



Noah's Ark Foundation
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Date: _____ **Name & Breed of Dog:** _____

Dog / Puppy Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in our pets. Please read the following information regarding our adoption guidelines and procedures. You will be asked to sign a legal contract when adopting your pet.

Please understand, we will not place a pet into a home if any of the following apply:

- The prospective home currently has an un-altered pet.
- The pet will be left outdoors unattended for any length of time.
- The pet is intended as a gift.

Once placed, Noah's Ark Foundation reserves the right to:

- Check on the pet any time to ensure its well-being.
- Remove the pet from the home if any conditions of the adoption contract have been violated or, if the environment is unsafe.
- At any time you find that you can not keep your pet, you must return it to Noah's Ark Foundation and NOT to any other individual or shelter.

This form and a consultation with an adoption counselor are designed to help you find the dog/puppy most compatible with your lifestyle. Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of a dog or puppy. Please complete the following questions completely to the best of your knowledge. *In order to be considered as an adopter you must:*

- Be 18 years of age or older & have a valid Identification.
- Own your own home or have the knowledge and consent of your landlord.
- Be willing and able to provide the proper training & medical treatment necessary for the dog/puppy.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: Home: _____ Answering Machine?: Yes No Work: _____
 Cell: _____ Voice Mail?: Yes No E-Mail: _____
 Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
 Employer Address: _____

Number of Adults in Household: _____ # of Children: _____ Ages of Children: _____
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 Are all the adults in the household aware that you are adopting a dog/puppy? _____
 Who will have primary responsibility for this pet and state the age: _____
 Does anyone in the household have pet allergies? _____
 Who is / or will be your veterinarian?: _____
 City / State: _____ Phone Number: _____

Why do you want a dog/puppy at this time?: _____
 Why did you choose this particular dog/puppy? _____
 Do you understand that if this is a mixed breed puppy, there is no way to guarantee the size or weight the dog will be once full-grown? _____

Do you own _____ or rent _____ your home? If you rent, please provide name and phone number of the landlord and state whether you have obtained permission to have a pet: _____
 RESIDENCE TYPE: Single Family _____ TH _____ Mobile _____ Apartment _____ Condo _____
 Is your yard fenced? Yes No If yes, Height/Type of Fence: _____
 If no, do you intend to fence it? _____ If no, what method of restraint do you intend to use? _____
 Do you have a pool? Yes No Is there a fence around it? Yes No

Are you looking for an inside dog? _____ Or an outside dog? _____
 Will the dog be tied out in the yard all day/night? _____ Will it ride in the back of a pick-up truck? _____
 How many hours a day will the dog/puppy be left alone? _____
 Where will the dog/puppy be kept when alone? _____
 If confined in a room, which room? _____ If crated, in which room? _____

Where will the dog/puppy be kept when you are home? _____
 Where will the dog/puppy sleep at night? _____
 How often and what kind of exercise will you give your dog/puppy? _____
 Are there times when your dog/puppy will be tied outside? _____ When?: _____

Is this your first dog/puppy?: _____

Please list the animals you currently have:

| Type | Breed | Sex | Age | Spayed / Neutered | Current on Vaccinations | Kept where? |
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Please list the animals you have had in the past (*do not include family pets from childhood*):

| Type | Breed | Sex | Age | Spayed / Neutered | Where is the animal now? | How long did you have it? |
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What Heartworm preventative have you given your dogs? _____
 What Flea & Tick treatment have you given your dogs? _____

Have you ever given away, sold or surrendered an animal? _____
If yes, what were the circumstances and to whom? _____

Will you have this animal spayed/neutered (if not already done): _____
Will you have annual veterinarian check-ups and maintain county regulations regarding licenses? _____

Would you be willing to enroll or participate in an obedience class with this animal? _____
What method of training/discipline will you use? _____
How were your previous pets' trained/disciplined? _____
Some animals are either not housetrained, or when introduced to new surroundings, or when stressed, or as an attention getter, will have housetraining issues. Are you prepared to deal with this? _____
How will you correct him/her if an accident occurs? _____
What method do you intend to use for housetraining? _____
How long do you think it takes to housetrain a dog/puppy? _____

When you go on vacation or travel, who will care for this dog/puppy? _____
If you move, what will happen to this pet? _____
Under what circumstances would you return this dog/puppy to us? _____
If you decide that you no longer want this pet, what will you do with it? _____

How much do you think it costs ANNUALLY to own a dog? _____
How much are you willing to spend on medical bills for this dog/puppy? _____
What would you do if it goes over this amount? _____
Do you realize that dogs can have a life span of 10-15 years, and in some cases, 20 years? _____
Are you willing to commit to this pet for it's entire lifetime? _____
Do you know how dogs get Heartworm disease? _____ If yes, how? _____
What provisions will you make for the dog/puppy should you become unable to care for it? _____

Have you ever applied to adopt an animal from a Rescue Organization, SPCA, Animal Shelter or Humane Society before? _____
If yes, when? _____ Explain: _____
Are you willing to allow a representative of Noah's Ark Foundation to visit where the dog/puppy will be living? _____
How did you hear about us? _____

I certify that the information above is true and understand that false information will result in nullification of this adoption.

Prospective Adopter Signature: _____ Date: _____

Interviewer Approval: _____ Date: _____

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