



It is our policy to make certain that each person who adopts a dog is aware of the responsibilities of pet guardianship and is capable of and willing to accept those responsibilities morally, physically and financially. Not every person who desires to adopt a dog should do so. By completing this questionnaire, you will aid us in determining if you and your family are indeed ready for pet guardianship, and if the dog of your interest would suit you and your lifestyle.

Should you agree that adopting a pet is a commitment throughout the lifetime of your companion animal, please fill out this questionnaire.

DOG(S) OF INTEREST: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION Name: _____

Age: Under 20 20-35 35-50 50+ Name of spouse or partner _____

Roommate: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Cellular phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Spouse's occupation: _____

Work schedule: _____

Spouse's hours: _____

Names of all the people living in your household, their relationship with you and their ages:

Please list two personal references and their relationship with you:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

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Phone: _____

YOUR HOME Type of dwelling? House Apt Condo Other

Own or Rent? If Condo, what are the association's rules about pets?

Your home has: 1 story 2 stories If you have yard: Fenced (height: _____ feet) Unfenced

Does your home have a pool? Yes No If you have a pool, is it fenced?

How do you introduce a dog to the pool? _____

Would you allow an inspection of your home by a rescue volunteer? Yes No if not a

Homeowner, do you have the landlord's permission to have a dog?

_____ Landlord's name:

_____ Phone: _____

YOUR COMPANION ANIMALS Do you presently have a dog? Yes No

Have you previously had a dog? Yes No

If you presently have or had dogs in the past, what happened? write: gave away, sold him/her, took to the pound, abandoned, died, etc. (If the dog died, please state cause of death.)

CURRENT DOG(S) Name & Breed Age Sex Altered? How & Why Obtained? How Long? PREVIOUS DOG(S)
Breed Age Sex Altered? Kept In/Out What Happened? What Year?

Have any of your dogs ever had puppies? Yes No If Yes, you breed for: Fun Profit
Show Accident

Has any member of your family ever experienced animal-related allergies? Yes No

Have you ever trained a dog in obedience classes? Yes No

Have you ever trained a dog? Basic Commands Herd Hunt Guard/Attack Other

If you have other pets, please complete the following chart: Species How many? Ages Kept where? Since
what year? If cat, declawed? If yes why?

Your Family Veterinarian: Name: _____

Phone: _____

YOUR NEW DOG Who would be responsible for the care of the dog?

What is your primary reason for adopting a dog? Companion Guard dog Fighting
Hunting Attack dog Other

If Companion, whose? You Spouse Children Other pet Someone else

(Who?): _____

Where would the dog sleep? Inside (where?) _____) Outside (where?)
_____)

How many hours per day would the dog be left alone?

Where would the dog be left when he/she is alone? Indoors Outdoors If outdoors: Yard
Patio Kennel Garage Fenced yard :

Do you have a doggie door? Yes No

Do you intend to hire a dog-sitter or take the dog to the daycare center? Yes No

When you are at home, the dog would be: indoors outdoors other (where?)

Which rooms or areas of the home/yard will be off-limits to the dog?

Do you allow dogs on furniture? Yes No Some (which?) _____

If the dog will be outside at all, what outside space is available for the dog: Yard Patio Run

Balcony Unfenced yard Other: _____

Are the gates: Latched Padlocked Other (explain):

How do you plan to handle a dog's exercise needs

Do you feel obedience training makes a dog a better companion? Yes No

If necessary, would you be willing to attend obedience classes at your own expense? Yes No

Do you travel a great deal? Yes No How often? _____

How long at a time? _____

When you travel, how do you intend to provide for the dog while you are gone? _____

What provisions would be made for the dog if you had to move to: Locally?

Out of state? _____

To a place where no pets are allowed? _____

Under what circumstances would you not keep the dog?

Divorce Illness in family Moving New baby New job Housetraining problem
Chewing Barking Digging Allergy Shedding too much Dog grew too big
Dog became ill Kids ignore the dog Pets didn't get along Not obedient enough Other
(explain) _____

Would you give up for any of the above reasons? What would you do if the dog grew to be bigger than you expected?

Return the dog to rescue Take the dog to shelter Keep the dog but keep him outside Other

(explain) _____ •

If the dog becomes destructive at your home, what would you do?

If the dog has "accidents" at your home, what would you do?

If the dog shows Separation Anxiety, what would you do?

If the dog becomes aggressive to people and/or dogs, what would you do?

• People Aggression:

• Dog Aggression:

If the dog becomes ill or injured, are you financially prepared to provide the medical care? Yes No
 If yes, is there a maximum amount you would spend for your dog's medical needs? \$

_____:

The dog may live 15+ years, what would you do with your dog if you could no longer care for the dog?

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself?

Questionnaire Information: All the information I have provided in this Questionnaire is true and correct.

If any of the information changes, I will advise you promptly.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____