

ADOPTION APPLICATION/CONTRACT INFORMATION

Our goal is to place pets in permanent, loving homes. Please complete this application so Pet Stop Rescue may assist you in finding a special, compatible companion to join your family. With this information, we can minimize the risk of a failed adoption. We do not adopt dogs on a "first come, first served" basis, but rather make every attempt to match families with the most compatible pets. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ANY APPLICATION FOR ANY REASON.

The customary adoption donation for pets is between \$200 and \$250. These donations help to defray the costs of spaying/neutering, testing, vaccinating, and micro-chipping our pets, but rarely, if ever, cover all expenses.

YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 25 YEARS OF AGE TO ADOPT.

Date _____ Name & Description of Pet Interested in _____

Name of Applicant _____ Age _____

Occupation _____

Spouse/other _____ Age _____

Occupation _____

Names & Ages of children if any _____

Other occupants in the home _____

Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

1. Type of dwelling: House _____ Condo _____ Apt. _____ Duplex _____

Other _____

2. Do you own? _____ Rent? _____ If renting, do you have your landlord's permission to have a dog? Yes ___ No ___

Landlord's name and phone _____

3. What are your primary reasons for wanting a dog? Gift _____ Companion for you _____ For your children _____ For other pet _____ Watchdog _____

Other (please explain) _____

4. If you have children, please describe their previous experience with dogs _____

5. If your children didn't want a dog, would you still be interested in adopting a dog for yourself? Yes ___ No ___

6. Does anyone in your household have allergies? Yes ___ No ___ Describe _____

7. Other pets? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please list the number, sex and age of each type below:

Dogs _____

Cats _____

Other _____

8. Are your pets spayed/neutered? Yes ___ No ___ Have you ever allowed an animal to breed? Yes ___ No ___

9. Is there anybody home during the day? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, who? _____
10. When will the dog be inside? _____
Outside? _____
11. About how many hours will the dog be left alone and why? _____
12. Where will it be when left alone ? _____
13. Where will the dog sleep at night? Outside in dog house ___ Garage ___ Laundry room ___ Kitchen ___ Master bedroom ___ Child's room ___ Bathroom ___ Crate ___ Other _____
14. What rooms are off limits to the dog? _____
15. What outside areas are available to the dog? Fenced yard ___ Enclosed patio ___ Dog House ___ Garage ___ Unfenced common area ___
Other (please explain) _____
16. Do you have a doggie door? Yes ___ No ___
17. Type of fencing? Chain link ___ Wood ___ Block wall ___
Other (please specify) _____
18. Height of fence: Highest point _____ Lowest point _____
19. Are there gates? ___ How many? ___ Types: Wood ___ Wrought iron ___
Other (specify) _____
20. Have you recently inspected your fence? Yes ___ No ___ Is it secure, without holes, gaps or low points? _____
21. If you answered "No" to Question 20 and your application is accepted, do you agree to thoroughly inspect your fence and make any necessary repairs before the home visit? Yes ___ No ___
22. Is there a lock on your gate and if so, what type? Yes ___ No ___ Type: Padlock ___
Key ___ Latch ___ Other ___
23. If you answered no to Question 22, would you be willing to install them prior to placement should this application be accepted? Yes ___ No ___
24. Do you have a pool/Jacuzzi? Yes ___ No ___ Is it fenced? Yes ___ No ___
Type of Fencing _____
25. Who has access to your yard? Gardener ___ Pool man ___ Housekeeper ___ Maintenance crew ___ Utility crew ___ Other
(specify) _____
- Where will your dog be when any of the above are in the yard? _____
26. Preferred level of exercise with dog? Couch potato ___ Short walks ___ Vigorous walks ___ Hike/Jog ___ Other (please explain) _____
27. How often do you go on vacation? _____ Length/Duration of trips? _____
28. How often do you go on business trips? _____ Length/Duration of trips? _____
29. When you go on vacation/business trips, who will care for the dog? (Friend, kennel, dog sitter, etc.) Please explain _____

