ADOPTION APPLICATION

NOTE: You must be over 21 to submit an application

Date:                                                         Dog's Name:

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name:                                                 Last Name:

Street Address 1:
PO BOX Address 2:
City/State:                                         Zip:
Daytime Phone:                                 Evening Phone:
Cell Phone:                                                 Work Phone:
Place of Employment:

Email:
Spouse's/Partner's Name:
Roommates name(s)
1:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_         2:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_        4:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to adopt a dog?   Please check ALL that apply:
Family Pet \_\_\_\_\_     Child’s pet \_\_\_\_\_
I want my child to learn responsibility and a pet is a good learning experience\_\_\_\_\_
Gift :  \_\_
If gift for whom and why:

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Hunting Dog \_\_\_\_\_   Guard dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Home\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Business\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_         Companion \_\_\_\_\_     Companion for current pet \_\_\_\_
Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What are you looking for in your new dog?

Breed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Age? \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Size? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Other? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been looking into adoption?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How soon are you looking to adopt?

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Current Living Situation
Do you live in: house \_\_\_\_    apartment \_\_\_\_\_   condo/town home \_\_\_\_
mobile home\_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent or own your home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
If you rent, name and contact number for your landlord: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Do you have your landlord’s approval to have pets?    \_\_\_\_\_YES             \_\_\_\_\_NO

What is the pet deposit? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Are there any breed or weight restrictions?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Is there a fenced yard?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
If yes please indicate type of fence (height, style, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Are you planning on moving within the next two years? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How will you provide exercise for your new pet?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
How many adults are living in your home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
How many children?: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Ages: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
If you do not have children, do you have children that visit your home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate their ages:   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Does everyone in the family know that you are considering adopting a dog?
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Is there anyone in your home with pet allergies? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is there any current health issues or stipulations that may effect how you can care for a dog?

Do you foresee any major changes in your life in the next 15 years, (average life span of a dog), such as marriage, children, health problems, going away to college?   If yes, explain.

Pet History
Do you currently have a pet?   Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_   No   \_\_\_\_\_

If you responded “yes” to the question above, please state what kind of pet (dog, cat, etc.) describe the pet’s current circumstances and temperament:

If you currently do not have pets, but have in the past  please respond to the statement below:
Please indicate the species, breed (if applicable), sex and age of your current/former pets.   Please explain what happened to your former pets and where they are now. Include dates etc...

Have you ever had a serious behavior problem with a previous pet? \_\_\_\_\_   If yes, please describe and explain outcome.

Were all previous pets spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How do you feel about spaying/neutering your pet?
Has a dog died on your premises of distemper, parvo or unknown causes? Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_
Will this be your first dog?   Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
Have you ever tried to adopt from another rescue group or humane society?   Yes\_\_\_  No\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what was the outcome?

Pet Care Philosophy
What type of collar/harness do you have on your dog now?
What type of collar/harness do you plan on providing for your new dog?
What kind of preventative medical care do you  or  will you provide for your dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What would you consider a realistic cost to properly care for a dog for one year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
What is your vet’s name and number? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Or past vet? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Are your current animals up to date on vaccines?   Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Daily Routine
Approximately how long will the new dog be alone during the day? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Where does your current or where did your past dog stay during the day when you are gone?
Goes to work with me \_\_\_\_\_\_             Outside in a fenced area \_\_\_\_\_
Outside in a dog pen \_\_\_\_\_                Outside on a chain or stake \_\_\_\_\_
In a crate indoors \_\_\_\_\_                     In the basement \_\_\_\_\_
In the garage \_\_\_\_\_                           Baby gated in one-two rooms \_\_\_\_\_
Free run of the house \_\_\_\_\_
Indoor/Outdoor (has access to the yard via a doggy door)\_\_\_\_\_
Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where will the new dog stay when you are gone during the day?
Goes to work with me \_\_\_\_\_\_             Outside in a fenced area \_\_\_\_\_
Outside in a dog pen \_\_\_\_\_                             Outside on a chain or stake \_\_\_\_\_
In a crate indoors \_\_\_\_\_                     In the basement \_\_\_\_\_
In the garage \_\_\_\_\_                           Baby gated in one-two rooms \_\_\_\_\_
Free run of the house \_\_\_\_\_
Indoor/Outdoor (has access to the yard via a doggy door) \_\_\_\_\_
Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will your dog be allowed on the furniture?   Yes\_\_\_\_\_            No\_\_\_\_\_
Certain pieces \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Where does your current or where did your past dog sleep at night?
In a crate in the bedroom \_\_\_\_\_          Your bed \_\_\_\_\_
Doghouse in fenced area \_\_\_\_\_              Doghouse with tie-out \_\_\_\_\_
Basement \_\_\_\_\_                                  Garage \_\_\_\_\_
Free run of the house \_\_\_\_\_                    One room in house \_\_\_\_\_
Where will your new dog sleep at night?
In a crate in the bedroom \_\_\_\_\_          Your bed \_\_\_\_\_
Doghouse in fenced area \_\_\_\_\_           Doghouse with tie-out \_\_\_\_\_
Basement \_\_\_\_\_                                Garage \_\_\_\_\_
Free run of the house \_\_\_\_\_               One room in house \_\_\_\_\_

What percentage of time will the new dog stay in the house?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Where will the dog stay when you go out of town? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Are you aware of state and local ordinances concerning pet licensing and leashing?  Yes\_\_No \_\_

I would allow my dog off leash in the following situations:
In a quiet subdivision \_\_\_\_     On unfenced property with a lot of acreage \_\_\_\_\_
At the beach \_\_\_\_                       Invisible or electric fence \_\_\_\_\_
When I know that s/he is trained to stay within the set boundaries \_\_\_\_
Never \_\_\_\_\_

House Breaking and Training
What type of house training methods will you use? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Do you have any experience crate training a dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
If you don’t have a crate, will you be willing to purchase one if the new dog needs to be crated? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Will you enroll this pet in obedience training?   Yes \_\_\_\_\_   No\_\_\_\_\_

How would you handle adjustment/training problems such as:
Jumping on furniture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Jumping on People\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Barking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chewing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

House Soiling\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If your adopted pet develops behavioral problems or other unacceptable habits what will you do? (Example: Seek professional help, enroll in puppy school, return to rescue, etc. ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Special Circumstances

You would rehome your adopted dog in the following situations Check all that apply :
\_\_\_\_ Moving                                         \_\_\_\_ New baby, no time for dog
\_\_\_\_ Not getting along with other pets    \_\_\_\_ Divorce
\_\_\_\_ Getting out of fence               \_\_\_\_ Behavior problems
\_\_\_\_ Shedding                                      \_\_\_\_ Children not helping to care for dog

\_\_\_\_ Increased work hours               \_\_\_\_ Allergies
\_\_\_\_ Not housebroken                           \_\_\_\_ Medical problems
\_\_\_\_ Barking                                         \_\_\_\_ Gets too big
\_\_\_\_ Not getting along with children       \_\_\_\_ Aggressive
\_\_\_\_ Want to travel                                  \_\_\_\_ Not enough time for the dog

Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_ None of the above

Have you ever given a pet up?   If yes, explain the circumstances.

Most pets require time to adjust to their new home.   How much time are you willing to give this pet? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide three personal references (not relatives) :     Please give all area codes.

Name   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone no.   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone no.   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone no.   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_