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 \_\_\_\_\_            
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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.   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_