30. What kind of food will you feed the dog? Kibble ___ Canned ___ Don't know but open to suggestion ___

Brand of kibble _____

Brand of canned _____

31. Do you have a regular vet? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, who? _____

Would you like a referral to a vet? Yes ___ No ___

32. Who will groom and bathe your dog? _____ How often? _____

33. Would your dog wear a collar? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, when? _____

34. Would you allow your dog to wear a permanent Pet Stop Rescue ID tag? Yes ___ No ___

35. How would you rate your level of dog owning experience? First time dog owner ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced ___

Other (explain) _____

36. How would you discipline your dog if he/she misbehaves? _____

37. How would you train this dog? Obedience classes ___ With newspaper ___ Firm verbal commands ___ Clicker/hand signals ___

Other (please explain) _____

38. How do you normally walk your dog? On leash ___ Off leash ___ Both ___ I have never walked a dog ___

When on leash I normally use: Collar only ___ Choke chain ___ Harness ___

Other(specify) _____

39. Are you willing to live with hair on your furniture, stains on your rugs, a warm body on your bed, and an animal that might be destructive at times? Yes ___ No ___

40. Pets are an investment of your time and money. Can you afford to provide medical care, grooming, proper diet, shelter, and exercise for your new pet? Yes ___ No ___

41. Are you able to make a long term commitment to care for your pet for its entire life span, which could be as much as 10 to 20 years? Yes ___ No ___

42. What would happen to your pet(s) if you moved:

Locally? _____

Out of State? _____

Out of the Country? _____

43. What would happen to your pet(s) if your marital status changed? _____

44. Have you ever given a pet away? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain _____

45. Which of the following reasons might prompt you to give up your dog?

Excessive barking ___ Biting ___ Digging ___ Moving ___ Divorce ___ Poor watch dog ___

Shedding ___ Allergies ___ Destructive Chewing ___ Financial problems ___ Accidents in doors ___ Growling at guests ___ Excessive vet bills ___ Aggressive on leash ___

New spouse/partner doesn't like dog ___ None of the above ___

Other (please specify) _____

46. Will you agree to consult and pay for a trainer or behaviorist if any problems develop?

Yes ___ No ___

47. Please list all of the pets you have owned since you have been an adult. Do they still live with you?

If they do not currently live in your home, explain what happened to them. Use back of form if needed.

Animal _____ Length of Ownership _____ What happened _____

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48. Do you have a relative or close friend who would care for the dog if you become incapable of caring for it due to illness, injury or death? Yes ___ No ___ If so, what is their relationship to you? _____

Please provide the following information for this person:

Name _____ Phone _____

Alt. Phone _____

Address _____

Street City State Zip

49. Have you ever adopted a rescued pet before? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain the circumstances. If it was from an organization, please specify which organization and when? _____

51. Why are you interested in adopting a rescued dog? _____

52. Does every member of your household know you plan to adopt a pet? Yes ___ No ___

If not, please explain why _____

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Please read and initial each statement below.

I understand that a home visit is required prior to final placement. _____ (initial)

I understand that a home visit does not guarantee placement. _____ (initial)

I agree to provide my own collar, leash, choke chain or harness, and personal I.D. tag at the time of completing the adoption contract. _____ (initial)

I understand that my dog must be walked on a harness or a soft fabric slip collar for safety reasons. _____ (initial)

I can _____ (initial) make a donation of \$200 to \$250 (depending on the dog wanted) to help rescue provide medical care, spay, neuter, board, and place other abandoned dogs.

I understand that any donation or contribution is a gift freely given, not a purchase price for the dog. _____ (initial)

I understand that if I cannot keep my adopted dog for any reason at any time, I will return it to Pet Stop Rescue. _____ (initial)

I understand that if Pet Stop Rescue discovers any of the above terms and conditions are not met, they can reclaim their adopted pet either temporarily or permanently at their discretion and that a refund of the donation is also at their discretion. _____ (initial)

Pet Stop Rescue reserves the right to refuse adoption to any applicant for any reason. This questionnaire becomes part of our contract. _____ (initial)

By signing below I am stating that I have read the above statements and answered every question truthfully and to the best of my ability and knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Pet Stop Rescue Use Only:

Accepted _____ Denied _____ Reason for Denial _____

Volunteer's Name _____

Date of Decision _____