



Submitting this Adoption Application **does not** guarantee you will be approved to adopt the animal for which you are applying. Please do not consider the application questions an invasion of your privacy. We, at OCPoundHounds Small Breed Rescue, are doing our best to place our animals into permanent, responsible homes.

Not all people that desire to adopt a dog should do so.

Thank you for your cooperation in taking time to fill out this form. Leaving questions blank or unanswered automatically disqualifies this application.

You must be at least 25 years of age to adopt a pet from our organization. After submitting this application, please allow 24-72/hours for us to contact you.

Date: _____ Rescue Dog's Name Interested In: _____

Your Name: _____

Age Range: (25- 30) (30 - 45) (45 - 60) (60 - 75) (75 - 80) (Over 80)

Name of Spouse/ Significant Other/ Roommate: _____

Age: (25- 30) (30 - 45) (45 - 60) (60 - 75) (75 - 80) (Over 80)

Home Address (no P.O. Boxes please): _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____ Other: _____

Personal Email Address: _____

Work Email Address: _____

Drivers License #: _____ State of Issuance: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Occupation of Self: _____ Spouse's Etc Occupation: _____

If this relationship were to change, with whom would the dog(s) remain?: _____

1. Please indicate all applicable reasons for wanting to adopt this pet:
 Companion Watchdog Family Pet Gift Other _____.
2. Do you live in a: House Apartment Condo Mobile Home
3. Do you: Own Rent How long have you resided at your current address: _____
 - a). Does your lease permit pets?: Yes No Does Not Know
 - b). Any restrictions?: _____.
 - c). May we contact your landlord?: Yes No
 - d). Name & Phone of Landlord/Leasing Office: _____

***Please Provide A Copy of Your Lease Agreement Pertaining to Dogs at the Property
Omitting Landlords Telephone Number is An Automatic Disqualification***

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There are no bad dogs... just uneducated Owners.



- 4 Would you object to a Home Visit by one of our Rescue Volunteers [] Yes [] No
If you answered "yes", why?: _____.
- 5 Do you or any family members have allergies? [] Yes [] No
What Type: _____
- 6 Will your new pet live primarily INSIDE or OUTSIDE?:
Days: _____, Nights: _____.
- 7 Where will this pet spend most of its time?: [] Crate [] Indoors [] Outdoors
[] Garage [] Patio/Porch [] Basement [] Other: _____.
- 8 Where will your new pets main sleeping quarters be?:
[] Crate [] Pet Bed [] Share bed with owner [] Designated Room [] Outdoors
[] Garage [] Patio/Porch [] Basement
9. Do you have a fenced yard? [] Yes [] No Height of Fence: _____
- 10 If not, what arrangements do you plan to make for exercise and toilet duties ? :
- 11 Do you have a swimming pool?: [] Yes [] No Is it Fenced? [] Yes [] No
- 12 Are all family members aware that you are considering adopting a pet?:
[] Yes [] No Do they all approve?: [] Yes [] No
- 13 Please list names and ages of **all adults** in the home: _____

Relationship to you:
[] Spouse [] Significant Other [] Partner [] Roommate [] Parents /Relative
- 14 Are there any children in the home?: [] Yes [] No Ages: _____.
Do Grandchildren visit, and if so their ages and frequency of visits: _____

- 15 Who will be responsible for daily care & feeding:
_____.
- 16 Will the pet be alone for more than 8/hours at a time?: [] Yes [] No
If Yes, what Arrangements Will Be Made for Comfort Breaks?
- 17 Please list what pets you currently own (include Name/Type/Breed/ Age)?:

- 18 What brand of dog food do you feed, or have fed, in the past?
_____.
- 19 How Do You Feed Your Current Dog: [] Set Meal Times [] Free Feed [] Other
- 20 Are your current pets spayed or neutered?: [] Yes [] No
If not spayed/neutered, please explain: _____



21 Do you current pets live primarily INSIDE or OUTSIDE?: _____

22 Under what circumstances would you not keep the dog you adopted

- Divorce Illness in Family Moving New baby New job Housetraining Issue
 Chewing Barking / Whining Allergies Shedding Dog became Ill Kids Ignoring
Dog Pets Do Not Get Along Not obedient enough Other (explain) _____
 Would not give up for any of the above

If the dog becomes destructive at home, what would you do? _____

If the dog has "accidents" in your home, what would you do? _____

If the dog shows Separation Anxiety, what would you do? _____

If the dog becomes aggressive to people and/or dogs, what would you do?

People Aggression: _____

Dog Aggression: _____

A dog may live 15+ years, what will you do with your adopted dog if you can no longer care for it? Does the person you list below know they will be responsible for taking the dog?: [] Yes [] No _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

23 Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter or humane society?: [] Yes [] No
Please explain: _____.

24 Please provide your Veterinarian contact information: _____

25 For breeds currently, or owned in the past, that require consistent grooming, please provide Groomers Name & Telephone: _____

26 Have you ever been convicted of animal cruelty or neglect?: [] Yes [] No
Other animal-related violations: [] Yes [] No Please explain: _____

27 Personal Reference: _____ Relationship: _____
(Please DO NOT use Relatives)
Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

28 Where did you hear about the pet you are applying to adopt?: _____



29 Any addition information you would like us to consider: _____

30 Do you have applications in with other rescues, and if, so whom: _____

**By submitting this application
I certify that the above information is true, accurate to the best of my knowledge.
Falsification of information can be cause for denial of my application.
I am authorizing that my personal references, Groomer and
Veterinarian can release any and all information about me and the
care of my past and present animals to an
OC Poundhounds Representative**

Signature

Please Print Name

*The average **annual cost** of owning a dog is about **\$1,500.00** according to a survey conducted by the American Pet Products Association.*

Upon Completion of this Application, please scan and e-mail or cut and paste it in to the body of your e-mail and send it to adoptme@ocpoundhounds.com