



Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

# ANIMAL RESCUE OF FRESNO ADOPTION APPLICATION

Every dog at ARF has been abandoned at least once. We are looking for loving, **permanent** homes for each dog in our care. Completion of this application does not guarantee that an adoption will be approved. ARF evaluates each application with the best interests of the dog in mind.

**We reserve the right to refuse any adoption application for any reason. It is very important that you fill out this application completely. If a question does not apply to you, please indicate "N/A" for "not applicable."**

Have you adopted a dog from ARF in the past? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, in what year did you adopt the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the name of your dog when you adopted it from ARF? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about ARF? \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Adopter Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Adopter Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been at this address? \_\_\_\_\_  Rent  Own

If you rent do you have your Landlord/Manager's permission to have a dog?  Yes  No

Landlord/ Manager's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults living in your home \_\_\_ Number of children living in your home \_\_\_ children's ages \_\_\_\_\_

How do your family members feel about the adoption of this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone in your household allergic to dogs?  Yes  No Does anyone suffer from asthma?  Yes  No

Do you have a fenced  patio  yard How large is your patio or yard? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of fencing \_\_\_\_\_ What is the height of your fence at its LOWEST point? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the fence around your yard completely enclose it so that your dog will be 100% contained?  Yes  No

Do you have a swimming pool?  Yes  No If yes, is there separate fencing around your pool?  Yes  No

Would you be willing to have an ARF representative visit your home by appointment?  Yes  No

How many hours a day will your dog be left alone? \_\_\_ Where will it stay when no one is home? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your dog stay during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ Where will your dog stay at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your dog stay when you go on vacation or on a business trip? \_\_\_\_\_

If you move will you take the dog with you?  Yes  No

What is your primary reason for adopting a dog?

Companion  Watchdog  Friend to other pets  Gift  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Children may be scratched or bitten by a pet (especially a playful puppy). If your child does receive a scratch or bite would that be a reason for you to return the animal to the shelter?  Yes  No

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List animals currently in your care:

Species	Breed (if dog)	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Indoor?	Outdoor?

List ANY OTHER animals you've had in your care during the past five years:

Species	Breed (if dog)	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Indoor?	Outdoor?

What happened to those animals? \_\_\_\_\_

Have animals living at your current address, either now or in the past, been treated for parvo?  Yes  No

Have you ever returned an animal to a shelter, given away, or sold an animal?  Yes  No

If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the cost of food, veterinary care, vaccinations, or licensing present financial difficulty for you?  Yes  No

Are you prepared to care for a dog for all of its natural life (sometimes 15 years or more)?  Yes  No

If you are applying for a puppy, have you cared for a puppy in the past?  Yes  No

If no, are you willing to expend the considerable amount of time and effort it will take to house train the puppy, and socialize it around people and pets, so that it grows up to be a well-adjusted dog?  Yes  No

In what way would you provide a particularly good home for your adopted dog? \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any rescue dog that I adopt must be spayed/neutered. I understand that ARF may visit my house, possibly unannounced, to assess the status of the dog and the conditions under which it is being kept. I further understand that if it is felt that the dog's welfare or safety is in jeopardy, or that the terms of the Adoption Contract are not being upheld, the dog may be reclaimed by ARF. I will, at that time, surrender the dog on demand and make no further claim against Animal Rescue of Fresno. I agree not to allow the dog to run loose anywhere that its safety may be jeopardized, not to chain the dog outside, or leave it in an unsafe environment. I also agree to accept full responsibility for the dog, its shelter, exercise, feeding, and health care needs. If I ever cannot keep the dog, I understand that it MUST be returned to ARF. I agree to hold ARF and their representatives not liable or responsible for any damage to persons or property once the dog leaves their care.

Adopter's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Adopter's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_