



## Preliminary Adoption Form Dog Compatibility Questionnaire

- *Shelter Adoption & Rescue Effort's (SHARE's) adoption counselor reserves the right to adopt dogs to homes it deems suitable based on the applicant's history and other factors as described below*
- *Applications are screened carefully before approval; adoption may not actually occur today.*
- *All adoptions will be subject to a follow-up phone call or home visit prior to being considered final.*

### POTENTIAL ADOPTER TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

Name of Potential Adopter: Home Phone #: Cell Phone #:

Address: City: State: Zip:

E-mail: Place of Employment:

Work Phone #: Best Time to Reach You:

Name or description of dog you are interested in adopting:

#### ***Family/Environment***

Do you live alone, with family or roommates?

How many adults currently reside in your home? How many children and ages reside with you?

Do you or someone you live with have any pets? Yes No

If so, what kind, how many and the animals ages  
Do you have a kennel license? Yes No

Do you work/stay home or go to school?

How many hours are you typically away from home?  
Does your work/school or social life involve any travel? Yes No  
If so, approximately how many days per month on average?

Does anyone in your household have allergies? Yes No If so, what are they allergic to?

Do you anticipate any major life style changes (marriage, school, moving) within the next two years? Yes No

Who will primarily be responsible for care of the dog?

#### ***Residence Information***

Type of Residence:

Do you:

Does your residence have a:

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If fenced, how tall is the fence?      If you own your residence and you do not have a fenced in yard/pen, would you consider one?      Yes      No

If you do not have a fence, how will you secure your dog when it is outside?

Are you willing to crate your dog for short periods of time when you are not at home?      Yes      No

If renting, Landlord's name and phone number:      Does your building/complex permit dogs?      Yes      No

Is there a security deposit required for an animal?      Yes      No  
An extra monthly charge to your rent for having an animal?      Yes      No

Is there a weight limit?      Yes      No      If so, how much?

## ***Pet Ownership History***

Do you have any other pets now?      Yes      No      Dogs (#)      Cats (#)      Other (# and type)

How long have you owned this (these) pets and what are their ages?

Name of your vet or vet clinic:

Are/were your pets spayed/neutered?      Yes      No      Are/were your dogs on heartworm preventative?  
If so, what brand?

Are your animals on flea protection medicine?      Yes      No      If so, what brand?

How will your current pets react to your new dog?

Please list the types and number of pets you have had in the past:

What happened to your past dog(s)/cat(s)?

If you have given away a dog/cat in the past, please explain why:

Have you ever turned in an animal to an animal shelter in the past?      Yes      No      Why?

Have you ever been reported to animal control before?      Yes      No      Why?

Have you or anyone in your household been charged with animal cruelty, neglect, or the like?      Yes      No  
If so, please explain the charges:

## ***Life with a New Companion Dog***

What attracted you to this particular dog?

Why is this a good time for you to adopt a dog?

What is the reason(s) for adopting a dog?



Where will your new dog live? During the day:

At night:

Where will your new dog sleep?

Approximately how many hours a day will the dog be alone?

What is your plan for housebreaking?

What kind of dog behavior would you find unacceptable?

What would you do if your new dog exhibits these behaviors?

Are you aware that routine annual vet expenses for a dog may range from \$150-200? Are you aware that a dog may live to be anywhere between 10 and 20 years old?

Ask yourself: Am I willing to care for and love this dog for it's entire lifetime?

Please provide the names and phone numbers of at least two personal references. The application will not be considered complete without this information:

Name	Relationship	Phone #
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My electronic signature below certifies that the above information is true and I recognize that any misrepresentation of facts may result in the loss of adoption privileges. I fully understand and agree that if SHARE discovers that any information has been intentionally falsified on this application after an adoption has occurred, SHARE retains the legal right to reclaim the above pet. I authorize investigation of all statements in this application and understand that all people referenced may be contacted. SHARE reserves the right to deny adoption to anyone who, in their opinion, will not provide a responsible, loving and permanent home for the above mentioned dog. I further understand and agree that if I have written a check that is returned due to insufficient funds, SHARE has the right to reclaim the pet above and I am also responsible for reimbursing SHARE any bank or legal fees associated with this adoption.

Signature of Potential Adopter:

Date:

Any Additional Comments: