

## DOG APPLICATION

Name of Pet interested in:

*Pet ownership is a serious commitment and one that should not be considered lightly. The policy of this adoption is to assure that each person who adopts is aware of the responsibility and that each is capable and willing to accept that responsibility morally, physically and financially. It is quite true that not everyone who desires to own a dog should have one. Our goal is to be thorough; not invasive.*

*The following questionnaire has been designed to aid both you and the adoption group in deciding if you and/or your family are adequately prepared to assume the type of responsible ownership, which we endeavor to assure for our adoption animals.*

Please be sure to answer all questions and feel free to add your own comments.

If a question doesn't apply write N/A.

**ABOUT YOU** (Person applying must be 21 yrs of age and the primary individual responsible for this animal).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (Eve) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of spouse/significant other/roommate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

OccupationSpouse:

If this relationship were to change, with whom would the pet remain? \_\_\_\_\_

Do all adults in your household know you plan to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be primarily responsible for the dog's care? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have children, please list their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Have they been around dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

**If you don't have children living in the home:**

Are there other children who visit? (Please be sure to include any grandchildren, friend's children and children who the dog will meet)

Names, ages, how often? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to have children in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your reasons for adopting a dog(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are the qualities you are looking for in a dog(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will you mind having a furbaby (dog) follow you around? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with the characteristics and temperament of this breed of dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
How so? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What, if any, concerns do you have about adopting? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### HOME INFORMATION

Type of Dwelling \_\_\_\_\_ Own  or Rent  Pets Allowed \_\_\_\_\_

Length of residency \_\_\_\_\_

These dog(s) will be: indoor or outdoor \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered indoor only, please describe what outdoor access the pet will have  
(when will it go out, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What outside space is available for the dog(s)?

Fenced yard? Yes  No

Height of Fence \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Fencing? \_\_\_\_\_

Other provided living areas: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will you have dog(s) tied up? Yes  No

Where will dog(s) sleep: (be specific, i.e. dog bed, crate, your bed etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In what areas of the house will the dog(s) be allowed? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any areas where the dog(s) will not be allowed? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In your selection of a dog(s), what is your preference? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PAST/PRESENT PET HISTORY**

What pets do you presently own? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List all pets you have owned in the past 10 years? How long did you have them? What happened to each of them? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever bred a dog? Yes  No

If yes, did you breed for: Fun  Show  Profit  Accidentally happened

If you own a dog(s) has it been neutered/spayed? Yes  No

If not why? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog(s) been vaccinated? Yes  No

If so, date of the last vaccine? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per day on average will the pet be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

When pet is left alone, where will he or she stay  
(be specific ie. Garage, bedroom, entire house, yard)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a friend or relative\* who would care for the dog(s) if you became incapable of caring for him/her for an extended period of time? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who is your current or last veterinarian (name, address, phone): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

May we check with them for a reference? Yes  No

References (If you have a groomer please include that person as one of your references):

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your dog(s) be allowed on the furniture? Yes  No

If not, how will you train your dog(s) not to jump on your furniture? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan on housebreaking your new dog(s)?

*(Please understand that even dogs that are housebroken will go through an adjustment period)*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Will you become frustrated or have a problem if your dog(s) is not housebroken?

Yes  No

Under what conditions would you not keep your new pet? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever trained a dog in obedience class? Yes  No

Would you agree to take this dog(s) to obedience school: Yes  No

Will you be able to live with fur on your furniture, stains on your rugs, a warm body (or two)

on your bed, who may be destructive at times? Yes  No

If the dog(s) becomes destructive, what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you travel a lot? Yes  No  \_\_\_\_\_

Where would your dog(s) stay when you are on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Adopters over the age of 70 or under the age of 25 are required to have a co-adopter in case of accident, death or other life changes that would prevent them from keeping their pet. If this applies to you, who would be your co-adopter? Please include name/address/phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you understand you must enter into a legally binding contract?

Yes  No

Furbaby Rescue reserves the right to deny any application. Please type your initials showing you have read this statement.

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Additional comments, questions, or information you would like us to know: \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about this adoption resource? \_\_\_\_\_

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**I will personally take responsibility for any harm done to myself, my family or companions while in the presence of any dog in Furbaby Rescue's care. I agree to take personal responsibility for any harm done to a dog in Furbaby Rescue's care done by myself, my family or companions. I waive the right to hold Furbaby Rescue responsible for any mishap while in the presence of a Furbaby Rescue dog.**

**By checking this box I agree to the above statement**

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION  
THE GOAL IS NOT TO BE INVASIVE, BUT TO DETERMINE THE VERY  
BEST HOME FOR THIS PARTICULAR ANIMAL(S).