



ADOPTION APPLICATION

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE ADULT OWNER & PERSON FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DOG

Please read and answer all questions. Once we receive your application it will be reviewed by our adoption team. We do not operate on a first come, first serve basis, but base our decision on what is the best fit for our dog. We reserve the right to deny an application for any reason. If you do not hear from us within a week, please do not hesitate to email us at rescue@icaredogrescue.org. The process may take a few days to a few weeks. We do not do out of state adoptions.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

MATCHING YOU WITH YOUR NEW DOG

1. Name of dog(s) you are interested in: _____

2. If the particular dog you're interested in is no longer available or not the best fit, are you interested in continuing the adoption process to find the right dog? Yes No

3. Please select the size of dog that is the best fit for your family:
 Small (<20lbs) Medium (20-40lbs) Large (40-70lbs) Extra Large (>70lbs)

4. Please select the energy level that is the best fit for your family:
 Low Medium High

5. Are you looking for a dog that is comfortable in a social setting like a dog park or dog beach?
 Yes No Doesn't Matter

6. Please describe the characteristics you find important in the dog you adopt: _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

7. Please list all occupants in your household besides the applicant:

Name _____ Age _____ Relationship _____

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8. Who will be the primary caregiver(s) for the dog?

A) _____

B) _____

SCHEDULE OF PRIMARY CAREGIVER(S)

A) Occupation: _____

Full Time Part Time Work From Home

Please describe typical schedule: _____

B) Occupation: _____

Full Time Part Time Work From Home

Please describe typical schedule: _____

9. Is anyone in the home allergic to dogs? Yes No

10. Do all the occupants of the home know you are looking to adopt a dog? Yes No

11. Although all medical conditions are disclosed if they should exist, are you prepared to handle any unexpected medical expenses or emergency care that may possibly occur with the dog? Yes No

12. Tell us a bit about you and your family and why you would like to adopt this dog: _____

HOME

13. Type of Dwelling: Home Condo Apartment

14. Do you: Own Rent

15. Do you have an outdoor area for the dog? Backyard Patio Deck No

16. Does the dog have access to the outside area while you are not home? Yes No

If yes, please explain how: _____

17. What type of fencing/enclosure do you have? _____ How high is it? _____

18. Do you have a pool? Yes No » If yes, is it enclosed? Yes No

19. Upon a required home check, if any modifications are needed for the dog's safety are you open to doing that?
 Yes No

20. Are you planning to move in the next year? Yes No

If yes, where will you be moving and will the dog be moving with you? _____

IF YOU RENT PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

21. Ownership: Private Company

22. How long have you lived there? _____

23. Do they allow dogs? Yes No Don't Know

24. Is there a weight limit? Yes No » If yes, how much? _____

25. Is there a breed restriction? Yes No » If yes, please describe: _____

26. Do you share the yard with other tenants? Yes No

27. Landlord Information (REQUIRED):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

CURRENT PETS

28. Please list all dogs currently living in the household:

Breed: _____ Age: _____ Male Female

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Breed: _____ Age: _____ Male Female

Breed: _____ Age: _____ Male Female

Breed: _____ Age: _____ Male Female

29. Are they spayed/neutered? Yes No

If no, please explain why not: _____

30. Do you have any other animals that will be living with the dog? No Cat Bird Rabbit Livestock

Other _____

PAST PETS

31. Please list your previous pets over the past 10 years:

Type: _____ Age: _____ Cause of Death: _____

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32. Have you ever had to rehome a pet? Yes No

If yes, please explain why and where did they go? _____

DOG CARE

33. Where will the dog stay during the day? _____

34. Where will the dog stay during the night? _____

35. How many hours will the dog spend alone each day? _____

36. Where will the dog stay while you are not home? _____

37. How will the dog be cared for if you are away for an extended period of time?

House/Pet Sitter Daycare Facility Stay with Family/Friend

Other _____

38. What type of food will you provide the dog? Dry Wet Homemade Raw » Brand: _____

39. How will the dog get exercise? _____

40. How would you describe your experience level with dogs? _____

41. What dog behaviors are undesirable to you and what actions would you take to correct these behaviors?

42. Do you understand that some dogs require an adjustment period while settling into their new environment? Yes No

43. What is your process for teaching or reinforcing house training skills? _____

44. Are you willing to work with a trainer on any issues that may arise? Yes No

45. What circumstances would cause you to return the dog to I.C.A.R.E. Dog Rescue? None Excessive Barking

House Training Problems Discipline Problems Socialization Problems Medical Bills Move Other

Please clarify reason: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

46. How did you hear about I.C.A.R.E. Dog Rescue?

Pet Adoption Website I.C.A.R.E. Website Social Media Family/Friend Adoption Event Newspaper

Other _____

47. Have you adopted from I.C.A.R.E. Dog Rescue in the past? Yes No

If yes, dog's name: _____

48. Have you previously applied to any other animal rescues? Yes No

If yes, which one(s)? _____

49. Did you adopt from any of these animal rescues? Yes No

If yes, which one(s)? _____

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

I understand this is an application and I.C.A.R.E. Dog Rescue has the sole discretion, with or without cause, to accept or decline this application. All the information I have provided in this application is true and correct.

I Agree I Do Not Agree

I understand that I.C.A.R.E. Dog Rescue may receive several applications for the dog I am applying for. I understand that in that event, the best home will be selected for the dog.

I Agree I Do Not Agree

I understand that the adoption fee is \$350 (2 - 12 months), \$300 (1 - 6 years), or \$250 (7+ years).

THE ADOPTION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-NEGOTIABLE.

I Agree I Do Not Agree

Signature _____ Date _____