



Adoption Application

PROCEDURE: Please be sure to provide as much information as possible on your adoption application to help us to determine the best possible dog for you and your family. Our main goal is the successful and permanent placement of each and every dog we rescue into loving forever homes. Once we receive your application, we will review it and contact you to discuss finding a dog that is a great fit for your family. After your references are checked, a home visit will be scheduled with you.

ADOPTION FEES: Within the state of GA, adoption fees are \$300 for dogs up to age 6, and \$250 for senior dogs age 7+. Outside of GA, adoption fees are \$475 for puppies under 6 months of age, and \$425 for dogs over 6 months.

* Required

1. **Email address ***

2. **Name of dog(s) you're applying for: ***

3. **Where did you hear about the dog(s) you're applying for?**

Check all that apply.

- PetFinder
- Adopt A Pet
- Barkville Website (www.barkvilledogrescue.org)
- Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)
- Other: _____

4. **Your Name: (first and last) ***

5. **Phone numbers (home and cell): ***

6. **Other household members to be included on application: ***

7. **Adopter Street Address ***

8. **City ***

9. **State ***

10. **Zip Code ***

11. **Are you 25 years of age or older? ***

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

12. **How long have you lived at your current address? ***

13. **What type of dwelling do you currently live in? ***

Mark only one oval.

- House
- Apartment
- Condo or Townhouse
- Mobile Home

14. **Do you own your home or rent? If you rent, please provide the name, phone and email address for your landlord or apartment complex. ***

15. **Does your landlord or HOA have any breed, weight or fence restrictions? ***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

16. **If yes, please provide details:**

17. **Name of Employer and work phone number (if applicable) ***

18. **Are you able to afford the adoption fee?**

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

19. **Are you planning to move within the next 6 months? ***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

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

21. **How many total hours will your new pet be left alone during the day? ***

Mark only one oval.

- 0-2 hours
- 2-5 hours
- 5+ hours

22. **Do you plan to use a crate? ***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

23. **If yes, how many hours will your new pet be in the crate?**

Mark only one oval.

- 0-2 hours
- 2-5 hours
- 5+ hours

24. **If no, where will your dog stay during the day?**

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

Example: Betty Bark, 45 / Joe Dawg, 47 / Polly Pup, 5

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

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

27. **If yes, please provide details:**

28. **Are any members of your household allergic to animals? ***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

29. **If yes, please describe:**

30. **Who will have chief responsibility for the care of your new pet? ***

31. **Have you ever lost or given away a pet? ***

(This question does not apply to dogs that have passed due to natural causes)

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

32. **If yes, please explain:**

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

34. **Over the past 5 years, how many pets have you owned? Please list each individually, starting with your current pets, and include name, age, breed, still living with you?, and if not, why? ***

Example: 3 Pets - Spot, 12, Dog, Current / Fluffy, 6, Cat, Current / Squawk, 16, Bird, Deceased.

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

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- N/A

36. **If no, please explain:**

37. **Can and will you provide your dog with monthly Heartworm (HW) and flea/tick prevention? ***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

38. **Are your present pets spayed or neutered? ***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- N/A

39. **If no, please explain:**

40. **Please provide the name & phone number of the veterinarian or shot clinic that will verify your pets are spay/neutered and up to date on vaccines & yearly HW preventatives. If you do not purchase HW preventatives from your vet/clinic, please provide info about where you purchase your preventatives. ***

Please call your vet and authorize them to release information to BarkVille. Many vets will not provide us with the information we need to approve your application if they haven't received permission from you to speak with us.

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

42. **How do you plan on exercising your dog? ***

43. **Do you plan to do off-leash activities with your dog? ***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

44. **If yes or maybe, please describe:**

Dog Information

45. **Age of dog you would consider adopting: ***

Check all that apply.

- 8 weeks- 2 years
- 2-5 years
- Senior (5+)
- Special Needs

46. **Energy level of a dog you would consider adopting: ***

Check all that apply.

- Low
- Moderate
- Active

47. Size of dog you would consider adopting: *

Check all that apply.

- Under 20 lbs
- 20-50 lbs
- 50-100 lbs
- 100+ lbs

48. If considering a puppy, are you prepared to deal with and have you thought about the following issues: House training, chewing, barking, crying at night, high energy level, nipping, socializing, training? We strongly suggest basic obedience classes for all puppies we adopt out. *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

49. How would you deal with any behavioral issues that may arise with your new pet? *

50. Would you be committed to addressing those issues through training and/or lifestyle changes? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

51. What type of behavioral issues are you NOT willing to work with? *

If you select "Other" please describe.
Check all that apply.

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

52. Explain why you might return an adopted dog? *

Example: Aggression toward other dogs

53. At what point would you be willing to take your dog to a professional trainer? *

(Your vet is not a trainer)

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

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

55. **If anyone is NOT, please explain:**

56. **Are you willing to allow BarkVille Dog Rescue to make future visits to your home? ***

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

57. **Are you prepared to commit to a pet for 10-15 years (average life span)? ***

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

58. **Have you considered and/or budgeted for routine/emergency medical care, licensing, training, supplies, etc. (approximately \$1,500 per year)? ***

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

59. **What brand of dog food do you plan on feeding your new pet? ***

60. **Have you considered the cost of quality dog food? ***

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

61. **Have you or any member of your household ever been charged with cruelty to animals or negligence in animal care? ***

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

62. **If yes, please describe:**

63. **Have you ever adopted or tried to adopt a pet before? ***

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

64. **If yes, please provide the name of the Rescue you adopted from, a contact name & phone number, and the website URL (if applicable).**

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

If you select "Other" please explain.

Check all that apply.

Inside

Outdoors with someone

Outdoors unsupervised

Other: _____

66. **Do you have a dog door? ***

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

67. **Will your dog have access to the backyard while you are not home? ***

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

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

69. **Describe your fence:**

Check all that apply.

Chain Link

Electric

Wood/Priv

N/A

Other: _____

70. **Height: ***

Mark only one oval.

4 ft

6 ft

N/A

Other: _____

71. **Are there escape points: ***

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

N/A

72. **If you currently do not have a fence, would you be willing to install some type of fence for the security of the dog? ***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- N/A

73. **Where will your dog eat? ***

74. **Where will your dog sleep? ***

75. **Would you consider volunteering for our organization? ***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

76. **If yes, which of the following interest you?**

Check all that apply.

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

References

Please provide 3 personal references (only one can be a relative) who can testify to your responsibility and ability to care for your animals. These references are required in order for your application to be approved. Please let your references know that someone from BarkVille will be contacting them shortly.

77. **Reference 1: Please provide name, relationship, email, phone number and any other relevant information. ***

78. **Reference 2: Please provide name, relationship, email, phone number and any other relevant information. ***

79. **Reference 3: Please provide name, relationship, email, phone number and any other relevant information. ***

Complete and Sign

Thank you so much for wanting to adopt a dog from BarkVille Dog Rescue!

OUR ADOPTION PROCESS: After you have submitted your application 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.

80. **E-signature: Type your full name below ***
