

CANINE ADOPTION APPLICATION

DOG'S NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

ARE YOU OVER THE AGE OF 18? _____ ARE YOU OVER THE AGE OF 55? _____ (ASK ABOUT OUR 10% SENIOR DISCOUNT)

APPLICANTS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

PHONE: (HOME) _____ **(CELL)** _____ **EMAIL:** _____

REFERENCES: PLEASE DO NOT LIST A RELATIVE. ONLY 1 REFERENCE CAN BE CENTER STAFF OR BOARD MEMBER.

1) **NAME:** _____ **PHONE:** _____ **RELATIONSHIP:** _____

2) **NAME:** _____ **PHONE:** _____ **RELATIONSHIP:** _____

TO HELP YOU SELECT THE BEST FURRY FRIEND FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1) **DO YOU LIVE IN:** HOUSE _____ APARTMENT _____ TOWNHOUSE _____ MOBILE HOME _____

2) **DO YOU (SELECT ONE):** OWN _____ RENT _____ LIVE WITH RELATIVES/PARENTS/FRIENDS _____

***IF RENTING, YOU MUST PROVIDE: **LANDLORD'S NAME:** _____

LANDLORD'S PHONE: _____

3) **HOUSEHOLD SIZE:** # OF ADULTS _____ # OF CHILDREN _____ CHILDREN'S AGES _____

4) **DOES EVERYONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD AGREE WITH THIS ADOPTION?** YES _____ NO _____

5) **IS ANYONE IN THE HOME ALLERGIC TO ANIMALS?** YES _____ NO _____

6) **WHAT WILL YOU DO IF SOMEONE BECOMES ALLERGIC?** KEEP _____ RETURN _____ RE-HOME _____
TAKE MEDICATION _____

7) **THE DOG YOU HAVE CHOSEN FOR ADOPTION NEEDS TO GET ALONG WITH:**

OTHER DOGS _____ CATS _____ ELDERLY PEOPLE _____ CHILDREN _____ OTHER _____

8) **WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DOG'S CARE?** _____

9) **PRIMARY REASON FOR ADOPTING THIS DOG?**

FAMILY COMPANION _____ PET'S COMPANION _____ GUARD DOG _____ GIFT _____ WORK DOG _____

10) **ARE YOU PLANNING TO MOVE IN THE NEXT 6 MONTHS?** YES _____ NO _____

11) **IF YOU HAD TO MOVE UNEXPECTEDLY WHERE WOULD THE DOG GO?** FRIEND/FAMILY _____ SHELTER _____

TAKE THE DOG WITH YOU _____

12) **WHAT IS YOUR PLAN FOR THE DOG IF YOU WERE TO PASS AWAY OR HAVE AN UNEXPECTED EMERGENCY LASTING MORE THAN A WEEK?**

13) **DO YOU HAVE A FENCED IN YARD?** YES _____ NO _____

14) HOW MUCH IS A REASONABLE AMOUNT TO PAY IN VET BILLS IF YOUR DOG BECOMES ILL OR HAS AN INJURY?

LESS THAN \$100_____ \$100 - \$250_____ \$250 - \$500_____ MORE THAN \$500_____

15) WHERE WILL THE DOG SPEND THE DAY/NIGHT? (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

INSIDE ONLY_____ INSIDE WITH FREE ACCESS TO OUTSIDE_____ CRATE_____ BASEMENT_____
INSIDE W/ SUPERVISED TIME OUTSIDE_____ OUTSIDE ONLY_____ DOG PEN_____ GARAGE_____

16) HOW MANY HOURS A DAY WILL YOUR DOG BE ALONE? _____ HOURS

17) WHERE WILL YOUR DOG BE WHEN YOU ARE NOT HOME? _____

18) HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU THINK A DOG NEEDS TO ADJUST TO ITS NEW HOME AND LEARN APPROPRIATE BEHAVIORS? _____

*HOW MUCH TIME CAN YOU COMMIT TO TRAINING IF REQUIRED? A LOT_____ SOME_____ LITTLE_____ NONE_____

19) HAVE YOU EVER SURRENDERED AN ANIMAL TO A SHELTER BEFORE? NO_____ YES_____

*IF YES, WHAT SHELTER AND WHY? _____

20) UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCE, **IF ANY**, WOULD YOU NEED TO RETURN THIS DOG?

DIVORCE/SEPARATION_____ NOT ENOUGH TIME FOR DOG_____ NEW BABY_____ MOVING & UNABLE TO TAKE DOG_____
BECAME AGGRESSIVE_____ DOESN'T GET ALONG W/ OTHER PETS_____ TOO PLAYFUL/JUMPS ON FURNITURE_____
VET COSTS ARE TOO EXPENSIVE_____ DOG BECOMES UPSET WHEN LEFT ALONE_____ DOG IS ANXIOUS_____

21) WHAT PETS DO YOU HAVE OR HAVE HAD IN THE PAST 5 YEARS (INCLUDE PETS CURRENTLY IN THE HOUSE)?

TYPE OF PET	PET'S NAME	AGE	SEX	ALTERED	ALIVE/DECEASED

22) VETERINARIAN & PHONE NUMBER _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING OUR ADOPTION APPLICATION. CAHW STAFF WILL PROCESS THIS APPLICATION WITHIN 2 TO 3 BUSINESS DAYS.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ADOPTIONS

WE WORK WITH VETSADOPTINGPETS.ORG TO THANK & CELEBRATE VETERANS FOR THEIR SERVICE TO ALL AMERICANS. AS A SHOW OF APPRECIATION, WE PROVIDE A FEE WAIVER FOR THE ADOPTION OF A PET FROM OUR SHELTER. VETERANS NEED TO SHOW PROOF OF MILITARY STATUS AND MEET OUR ADOPTION REQUIREMENTS.

“A dog is not a thing. A thing is replaceable, a dog is not. A thing is disposable, a dog is not.

A thing doesn't have a heart.

A dog's heart is bigger than any 'thing' you can ever own.”

- Elizabeth Parker