

Dog Adoption Application



Procedure: * Completely fill out & sign application.

Today's Date: _____

Name of Dog(s) Applying for _____ Breed/Type _____

Where did you hear about Barkville Dog Rescue? (if newspaper, which one)? _____

Please print identification information clearly, especially email address:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Other household members to be included on application: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail _____ Home: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Are you 25 years of age or older? Yes No

How long have you lived at your current address?

- Less than 6 months
- 6 months to 1 year
- 1 to 3 years
- More than 3 years

Name of Employer: _____

Address of Employer: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Are you able to afford the adoption fee? Yes No

Are you planning to move within the next 6 months? Yes No

If yes, what are your plans for your pets if you move?

What type of dwelling do you currently live in?

House Apartment Condo/Townhouse Mobile Home

Do you own your own home/Condo/Townhome? Yes No

If no, provide the name and phone number of landlord:

Landlord Name: _____

Landlord Contact Number: _____

Does your landlord or HOA have any breed, weight or fence restrictions? Yes No

If yes, please provide details:

How many total hours will your new pet be left alone during the day? _____

Do you plan to use a crate? Yes No

If yes, how many hours will your new pet be in the crate? _____

If no, where will you dog stay during the day? _____

Please list the name and age of ALL occupants in household (including yourself):

1. Name: _____ Age: _____

2. Name: _____ Age: _____

3. Name: _____ Age: _____

4. Name: _____ Age: _____

5. Name: _____ Age: _____

6. Name: _____ Age: _____

7. Name: _____ Age: _____

8. Name: _____ Age: _____

If no children, do you plan on having children or will children be visiting the household frequently?

Yes No

Are any members of your household allergic to animals? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Who will have chief responsibility for the care of your new pet? _____

Over the past 5 years, how many pets have you owned? (Include current pets): _____

List each individually including breed, age, still living with you? (If not, why?)

1. Breed: _____ Age: _____ Still with you: _____
(If no, why not?) _____
2. Breed: _____ Age: _____ Still with you: _____
(If no, why not?) _____
3. Breed: _____ Age: _____ Still with you: _____
(If no, why not?) _____

Have you or any other household members (if applicable) ever owned a dog? Yes No
If yes, when? _____

Have you ever lost or given away a pet? Yes No

**This question does not apply to dogs that died due to natural causes*

If yes, please explain:

If you currently own a dog, how does he/she react to new dogs? Any behavioral issues?

Are your present pets up-to-date on their annual vaccines (including heartworm and flea prevention)?

Yes No N/A

If no, please explain:

Are your present pets spayed or neutered? Yes No N/A

If no, please explain:

Were your previous pets spayed or neutered? Yes No N/A

If no, please explain:

What plans do you have for your new pet when you are on vacation or traveling for work?

How do you plan on exercising your dog?

Do you plan to do off-leash activities with your dog? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Which dog(s) on our website are you interested in? (Applicants interested in dogs we have currently listed will be contacted first): _____

Age of dog you would consider adopting: (check all that apply)

8 weeks – 2 years 2 – 5 years Senior Special Needs

Energy level of dog you would consider adopting: (check all that apply)

Low Moderate Active

Size of dog you would consider adopting: (check all that apply)

Under 20 lbs 20 – 50 lbs 50 – 100 lbs Over 100 lbs

If considering a puppy, are you prepared to deal with and have you thought about the following issues:

*Housetraining, chewing, barking, crying at night, high energy level, nipping, socializing, training
(we strongly suggest basic puppy classes for all puppies we adopt out)*

Yes No

Are you prepared to commit to a pet for 10 – 15 years (average life span)? Yes No

Who is your current or most recent veterinarian (if applicable)?

Name: _____

Phone: _____

**Please call your vet and give permission to release information as many will not give us a reference without your call, and we will not be able to process your application.*

Can and will you provide your dog with monthly heartworm and flea-tick prevention?

Yes No

Have you considered and/or budgeted for routine/emergency medical care, licensing, training, supplies, etc. (approximately \$500 per year)? Yes No

What brand of dog food do you plan on feeding your new pet? _____

Have you considered the cost of quality dog food? Yes No

How would you deal with any behavioral issues that may arise with your new pet? Would you be committed to addressing those issues through training and/or lifestyle changes?

What type of behavioral issues are you NOT willing to work with? (check all that apply)

- House Training Nipping Food Aggression Shy/Scared Dogs Chewing
 Destructive Behavior Digging Chasing Cars/Bikes Excessive Barking
 Prey Drive Other None of the Above

If you listed "Other", please explain:

Explain why you might return an adopted dog? (example – aggressions toward other dogs)

At what point would you be willing to take your dog to a professional trainer? (Your vet is NOT a trainer)

Is your entire household in agreement with the decision to bring a new pet into your home?

- Yes No

If anyone is NOT, please explain:

Are you willing to allow BarkVille Dog Rescue to make future visits to your home? Yes No

Have you or any member of our household ever been charged with cruelty to animals or negligence in animal care? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Have you ever adopted or tried to adopt a pet before? Yes No

If yes, please complete this information:

Name of Rescue: _____

Contact Name: _____

Rescue's Contact Number: _____

Web Address: _____

Where will your pet spend most of his/her time?

Inside House Outdoors with somebody Outdoors unsupervised Other

If other, please explain:

Do you have a dog door? Yes No

Will your dog have access to the backyard while you are not home? Yes No

If your dog will spend time outside unsupervised, describe any shelter available:

Describe your fence:

None Chain Link Electric Wood/Privacy Other N/A

Height: 4 ft 6 ft Other N/A

Are there escape points? Yes No N/A

If you currently do not have a fence, would you be willing to install some type of fence for the security of the dog? Yes No N/A

Where will your dog eat? _____

Where will your dog sleep? _____

Would you consider volunteering for our organization? Yes Not at this time

If yes, which of the following interest you?

- Temporary Foster Care
- Interviewing Adoption Candidates
- Transporting
- Fundraising
- Home Visits
- Representing us at adoption events

Please provide 3 personal references (only 1 can be a relative) that can testify to your responsibility and ability to care for your animals. This is required or your application cannot be approved:

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

If there is anything else you think we should know, note it here:

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

If there is anything else you think we should know, note it here:

3. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

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Thank you so much for wanting to rescue a dog!!

OUR ADOPTION PROCESS

After you have submitted your application back to us and it has been reviewed, we will e-mail you to discuss your application and assist you in finding a dog that is a great fit for your family. After your references are checked, a home visit will be scheduled with you.

The first 7 days of adoption are considered a trial period. If within that time the dog is not a good fit for your household, you may choose to look at other dogs in our group to adopt. If you choose to return the dog and cancel your contract within 7 days, half of the adoption fee will be returned and half will be classified as a charitable contribution. A tax receipt will be provided.

Adopter Name (Print Please): _____

Adopter Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____

Adopter Address: _____

Phone number where you are most easy to reach: _____

Email: _____