



## ***DOG / PUPPY ADOPTION APPLICATION***

Adoption Application  
Find Your New Love!

You are now just one step away from increasing the joy and love in your life by adopting one of our wonderful pets! But before you fill out our application form, please consider the following -

How Long Is a Lifetime?  
Are You Really Willing to Commit?

Most dogs and cats, with good care, can live to be 10 to 15 years old or older. Before you adopt a dog/puppy or cat/kitten, please ask yourself these questions:

- \* To get an idea how long a pet's lifetime may be, please consider - how old will you be 15 years from now?
- \* How many times do you think you might move in the next 15 years?
- \* Are you willing to move the pet too, and restrict your choice of housing to places where pets are allowed?
- \* What major changes might happen in your life in the next 15 years? Marriage? Children? Are you willing to continue spending time, energy and money to care for your pet when taking on new responsibilities like these?
- \* What will you do if your spouse or children can't get along with the pet?
- \* If you are getting a pet for your children, how old will they be in 15 years? Will you still want this pet after the kids have grown up and moved out?
- \* Have you previously owned a pet that didn't live with you for 10 years or more? If so, what happened to it? What will you do differently with this pet to prevent it from going the way your previous pet did?

These questions are presented not to discourage you but to give you a few things to consider. Although we will ALWAYS take back our animals due to ANY reason they don't work out after adoption - and unforeseen events can occur - our goals are lifetime and we do our very best to ensure that.

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Applicant Information:

Name:

E-mail Address:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Drivers License Number

Your occupation

Name of current employer

How long have been with this employer?

What is your spouses name?

What is your spouse's occupation?

What is your spouse's work phone number?

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Application Questions:

Have you ever owned a dog before?

Yes No

If yes, what happened to it?

If you haven't owned a dog before, why do you want one now?

What are the requirements for dog ownership in your community?

How many pets can you legally have?

Are dogs required to be vaccinated against rabies?

Is there a leash law?

Is there an anti-chaining law?

Do you currently own any other pets?

Yes No

If yes, what type of pets do you have?

How many people are in your family?

What are their ages?

Does anyone in your house not want a new pet? If so, please explain:

Please explain who will be the main caretaker of this pet:

To your knowledge, is anyone in your family allergic to animals? If yes, please explain:

How much time would you be willing give your new pet to adjust to you and its new surroundings?

Does your job require you to move often? Please explain:

How long have you lived at your current location?

Do you own or rent your home?

Own                      Rent

If renting, are pets allowed?

Yes                      No

If you are renting, please provide us with your landlord's name and phone number for confirmation:

How will you take care of the dog during overnight family absences?

What will you do with your pet if you have to go out of town or move?

Where will you keep the dog during the day time?

Where will you keep the dog at night?

How will you exercise the dog?

How will you confine the dog?

Do you have a fenced yard?

If "yes", describe the type of fence

How tall is the fence?

How will you provide for potty breaks?

How many hours a day do you estimate the dog will be alone?

Where will the dog spend his time when alone?

Do you object to the discriminate use of crate?

Do you have a crate?

Would you get a crate?

What will you do if the dog has behavior problems, such as not house broken, barking too much, chewing or demanding a lot of attention?

What will you do if your dog is destructive when alone?

Are you willing to attend obedience class with your dog?

Have you ever surrendered a pet of yours to an animal shelter?

Have you ever sold or given away one of your pets?

... if "yes", why?

Have you ever trained a dog before?

... if "yes" describe the training

Can you afford to spend at least (if not more) \$500 per year for food and medical care for your pet?

List medical care you would provide and how often you would provide it:

What will you do if this pet becomes ill or injured and requires expensive medical care?

What will you do if this pet becomes lost?

Do you currently have a vet?

Yes                      No

If so, may we contact your vet?

Yes                      No

If you have a vet, please provide their name and phone number so we can contact them for a reference:

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Clinic Name

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Vet Name

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Address

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Phone Number

If you do not have a vet reference, please list the names and phone numbers of three personal references.

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this application, the applicant agrees to allow A.R.F. to check the references provided.

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PRIMARY APPLICANT

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SECONDARY APPLICANT

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A.R.F. Representative

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT FILLING OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS NOT A  
GUARANTEE OF ADOPTION.**

**A.R.F. reviews adoption questionnaires with the sole intent of making the best long-term companion match possible. Your filling out this questionnaire and your interest in one of our rescue dogs is greatly appreciated!**



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