

Garden Rescues

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Spot On

ADOPTION CENTER

Application to Adopt

Adoption fee is \$400

Fee for dog over 10 years is \$300

Fee for dog under 2 years is \$500

The following application should be completed by individuals interested in adopting a dog from Garden Rescues, Inc. ("Garden Rescues"). The adopter must live within a 50 mile radius of Garden Rescues. Please answer all of the following questions.

Are you applying to adopt a specific dog? If so, who?

If you are not applying to adopt a specific dog, what kind of dog are you looking for?

Color _____ Age _____

Breed _____ Other _____

When you are looking adopt? (Please mark only once).

_____ As soon as possible
_____ 1-2 months from now
_____ Other

If Other, please explain. _____

If "as soon as possible," are you prepared with all of the necessary supplies so if you meet the right dog, you can bring him/her home immediately? Necessary supplies may include a dog bed, food/water bowls, dog food, crate (if necessary), etc.

_____ Yes _____ No

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

What is your current employment status?

- _____ Employed
- _____ Unemployed
- _____ Self-Employed
- _____ Student

Job Description and Place of work: _____

Do you live in: A house _____ or Apartment _____

Do you: Own _____ or Rent _____

If you rent, do you have consent from your landlord to have a dog? _____

Do you have a fully fenced yard? _____

What type of fence do you have?

- _____ Stockade (a fence of closely fitted vertical boards)
- _____ Rail
- _____ PVC or Vinyl
- _____ Electric
- _____ Chain Link
- _____ Metal or Iron
- _____ Other
- _____ I do not have a fence.

If "Other," please explain. _____

Are there restrictions with your community on the numbers of pets you can own? _____

PLEASE NOTE: It is definitely worth checking with your county! Local ordinances may set limits as to a certain number of pets per home.

How many people live in your home? Adults _____ Children _____

If children live in the home, what are their ages? _____

If no children live in your home, are children frequent visitors to your home? _____

If so, please specify their ages: _____

Does anyone have any known allergies to dogs? _____

Does anyone inside the home smoke?

- Yes (Outdoors Only)
- Yes (Indoors and Outdoors)
- No

Do you have any pets now? _____ How many? ____ What kind? _____

How long have you had these pets? Give number of years individually: _____

If above you mentioned that you have dogs as pets, please provide their age and type of breed: _____

Are your pets spayed or neutered? _____

Are your pets on Heartworm preventative? _____

If you do not own pets currently, have you owned pets previously? _____

If so, what kind? Please also provide the information requested above regarding these pets:

What happened to these pets? _____

Have you ever given a pet away? _____ If so, to whom and for what reason?

What do you consider a justifiable reason for giving a pet away?

Would you adopt a dog who is known to have bitten in the past? *Please note that it is our policy to disclose any known bites and any known circumstances of any known bites.*

- Yes
- No
- Maybe, it depends

If a dog who is placed in your care should bite after going home, what measures will you take? For example, would such an incident prompt you to return the dog immediately? To consult a behaviorist? To take the dog in for a medical check?

Would you adopt a dog with treatable health conditions?

- Yes
 No
 Maybe, it depends

Would you consider a special needs dog? (Daily meds, deaf, etc.)

- Yes
 No
 Maybe, it depends

Would you adopt a dog with disability?

- Yes
 No
 Maybe, it depends

Who will be responsible for the care of this pet? _____

Where will the pet be kept during the day? _____

During the night? _____

If you work outside the home, what arrangements will you be making to have the dog walked during your work day? _____

Please provide a name and telephone number as a veterinary reference. If you have never owned a pet, please provide a personal reference's name and phone number instead. Many vets will not speak to us without your permission. Please make sure you call your vet to let them know that we will be calling and grant them authorization to speak with us. **PLEASE NOTE: Applications without either a vet or personal reference will NOT be considered.**

Have you ever submitted an application to another rescue that was refused? _____

If so, what reasons were given? _____

Are you financially able to take care of this pet (food, grooming, veterinary bills, dog walking, etc.)?

- Yes
 No

Having answered all these questions, do you agree to take care of the dog placed with you in good and bad times, in sickness or in health, until death do you part?

- Yes
 No

Would you like to be added to our email list to receive news, information on adoptable dogs, and info on events, etc.? _____ Yes _____ No

During the adoption process, you will have the opportunity to meet our dogs. In connection

with these meetings, you agree as follows:

- I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of injury or loss in interacting with animals.
- I agree to assume the full risk of any injury or loss, including, but not limited to, personal injury, property damage, or death, which I may sustain related to any adoption activities associated with Garden Rescues.
- I do hereby fully release and discharge Garden Rescues, its officers, agents, directors, and employees (the "Garden Rescues Parties") from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees, (collectively, "Claims") which may accrue to me on account of my volunteering with Garden Rescues, including but not limited to any and all Claims caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other fault of the Garden Rescues Parties.
- I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Garden Rescues Parties from any and all Claims arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my involvement with Garden Rescues.
- I understand that in connection with the adoption, my photo may be taken. I hereby grant Garden Rescues permission to use my likeness in photograph(s) and/or video(s) in any and all of its publications or online, whether now known or hereafter existing, without notice or compensation to me.

I agree that all the information contained in this application is true and correct. I also agree that have read and understood the foregoing and agree to the terms and conditions herein. I understand that if my application is accepted, I will be required to enter into an adoption contract prior to adopting my dog. Garden Rescues shall have the right to remove any dog placed with an applicant should it discover that the applicant has made any material representations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN ADOPTING ONE OF OUR DOGS!

ALTHOUGH WE WILL OFTEN RESPOND MUCH SOONER, PLEASE ALLOW UP TO 1 WEEK FOR US TO GET BACK TO YOU.

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