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# Adoption Application

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of pet(s) applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed/type: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about RescuedMe or the animal you are applying to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print information clearly,** (especially email address):

Applicant(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment since (mo/yr): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: (H) \_\_\_\_\_

(W) \_\_\_\_\_

(C) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tell us about yourself:

1. Why do you want to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What do you think are the most important responsibilities in owning a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What provisions are you making for you new dog to adjust to his surroundings? ( *i.e. consulting a trainer, boarding/pet sitter, Veterinarian, scheduling walks and care among family members*) \_\_\_\_\_

4. While most people never consider returning their new pet there are certain instances where this does happen. What would you consider adequate reasons to return your pet back to RescuedMe? \_\_\_\_\_

5. We understand that families with children often want to incorporate a dog into their busy lifestyles. Many times the children are expected to help care for the animal. Describe your family situation. Who will be the primary caregiver and who will be the back up? If there are children, what are their ages and what are your expectations of the children in regards to the care of the animal? What happens to the animal if these expectations are not met? \_\_\_\_\_

6. If you are a current pet owner or you've had pets in the past describe a day in the life of your pet. If you have never owned a pet please describe the activities that are you are planning to do with your pet.

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7. Describe those pets you currently own or have own in the past 10 years: *(If more space is needed, please use additional paper and attach to this form)*

<b>Pet 1</b>	Name:	Type:	Age:	Sex:
	Is the pet Spayed or Neutered?	yes      no		
	Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain:			
	What year did you get the animal?	How did you acquire the animal?		
	Comments:			

<b>Pet 2</b>	Name:	Type:	Age:	Sex:
	Is the pet Spayed or Neutered?	yes      no		
	Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain:			
	What year did you get the animal?	How did you acquire the animal?		
	Comments:			

<b>Pet 3</b>	Name:	Type:	Age:	Sex:
	Is the pet Spayed or Neutered?	yes      no		
	Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain:			
	What year did you get the animal?	How did you acquire the animal?		
	Comments:			

8. Please list the name, address and phone number of your current vet. If you do not have one you must make contact with a vet prior to adoption.

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9. Are you familiar with the new vaccine protocols? Does your vet follow them? Does your vet do titers? Are you willing to incur the costs of yearly check ups as well as any emergency or non-emergency vet visits?

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10. Describe your living situation. Do you live in a home or apartment? Do you rent or own? Have you notified your landlord and/or homeowner's insurance company that you are getting a dog?

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13. What type of exercise are you planning for your new dog? Do you have a fenced yard?

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14. What does your average day look like? Do you have responsibilities other than work? What provisions have been made for your pet care during your time away from home?

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15. Are you familiar with proper canine nutrition? What are you planning to feed your new dog?

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16. Are you familiar with your local animal control laws?    yes    no

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17. Have all adult family members met with and agreed upon the pet?

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18. Please list 3 references – names, addresses, and phone numbers:

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I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that omission of information and / or failure to answer all questions and sign the application can result in this application being declined or delayed. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after an adoption takes place, I understand that RescueMe. RescuedMe. reserves the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the animal. I give RescueMe. RescuedMe. permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as contact veterinarians and related officials. If the application passes this review, I agree to a home and yard visit on a mutually agreed date by a RescueMe. RescuedMe. volunteer before an adoption decision is made. In addition, I understand the adoption decision is dependent on many factors, including but not limited to the compatibility of the family and home to the individual animal, and other applications received on this animal. I understand it is RescueMe. RescuedMe.'s prerogative to decide which home is most appropriate and that their decision is final, and therefore I will not argue with the decision. Unless otherwise indicated by RescueMe. RescuedMe. I will apply and undergo the application process in the future.

Further, I agree that if an adoption is approved, and the adopted animal was too young to be spayed or neutered prior to adoption, I will have the animal neutered and provide RescueMe. RescuedMe. with documentation stating such. I also agree that should any problems arise with the animal adopted, I will return the animal to RescueMe. RescuedMe. And will NOT take the animal to a shelter or re-sell said animal. If I decide to rehome this animal without prior approval of RescueMe RescuedMe I agree to pay a penalty of no less than \$500 and any court costs incurred by the rescue or its officers to regain custody of the animal in question. Return of an animal does not preclude a future adoption and adoption donation are non refundable and non transferrable. It is the desire of RescueMe. RescuedMe. to ensure that every animal placed in an adopted home is compatible with the entire family.

Signature:

Date:

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Printed Full Name:

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