townhouse ( ) Condo

3. Do you Rent or Own?

4. If you Rent how long have you lived there?

5. If you rent does your landlord allow dogs?

Is there a weight limit? Yes or No

6. May we contact your landlord? Yes or No

Landlords name & number: \_\_\_\_\_



7. Do you work full time (8 hours) or part time?
8. If children reside in the home what ages are they and at what age do you feel children are responsible enough to take care of a dog without assistance? (i.e. walk, feed, etc)
9. If there are children in your household please describe their experience with dogs.
10. Is anyone in your household allergic to dogs?
11. Will this dog be a "surprise" for any other family members?
12. What percentage of time will the dog be in the house?
13. What percentage of time will the dog be in the yard?
14. Will the dog have access into the house from the backyard? Yes or No
15. If yes, can the dog go in and out as it pleases? Yes or No
16. Do you have a fenced-in yard?  Yes  No
17. Is your fence:  Chain link  Privacy  Block wall  Other
18. How high is your fence?
19. Where will the dog sleep at night? (be specific)
20. When you leave the home where will the dog remain during that time?
21. When you go on vacation who will care for the dog? ( ) House sitter ( ) Vet  
( ) Friends House ( ) boarding facility ( ) dog will stay home and someone check on him/her
22. When leaving your dog in someone else's care, would you make sure that this person is experienced with dogs or at least familiar with canine care basics?
23. Is anyone home during the day? Yes or No If yes, who?
24. How many hours during the day will the dog remain alone?
25. If you are adopting a puppy (under one year), how long do you plan to leave it alone?
26. If you are leaving it alone, where will the puppy be?
27. Will someone be coming to check on the puppy; if left alone for a certain number of hours?



Yes or No If yes, who? If so, after how many hours?

28. Do you have a pool? Yes or No If yes is there a fence around it?

29. Do you share your yard with other tenants? Yes or No

30. If your dog has gotten out of the yard which of the following actions would you do?

( ) Check the shelter ( ) put up signs ( ) search the streets ( ) other please explain

31. What will you feed your dog? ( ) dry food ( ) can dog food ( ) I plan to make the food

32. What brand of food will you feed your dog?

Do you need recommendations?

33. Who in the home will be primarily responsible for feeding the dog?

34. How many times per day will you feed the dog? ( ) once ( ) twice ( ) 3 times

( ) free feed (leave food available all the time)

35. Do you plan to use flea control? Yes or No What brand?

36. Are you planning to move in the next year? Y N If yes, are you prepared to take the dog with you? Y N

37. Which of the following moves would force you to give up your dog?

( ) Move locally ( ) Move out of state ( ) Move overseas ( ) never

38. Under what circumstances would you need to return the dog to us?

( ) Allergies ( ) dog barking ( ) divorce/separation ( ) dog nips a stranger

( ) dog has a chronic illness ( ) dog has discipline issues / hyperactive ( ) high vet bills

( ) dog becomes bigger than you thought ( ) dog is not house-trained or can't control bladder

( ) dog becomes bigger than anticipated ( ) other explain:

If you have checked any of the above, please explain in detail

39. If you have had a pet in the past and had to give it up where did the pet go?

(be specific) i.e. shelter, friend, relative.....

40. What is the name of your veterinarian?

41. Vet's address & phone number:

42. Do you understand that not all dogs come housebroken? Yes or No

27361 N. Lake Wohlford Rd., Valley Center CA 92082 \* 760-749-4022 \* twopawsuphappycamp@gmail.com



43. Are you willing to train your dog to become housebroken? Yes or No  
Will you become frustrated?
44. What methods do you plan to use to housebreak your dog?
45. Do you consider yourself to have strong leadership qualities? Why or why not?
46. Do you plan on enrolling your dog in basic obedience training? Why or why not?
47. Will you need recommendations or suggestions for training?
48. What will you do if the dog chews, digs, jumps, or has other undesirable behaviors or habits?
49. How do you plan to discipline your dog when he or she misbehaves?
50. Have you ever had a serious behavior problem with a dog? If yes, please explain how you dealt with it.
51. Do you understand it can take 4-6 weeks, sometimes longer, for a dog to adjust to new surroundings and that accidents and mishaps are almost inevitable in the early days of adoption?
52. Dogs live from 10-18 years—are you ready to make that kind of long term commitment?
53. If your dog may need acute medical attention for an illness or emergency care are you prepared to handle the expenses? Yes or No
54. On average how much do you plan to spend on a yearly basis for your dog including medical care, food, beds, etc.?  
***(This question is posed to find out if you have a realistic idea of the costs that may be included with owning a dog)***
55. If your dog becomes destructive what would you do?

27361 N. Lake Wohlford Rd., Valley Center CA 92082 \* 760-749-4022 \* twopawshappycamp@gmail.com



56. Have you applied to any other animal Rescues? Yes or No

57. If yes, which ones:

58. Did you adopt from this Rescue?

59. Do you have other animals in the house? Yes or No

If so, how many?

60. If you do have another dog, is it spayed/neutered? Yes or No

If no, why not?

61. Do you plan to socialize your dog? Yes or No

Why or why not and if yes, how so?

62. Do you plan on exercising your dog? Yes or No

If yes, how and for how long?

63. Tell us a bit about you and your family and why do you want to adopt this dog?

**We have the right to collect multiple applications for one dog & we have the right to object adoption for any reason without disclosing cause. Please be advised that filling out this application is not a guarantee of adoption.**

Date:

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_