

## **Adoption Application**

Thank you so much for your interest in our dog. We are using an application based on the rehoming advice of reputable organizations, such as the ASPCA, Adopt-A-Pet, Best Friends, and various rescues and shelters.

### **About You**

Name of Applicant

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Email address

Phone with area code

Occupation

Employer Name & Address

Co-Applicant Name and Relationship

Email

Phone with area code

Occupation

Employer Name & Address

## **Why this dog?!**

Why does this dog appeal to you?

Why do you think you are good matches for each other?

Please specify what characteristics or behavior would cause you to return the dog?.

Dogs can be expensive! Do you feel you can afford to care for a dog (food, vet, meds, training, boarding, etc.)?

## **Housing**

What type of home do you live in?

(Multi-family, Single family, Mobile, Condo, Townhouse, Apartment, Other-explain)

Please describe your location.

(Rural, Spread out suburb, Typical suburb, Town neighborhood, City neighborhood, Inner city, Other-explain)

Do you own, rent, or live with relatives/friends?

If you rent:

- Does your landlord allow pets?
- Are there pet restrictions on breed, size, weight, spay/neuter, number of pets, etc
- Landlord's name, phone, and email: .

How long have you lived at your present address?

Do you have a fenced-in yard? Please give size of yard, height and type of fence:

Since changing homes is stressful, we ask the next few questions on behalf of the dog:

Do you anticipate moving within the next 6 months? Explain.

Do you have a vacation planned in the next 3 months after adoption?

If you do move or vacation, what will you do with the dog?

### **Household Members**

Please list all household members and ages.

If you have children, are they used to animals? Please explain their experience with dogs.

If other children visit you regularly, please list ages and explain their experience with dogs.

How will you introduce the new dog to new people, including new children?

Do all household members want a dog in the home? If not, please explain.

Will other family members play a role with the dog?

Are any members allergic to dogs?

### **Other Pets**

Do you have any pets?

If so, please list type, breed, age, gender, and if they are spayed/neutered.

Have these pets ever lived with another dog?

How do you think they will adjust to a new dog?

How will you integrate a new dog with your current pets?

If you've ever returned a dog please explain what happened.

## **Experience**

Please explain your general experience with owning/adopting dogs.

Do you have experience with the characteristics, breed type(s) and needs of this dog? Please explain each.

Please describe your personal view of being a dog owner.

What type of equipment have you used (types of collars, harnesses, leashes, etc.)?

What type of training did you provide previous dogs?

Will you keep up with the dog's basic obedience training?

Would you provide training for this dog if a behavioral issue happened to arise?

## **Daily Life**

Please describe the activities you plan to do with the dog.

How and how often do you think you will exercise the dog?

Where will the dog sleep (crate, dog bed, human bed, etc.)?

What will you feed the dog and how frequently?

How many hours each day will the dog be home alone?

Where will the dog stay while alone in the home (roam free, crated, daycare, kept outdoors, etc.)?

### **References**

Please list two non-family references. Include name, relationship, and email or phone.

Please provide your veterinarian's name, phone, and the vet practice (current/previous).

**Optional:** Please share any additional information you'd like us to know!