



Dog Adoption Application

Our mission is to rescue, rehabilitate and re-home abused, abandoned and neglected dogs, while maintaining our commitment to educate the public on the truths of the dog breeding industry and general animal welfare.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone: (Home)

(Cell)

Best Time to Call:

ADOPTION REQUEST INFORMATION

1. Why do you want to adopt a dog?

2. What do you think are the most important responsibilities that come with owning a dog?

3. For whom are you adopting the dog?

4. Does everyone in your household know that you are applying to adopt a dog? No Yes
Does every member of your household want a dog? No Yes

5. Have you owned a pet before? No Yes How many dogs have you owned in the past 10 years?

6. Please describe pets that are currently in your care:

Type of Animal	Name	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered

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7. Please describe pets that are no longer with you and why:

Type of Animal	Name	Sex	Reason No Longer in Your Care

8. Please list the names and ages of all people residing in your household:

Name	Age

9. Please provide the name and phone number of your veterinarian. If you have had pets in the past, please list the contact information for the vet that cared for them. If you do not currently have a pet, please provide the information for the vet that you will be using if you adopt a dog.

Clinic/Veterinarian Name:

Phone Number:

10. Who will be responsible for feeding, housebreaking/training?

11. Do you own or rent your residence?

12. If you rent, please provide the name, address and phone number of your landlord.

Name:

Phone Number:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

13. In what type of home do you live?

If other, please explain:

14. Do you have a yard? No Yes If yes, is it fenced? No Yes

Please describe the fence including what portion is fenced.

15. If you have no fence, how do you plan to keep your dog at home?



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16. Where will the dog stay during the day?
17. How much time will the dog spend outside?
18. Will anyone be home during the day? (If so, who?)
19. How frequently will the adults be gone away from home on business/vacation/trips?
20. When you are on vacation, where will the dog be kept?
- Home, someone comes over to feed
 - Pet sitting service
 - Will board dog at kennel
 - Other (specify)
21. Where will the dog sleep every night?
22. What do you intend to feed the dog and what feeding schedule will you use?
23. How will you housebreak the dog (details please)?
24. How many hours a day will the dog be left unattended?
25. Please list any preference you have in adopting a dog (age, sex, personality).

Up to 5 years	5 years or Older	Special Needs
Male	Female	10 lbs. or Over
Up to 6 lbs.	Up to 10 lbs.	
No Preference		

Please list any other specifics that would help us locate a dog for you:

If you have seen a dog on our website or at an adoption event who interests you, please include the dog's name:



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26. Do you understand that ALB requires this dog to be spayed or neutered neutered?

No Yes

Please note: If you are looking for an un-altered pet, ALB will **not** be able to place a dog with you.

27. Will you keep the dog licensed, and have an ID (other than the license) on the dog at all times?

No Yes

28. Do you agree to contact ALB if you can no longer keep this dog?

No Yes

29. Will you allow a representative of ALB to visit your home? No Yes

If not, why?

30. Do you understand that an adoption fee is required for each dog? No Yes

Fees may vary slightly on certain dogs at our discretion.

WHY WE CHARGE FEES

These fees help defray the veterinary costs incurred for spay/neuter, immunizations, heartworm testing and prevention and other medical needs. More often than we like, the vet fees exceed the adoption fees. An article on Petfinder lists the following as common expenses rescues undertake to get a dog ready for adoption:

- Veterinary wellness visit and exam \$50-100
- Spaying or neutering \$150-300
- Distemper vaccination \$20-30×2
- Rabies vaccination \$15-25
- Heartworm test (for dogs) \$15-35
- Feline Leukemia/FIV test (for cats) \$30-50
- Flea/tick treatment \$50-200
- Microchip \$50
- Deworming \$20-50
- Collar and an identification tag \$5-10

SAMPLE TOTAL: \$425-880 (Few shelters or rescue groups would ask this much for an adoption fee.)

Source: Petfinder.com