

Dog Adoption Application Form

Thank You for wanting to take one of our dogs home! Please fill out this application form so that we can get to know you and make sure we help you find the perfect match for you and your family.

In order to be considered as an adopter, you must:

1. Be at least 18 years of age (or we will need your guardian to also fill out this application)
2. Have valid identification with your current address
3. Have the knowledge and consent from your landlord if you are renting
4. Be willing and able to provide proper care, training, and medical treatment

Please submit this to us via our Online Application Form or email this to adopt@adoptadogrescue.com
We will get back to you within 24-48 hours of you submitting this to us.

Name of pet(s) you are interested in: _____

Name(s): _____ Age(s) _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you currently (check all that apply):

Employed FT Employed PT Unemployed Student Retired Other: _____

If employed: Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

How long with present employer? _____ If a student, where? _____

If adopting with a spouse/partner, please also fill out this section:

Is your spouse/partner currently (check all that apply):

Employed FT Employed PT Unemployed Student Retired Other: _____

If employed: Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

How long with present employer? _____ If a student, where? _____

Do you own or rent? _____ How long at your current address: _____

Do you live in a: Condo Apartment Townhome House Other: _____

If renting, does your landlord allow dogs? Landlord's name & phone: _____

Number of adults in household other than yourself? Please list names and ages: _____

Number of children in household? Please list names and ages: _____

Are all adults in household aware you are adopting a dog? ____ Any member have allergies? _____

Who will be the primary caregiver for your new dog? _____

Do you have a yard, patio, balcony? Is it completely fenced in? Please describe: _____

Do you have a pool? _____ If so, is it fenced? _____

Do you plan on moving in the foreseeable future? If so, where will you go and why? _____

Have you had pets within the past 5 years? _____ Are there any pets in the home now? _____

If so, please fill out the chart below

Type/Breed	Outdoor/Indoor	Age	Spayed/ Neutered?	Vaccinated?	Years Owned?	Do you still own? if not, why?

If you currently have pets, who is your veterinary: _____

Have you ever turned a pet into a shelter? If yes, please explain: _____

Why do you wish to adopt a dog/this particular dog? _____

What type of dog would be your ideal match? check all that apply:

Puppy Young Adult dog Senior dog Small Breed dog Large Breed dog
Dog with special needs Shy/timid dog High energy dog Dog that needs training

What is your preferred level of routine exercise with your potential new dog? check all that apply:

Couch potato yard exercise short walks vigorous walks/jogs hiking biking

What strong preferences do you have in a dog? check all that apply:

female male short-hair long-hair breeds:_____

This section is not to test you, but to get you thinking about the responsibilities as a pet owner. You may have some questions or need advice on training, we are here to help you and provide you with information you may need to help you succeed as a new pet parent.

- Are you prepared to spend \$150-\$200 in the first year for regular preventative vet costs? Yes/No
- Are you prepared to spend \$20 or more a month for food and pet supplies? Yes/No
- About how many hours a day will the dog be left alone in the home without human companionship? _____ How many days a week? _____
- Where will the dog be kept during the day? _____ At night? _____
- Where will the dog be kept when he is alone? _____
- How many times a day do you plan to take the dog outside? _____
- Are there times when the dog will be tied down outside? _____
- Who will be responsible for housebreaking & obedience training? _____
- Do you understand that housebreaking and training takes time and patience? _____
- Do you understand that you may need to train your dog not to bark, jump fences, chew furniture, dig holes in your yard, behave aggressively, jump on people, beg, etc
- Do you plan on taking your dog to obedience classes? yes / no / if needed
- It may take 2-6 weeks for your dog to adjust to your new home, are you willing to work with your dog and help him/her adjust? _____
- Do you agree to spay or neuter you dog if they are not already sterilized? _____
- When you go on vacation/travel, who will care for your dog? _____
- If you move, what will you do with your dog? _____
- What provisions will you make for the dog should you become unable to care for it? _____

- Are you ready to make a lifetime commitment to your new dog? _____
- What would cause you to return the dog to us sometime in the future? _____

If you are no longer able to keep the dog you adopt, do you agree you must either return the dog to Adopt A Dog Rescue or find a suitable new home for it? _____ Yes I Agree

Furthermore, do you agree that if you cannot keep the dog you adopt, you must house this dog until a suitable new home is available or until a foster home space opens up? _____ Yes I Agree

Have you read our Adoption FAQs and Adoption Process on our website? _____

By Signing Here, you agree the above statements are true to the best of your knowledge

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____