



Submitting this Adoption Application **does not** guarantee you will be approved to adopt the dog 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 dogs into permanent, forever 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 to be contacted.

Date: _____ Rescue Dog Interested In: _____

Person Adopting: _____

Age Range: (25- 29) (30 - 44) (45 - 59) (60 - 74) (75 - 84) (Over 85)

Name of Spouse/ Significant Other/ Roommate: _____

Age: (25- 29) (30 - 44) (45 - 59) (60 - 74) (75 - 84) (Over 85)

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

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____ Other: _____

Personal Email Address: _____

Work Email Address: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Occupation (Self): _____ Spouse's Etc Occupation: _____

Typical Work Hours Away From Home (Self): _____ (Spouse) _____

Description of Home / Environment Active, Busy, Lots of People Coming In and Out Quiet, Serene, Very Routine, Couch Potatoes Home Bodies Quiet, but Enjoy Hiking, Walking, Camping Routine, Quiet, Walks Around the Block Out & About, Social Taking Dog to Starbucks/Shopping/Road Trips to Friends

If Your 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:** YRS MTHS

a). Does your lease permit pets?: Yes No Does Not Know

b). Any restrictions?: _____

c). May we contact your landlord?: Yes No

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



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

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

6 Where will the dog spend most of its time: [] Crate [] Indoors [] Outdoors
[] Garage [] Patio/Porch [] Basement [] Other _____.

7 Where will your dogs main sleeping quarters be located:
[] Crate [] Pet Bed [] Share Bed with Owner [] Designated Room [] Outdoors
[] Garage [] Patio/Porch [] Basement

8. Do you have a fenced yard? [] Yes [] No *Height of Fence:* _____
If not, what arrangements do you plan to make for exercise and toilet duties? _____

9 Do you go to public dog parks with your dog? If so, what is the frequency?

10 Do you have a swimming pool? [] Yes [] No Is it Fenced? [] Yes [] No
11 Are all family members aware that you are considering adopting a pet?:
[] Yes [] No Do they all approve?: [] Yes [] No

12 Please list names *and ages* of everyone in the home: _____

Relationship to you:

[] Spouse [] Significant Other [] Partner [] Roommate [] Parents /Relative

13 Do Grandchildren visit, and if so, their ages and frequency of visits: _____

14 Who will be responsible for daily care & feeding: _____

15 Will the dog be alone for more than 8-hours at a time: [] Yes [] No
If Yes, what Arrangements Will Be Made for Comfort Breaks? _____

16 Please list pets you currently own (Name/ Type / Breed/ Age):

17 What brand of dog food do you feed, *or have fed*, in the past:



18 How Do You Feed Your Dog: Set Meal Times Free Feed Other

19 Are your current pets spayed/ neutered? Yes No

If not, please explain: _____

20 Under what circumstances would you not keep your adoptive dog:

- 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

How would you rate your general knowledge as a dog owner (house training / socialization):

- Experienced Moderately Experienced Junior Beginner

How would you rate your dog training experience? Has your training experience been recent?

- Yes No * Last Time You have Trained A Dog: _____

How would you rate your training knowledg Experienced Moderately Experienced

- Junior Beginner

Training would incorporate Basic, Intermediate or Advanced command training, tricks training, Canine Good Citizen, Certified Therapy, Mobility or Emotional Support Dog

21 A dog may live 15+ years, what will you do with your adopted dog if you can no longer care for him/her? *Have you discussed this with the person you nominate they will be responsible for taking your dog?* Yes No

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

22 Have you ever surrendered a dog you have owned to an Animal Shelter or Humane Society? Yes No

Please explain: _____

23 Please provide your Veterinarian's contact information: _____

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

25 Have you ever been convicted of animal cruelty or neglect: Yes No

Other animal-related violations: Yes No Please explain: _____

26 Personal Reference: _____ Relationship: _____

(Please DO NOT use Relatives)

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____



27 Where did you hear about the pet you are applying to adopt: _____.

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

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

30 What is your reason for wanting to add a dog to your family at this time:

**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 Small Breed Representative**

Signature

Please Print Name

*The average **annual cost** of owning a dog is about **\$1,800.00** 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