



PETS ARE WORTH SAVING (PAWS)

DOG/PUPPY ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Date: _____

Your Name (s): (Please just list all the adults in the household)

Phone #(s) Home: _____ Cell: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation (s): _____ Age (s): _____

Name of dog you are interested in: _____

How did you hear about the adoptions/us? _____

*******We reserve the right to refuse any adoption that we feel will not suit the dog's/puppy's requirements. Please complete the application for adoption as completely as possible. Dogs/puppies are fun, loving, playful, and a lot of work. Please be sure that you can make a commitment to the care of the dog/puppy before you decide to adopt one.*******

What is your primary reason for wanting a dog?

Do you live in a house, apartment, boat, dormitory, condo, other? _____

Do you have a private fenced yard? _____

Do you share your yard with anyone else? _____

What type of fencing do you have? _____

How high is your fence (at the lowest point)? _____ Do you have any gates? _____

How high are your gates? _____ Are there locks on the gate(s)? _____

Can you put locks on the gates? _____

Who has access to your yard? (Gardener, pool-man, utility, neighbor)



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Do you own or rent? _____

If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord to have a dog/puppy? _____

Landlord's Name _____

Landlord's Phone # _____

How many members are in your household (including yourself)? _____

If children, what are their ages? _____

If you have children, please explain their previous experience with dogs?

Is anyone in your household allergic to pets (if yes, explain)?

Will your dog be: Indoor Only Indoor/Outdoor Outdoor Only:

What percentage of time will the dog be in the yard? _____ House? _____

Do you have a dog door? _____

If not, will you install one (if no one is around to let dog out to potty)? _____

Which rooms are off limits to your dog? _____

Preferred level of exercise w/the dog (couch potato, short walks, vigorous walks, hike or jog regularly) _____

Is the dog allowed on the furniture? _____

When you are at work, where will your dog be? _____

Is anyone home during the day? _____ How many hours will the dog be alone? _____

Where will your dog sleep (be specific)? _____

When you go on vacation, who will care for your dog?

Housesitter Vet Friend Boarding Kennel

Someone feeds, but doesn't stay

Other (explain) _____



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Do you have a dog(s) now? _____ What kind(s)? _____ Age(s)? _____

Do you have any other pets? _____ What kind? _____

Are your pets spayed or neutered (if no, explain):

Have you ever had any pets in the past? _____

What kind, and for how long? _____

If you no longer have that pet, what happened to him/her? _____

Have you ever lost a dog? _____ How? _____

Please describe your dog experience (for example, challenging pet, pet with medical problems, first-time dog owner, basically just describe your dog experience in your own words) _____

(Answer if applies): How is adopting a puppy different from adopting an adult dog?

What would happen to your pets if you moved? _____

What will you do if you can no longer keep your pet? _____

In the past, have you ever been forced to give up your dog? _____

What did you do? Gave to relative? Gave to friend? Took to animal shelter?

Gave to adoption group? I Found the dog a home through the newspaper?

Other? _____

Which of the following will you use for flea control?

Flea Sprays Flea Baths Advantage/Frontline Flea Collars Program

Herbal flea collars Flea Busters Other Vet/rescue group recommendation

What will you do if your dog gets sick? _____



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Do you know how much vet care costs? _____

Are you prepared to spend the money, if needed? _____

Do you have a limit (if yes, explain)? _____

Who is your vet now (if you have one)? _____

Phone # _____

What will you do if your dog/puppy chews your favorite shoes?

What if he/she chews on your furniture or carpet?

How will you get your dog/puppy to do what you want it to do?

Have you ever trained a dog/puppy in obedience class? _____

Do you still use those same training methods? _____

Do you think it is necessary for your dog to wear an ID tag? _____

Under what circumstances will you give up your dog (check all that apply)?

Allergies Dog barks a lot. Dog digs in yard. Big vet bills.

Dog loses control of bladder. Dog develops chronic illness.

Dog is not the kind of dog I thought it would be. Dog nips at strangers.

Dog nips/bites kids. Other _____

If dog were to do one of the above behavior issues (nipping, biting, barking, digging)...will you be willing to consult a trainer (to try to rectify the situation) before giving the dog up (if no, explain)?

Are you prepared to make a commitment of 15 to 18 years to this pet? _____

Thank you for your interest in one of our rescue dogs and for the submission of your application. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF ADOPTION.