

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please fill out this form completely. Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption.

Date: _____ Name of Desired Dog: _____

Your Name: _____ Age: _____ Occupation: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Age: _____ Occupation: _____

Name/ Ages of Children, if any: _____

Any other occupants in home: _____

Your home address: _____

Street

City, State, Zip Code

Your phone number/ email: _____
Daytime _____ Evening _____

Cell _____ Email _____

Type of dwelling: _____ House _____ Condo _____ Apt. _____ Other

Do you Rent or Own? _____ Rent _____ Own

If renting, do you have your landlord's permission to have a dog? _____ Yes _____ No

Landlord's name and phone number: _____

Do I have permission to contact your landlord: _____

What are your primary reasons for wanting a dog?

_____ Companion for you _____ For your kids _____ Gift _____ For other pet

_____ Watchdog _____ Other

If you have children, please describe their previous experience with dogs:

If your children did not want a dog, would you be interested in adoption one for yourself?

Does anyone in your household have allergies? _____

If yes, describe _____

Do you have a pet now? _____

How Many? _____ Type of Pets (if dog, list breed) _____

Ages _____ Sex(es) _____

Other Pets? _____

Are your pet/s spayed/neutered? _____

Have you ever allowed an animal to breed? _____

Is there anybody home during the day? _____

If you answered yes, please explain who? _____

When will the dog be inside? _____

Outside? _____

About how many hours will the dog be left alone? _____

Where will the dog stay when he/she is home alone? (please be as specific as possible; i.e. run of the house, a specific room, a crate, etc.) _____

Where will the dog sleep at night? _____ Dog House _____ Garage _____ Inside

If inside, where exactly? _____ Kitchen _____ Master bedroom _____ Spare Room

_____ Laundry Room _____ Run of the house _____ Other

If other or if you have additional comments on where the dog will sleep, please specify: _____

What rooms are off limits to the dog? _____

What outside areas are available to the dog?

_____ Fenced yard _____ Enclosed Patio _____ Garage _____ Dog House

_____ Unfenced common area _____ Other

Do you have a doggie door? _____

Type of fencing? (Chain link, wood, block wall, etc.) _____

Height of Fence?

_____ Highest Point

_____ Lowest Point

I have recently inspected my fences and it's in good condition. ___ Yes ___ No

The fence is intact on all sides and is at least 6 feet from the ground level in all areas. _____ Yes _____ No

I promise to inspect my fences thoroughly before the home visit and make necessary repairs for the safety and well being of our new Pet. _____ Yes _____ No

Are there gate? ___ Yes ___ No How many gates? _____ How High? _____

Is there any type of lock on the gate(s)? ___ Yes ___ No

Type of lock (padlock, key, latch, etc.) _____

If no locks, would you be willing to install them prior to placement should this application be accepted? ___ Yes ___ No

Who has access to your yard?

_____ Gardner _____ Pool man _____ Utility _____ Neighbor

_____ Other, please explain _____

Preferred level of exercise with dog:

_____ Couch potato _____ Short walks _____ Vigorous walks

_____ Hike or jog regularly

When you go on vacation, who will care for the dog? (friend, kennel, dog sitter, etc.) _____

What kind of food will you feed the dog?
Brand of Kibble _____ Canned _____ Other _____

Do you have a regular vet? _____ Yes _____ No
Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____

Would you like a referral to a vet? _____ Yes _____ No

Who will groom and bathe your dog? _____

Would your dog wear a collar? _____ Yes _____ No
When? _____

Would you allow your dog to wear an I.D. Tag?
_____ Yes _____ No

How would you rate your level of dog owning experience?

_____ First time owner _____ Beginner _____ Intermediate
_____ Advanced _____ Other

How would you discipline your dog if he or she misbehaved?

How would you train this dog?

_____ Obedience class _____ Hit with newspaper _____ Firm verbal commands
_____ Clicker/ hand signals _____ Other, Explain _____

How do you normally walk your dog?

_____ On leash _____ Off leash

When on leash do you normally use:

_____ Collar only _____ Corrective collar _____ Harness _____ Other

Are you willing to live with hair on the furniture, stains on your rugs, a warm body on your bed, and an animal that might be destructive at times? _____ Yes _____ No

Pets are an investment of your time and money. Can you afford to provide medical care, grooming, proper diet, shelter, and exercise for your new pet?

_____ Yes _____ No

Are you able to make a long-term commitment to care for your pet for its entire life span, which could be as much as 10 to 20 years?

_____ Yes _____ No

If the relationship with your partner were to end whom would the dog(s) remain with?

Do you have a friend or relative who would care for the dog(s) if you became Incapable of caring for him/her for an extended period of time? _____

What would happen to your pets if you moved?

Locally? _____

Out of State? _____

Out of the Country? _____

Which of the following reasons might prompt you to give up your dog? (Check all that apply):

____ Excessive barking ____ Biting ____ Digging ____ Moving ____ Divorce ____ Poor
watchdog ____ Destructive chewing ____ Financial Problems ____ Occasional accidents
indoors

____ Growling at guest's ____ Excessive vet bills ____ Shedding ____ Allergies ____ New
Spouse/ partner doesn't like dogs ____ Aggressive on leash ____ None of the above

Comments: _____

Please list pets you have owned since you have been an adult and the length of ownership; if they are no longer with you, please provide an explanation: _____

Two Personal References not living with you:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Length of time known: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Length of time known: _____

How did you find out about our adoption program? _____

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING ADOPTION POLICIES AND INITIAL TO INDICATE YOU AGREED TO COMPLY:

_____ I agree to comply with all local and state laws and ordinances relating to the care of domestic animals, and will not engage in any illegal activity with my adopted animal.

_____ I understand that no adopted animal is allowed outside unattended and unrestrained.

_____ I understand that no dog is allowed to be off-leash outside of your secured and fenced property.

_____ I understand that no dogs should be allowed to be left unattended with children.

_____ I understand that the animal I am interested in adopting may not be housebroken and I am willing to train the dog and give it time to adjust to house breaking and crate training.

_____ I understand that the animal I am interested in adopting may not be used to living indoors and may scratch or soil my furniture or belongings. If my adopted animal is destructive I will confine my adopted animal to a safe area where it cannot do damage and will work to positively modify its behavior.

_____ I will use only positive reinforcement for training and will not use any kind of physical punishment regardless of behavior issues.

_____ I understand that there are no guarantees of the behavior, health or disposition of my adopted animal.

_____ I understand that the dog that I am interested in adopting may have been in an environment that was very stressful and may take some time to adjust to new situations, people and other animals in the home.

_____ I understand that a home visit is required prior to final placement.

_____ I understand that a home visit does not guarantee placement.

_____ I CAN give a non-tax-deductible gift of at least \$_____ to help rescue, provide medical care, spay, and neuter, board and place other abandoned dogs.

_____ I agree to provide my own collar, leash, corrective collar or harness, and a personal ID tag at the time of completing the adoption contract,

_____ I understand that if at any point I can no longer keep the dog I will notify I **Tails to the Wind** Rescue and the dog will be returned to them.

_____ I understand that the dog is never to be taken to the animal shelter.

_____ I will allow the dog to stay with me for a few weeks while new placement is found in the event the adoption does not work out.

_____ I understand that the dog may be seized from me (adopter) at any time, if it's not being cared for properly and/or is being neglected or abused.

Please complete and return to tailstothewind@gmail.com on nini@tailstothewind.org