

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Full Name (including middle name): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Email: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

How old are you: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Are you interested in a: Male Female Either?

Do you prefer an: Adult Puppy Either?

Prefer the dog to be:

Already Spay/Neutered Not Spay/Neutered Doesn't Matter

Name of the dog(s) that you are interested in: _____

Living Arrangements

You currently live in:

Single family house Apartment Condo Mobile Home

Military Housing Duplex Townhouse

Other – Please explain _____

Do you currently:

Own Rent Lease

How long have you lived at your current residence? _____

If owned, who owns the house?

I own the house My parents own the house Friends or Family own the house

If you are not the property owner, we will need to verify your landlord's current pet policy.

Landlord's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

How many adults **over** 21 live in your home? _____

How many children **under** the age of 21? _____ Ages? _____

Does anyone in your household have allergies? _____

Who will primarily be responsible for the care of this dog? _____

Animal Care

Which of the following best describes your reasons for wanting this dog?

- Companion Search & Rescue Guard dog Agility Hunting Jogging
 Obedience training Walking buddy Couch warmer

Hours per day that the dog will be left alone:

During the week: Less than 4 hours 4-8 hours 8-10 hours More than 10 hours

On the weekend: Less than 4 hours 4-8 hours 8-10 hours More than 10 hours

Where will the dog be kept when alone?

While left alone, dog will be: Individual crate Shared crate A restricted area of home Free to roam
 Other (please explain):

Where will the dog be kept at night? _____

Where will the dog be kept if you go on vacation? _____

Experiences: Please relate any prior experience you had with dogs/pit bull type dogs:

What type of walking equipment do you use for your dog(s)? Please list any collars, harnesses, or leashes that you use or have used for walking or training:

How do you approach dog training and discipline? Please give specific examples of how you address the following behaviors: jumping, mouthing, barking, leash pulling.

Size of yard? Small Medium Large

Is yard fenced?

No yard Unfenced yard Partially fenced yard Fully fenced yard

Height of fence: _____

Type of fence? Privacy Chain link Invisible Other: please explain:

Are there any slats/openings that could allow a dog to get in/out? Yes No

References

If you have other pets, are their vaccinations current? Yes No

Are they currently licensed? Yes No

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes No

Vet's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Please list at least one reference that is not a family member:

Name: _____ Phone # _____

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Under what circumstances would you **NOT** keep this dog?

Please list all of the pets you have had in the last 10 years including current pets and those you no longer own:

Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Altered?	Owned how long?	What happened to him or her?

Please describe the temperament and activity level you are looking for in a dog:

High energy dog Outdoorsy dog Lap dog Mellow dog Affectionate dog

Quiet dog Guard dog

If guard dog: please select the situation:

Business Residence Other (please explain)

When it comes to relating to dogs, I tend to be more

Strict, demanding (dog must learn and follow all commands)

Moderate (encouraging of good behavior)

Lenient, wishy-washy, easily coerced by the dog

The noise/activity in my home is usually:

High Medium Low

I would enjoy brushing or grooming my dog:

Rarely Occasionally Daily Weekly Monthly

How will you exercise the dog?

Leash walks everyday Will have a cable dog run in yard Dog house provided

Will be free to run in fenced area Will have supervised access to unfenced yard

Will be free to roam (unleashed, unsupervised in an unfenced area)

My ideal dog would be: _____

Bad dog habits that I cannot tolerate are: _____

Please initial the following:

_____ I understand and agree that (Rescue Organization Name) makes no express or implied warranty, representation or promise to the age, health, breed, habits, disposition or safety of the dog. I hereby accept the dog as is, assume all risks and responsibilities associated with the ownership of the dog, including bites, and I hereby fully and completely release, indemnify and hold harmless (Rescue Organization Name) its directors, officers, volunteers, servants, and employees from any claim, cause of action or liability of any sort or nature, whether known or unknown, directly or indirectly arising out of or in connection with the adoption, care or ownership, maintenance, temperament or condition of the dog.

_____ I agree that the dog will not be used in any illegal activities nor be found at any time in a municipality where Pit Bull presence is illegal.

_____ I agree that the dog is to be kept as a house pet. It shall not be sold for medical or experimental purpose, and it shall not be used for breeding.

_____ I agree in the case I cannot keep the dog; (Rescue Organization Name) shall be notified

Immediately and he/she will be returned to (Rescue Organization Name).

Adoption fees are considered a donation to the rescue and are non-refundable. (This is an adoption, not a sale)

_____ I acknowledge falsification of the above can result in my being denied adoption of a dog or if the dog has been adopted to me, the return of that animal to (Rescue Organization Name).

_____ I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

For Office Only:

_____ Home Visit Completed

_____ References Checked

_____ Vet Records of Current Dog Received

_____ Copy of Photo ID

_____ Adoption Fee Accepted

- Type and amount: