

ADOPTION APPLICATION



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APPLICANT NAME:		DATE:	
ADDRESS:		PHONE:	
CITY, STATE, ZIP:		EMAIL:	
REQUESTED PET:		DOG AGE:	
COLOR/DESCRIPTION:		DOG SEX:	

FAMILY/ HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

List all name(s) and corresponding ages of **humans** in your home:

If children present in home or frequently visit: Describe personality of the children. What have you taught them about interacting with dogs, especially new dogs? What behavior around dogs do you consider inappropriate? How would you handle situation if you observed a child interacting with the dog in an inappropriate way? If the dog indicated that he/she was not comfortable with a child, how would you handle the situation?

List all name(s) and corresponding ages of animals in your home:

Are all animals spayed or neutered? If no, why?

Does anyone in your household or family have known allergies? If yes, please explain:

Do you own or rent your residence?

If you rent, please provide your landlord's name and telephone number: _____

If you rent, are pets allowed? Yes No Any size/weight limitations? _____

Do you have a fenced-in yard? Yes No If yes, type and height of fence:

If no, would you consider building a fence? Yes No

How much space is available in your yard for your new pet?

CURRENT PET INFORMATION

List all name(s) and corresponding ages of **animals** in your home:

Are all animals spayed or neutered? If no, why?

Please tell us about each animal including species (cat, dog, rabbit, etc.), breed, gender, age and any other relevant information:

How long have you owned your pets?

Are your pets up to date on vaccinations, heartworm and flea preventative?

Are your pets socialized with dogs?

Are your pets socialized with children?

Where are your current pets kept (inside, outside, crated, etc.)?

What kind of food do you feed your pets?

Who is your veterinarian?

Do you travel often? For work? Vacations? Where do your pets go when you travel?

Have you ever adopted a pet from a shelter or rescue organization? If yes, when and where did you get it?

Have you ever surrendered a pet? If yes, please explain.

ADOPTABLE PET INFORMATION

Why are you interested in this particular Secondhand Mutt?

If multiple family members: Whose idea was it to get a dog? Whose idea was it to get this particular dog?

What type of dog are you interested in? Consider age, size, gender, activity level, etc.

Why do you want to adopt a pet at this time?

What are your expectations for your new pet?

If you have pets currently, how will you integrate the new dog into the pack? What steps will you take if current animal(s) do not accept the new dog immediately?

How many hours per day will your pet be left alone? Where will the pet be kept?

What activities will you engage in with your new pet?

What traits are you looking for in your new pet?

Who will be responsible for your new pet?

How much time can you devote to getting your new pet acclimated to its new surroundings?

Describe the commitment involved in owning a pet.

What is your philosophy of dog training/dog behavior? Are you an "anything goes" person or a "law and order" person? What are your "house rules" for the dog? If your dog takes food off the counter or table, how will you deal with it? If your dog disobeys you, how will you deal with it? Give me some examples of behavioral issues you've had with current/past dogs & how you've solved them.

Are you comfortable that you have the financial resources to deal with any unexpected vet expenses that may arise? If your dog were sick or injured, are you prepared to take money that you had allocated for other things (vacations, etc.) to pay for the dog's vet expenses? How would you feel about doing that?

REFERENCE INFORMATION

Veterinarian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Personal References:

#1 _____ Relationship _____ Phone: _____

#2 _____ Relationship _____ Phone: _____

#3 _____ Relationship _____ Phone: _____

Please add any additional information here you would like us to know: