



# Dog Adoption Application Form

If you are interested in adopting a dog or puppy, please fill out the form below. The questions in this application are in place to provide IWARS with the best information possible so that we can match animals with their forever homes. Information such as previous pets allows us to understand your experience with animals, thus helping us find an animal that will best suit your lifestyle and experience. Please ensure that all information is as detailed and as accurate as possible. If you are looking for a specific breed or type of animal that is not currently available on our adoption page, please check back and submit your application for that specific animal when it comes available. Our process is very quick, so there is really no benefit to having your application on file before you see that perfect animal for you, and it is easier for us to manage applications that are specific to a particular animal in our care.

## **About you**

Name of animal you are interested in adopting or undecided: \_\_\_\_\_

Your full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address (if different from mailing address): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Age (Must Be Over 18):

18-25  26-35  36-45  45-55  55+

## **About Your Household**

How many other adults live in your home (state their names)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is their relationship to you (roommate, spouse, significant other, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many children are in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

What are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Have they been exposed animals before?  Yes  No

How often are the children around other animals prior to this adoption, pending success? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is everyone in the household in agreement to adopting?  Yes  No

Does anyone in your house have allergies or asthma?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Do children frequently visit your home?  Yes  No

**About Your Home**

How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_

If less than 2 years, please list former address (over the last 2 years) and reason for moving: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What type of home do you live in?  House  Apartment  Condo  Acreage

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent or own your home? Note, if you rent, written permission from your landlord allowing adoption will be required.  Rent  Own  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any restrictions, covenants, or bylaws that limit the number or size of pets you can house where you live? If Yes, what is the limit allowed? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does your yard have a secure fence (no holes, gaps, or other openings in the fence)?

Yes       No

How high is your fence (ft)? \_\_\_\_\_

What material is your fence made from (wood, chain-link, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are the dimensions of your yard? \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Pets**

Do you currently own other pets or livestock?  Yes  No

If yes, what type of animal(s) (species, breed, gender, age)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are your other pets spayed/neutered and up-to-date on their vaccinations?

Yes  No

If no, please explain why? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dog Experience**

Have you previously owned a pet that is no longer with you?  Yes  No

If yes, explain what type, how long you owned them, and what happened: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever had to surrender or rehome a pet?  Yes  No

If yes, explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you taken dog training courses?  Yes  No

**Type of Dog You're Looking For**

If you are applying for a specific dog and that dog is no longer available, would you be interested in being contacted about other dogs who match your criteria?  Yes  No

Preferred dog size:

Small (<25lbs)  Medium (24-50lbs)  Large (50-80lbs)  Extra large (80+lbs)

Preferred dog age:

Puppy (2-6 months)  Puppy (6 months – 1 year)  Young adult (1 – 3 years)

Adult (3+ years)  Mature (6+ years)  Senior (8+ years)

Preferred gender:  Male  Female  No preference

Preferred coat length:  Short hair  Medium hair  Long hair  No preference

Describe the activity level you are looking for in a dog: \_\_\_\_\_

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What type of personality are you looking for in a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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If applying for a specific dog, what attracted you to this dog? Why are you applying for them? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

If applying for a specific dog, where did you hear about this dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Ownership**

Would you crate/kennel train your new dog?  Yes  No

Would you feed raw, canned, kibble, or home cooked? \_\_\_\_\_

How long will the dog be left alone during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be when left alone (in their crate, loose in the house, in a dog run, in the yard)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you vacation (if at all)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where will your dog stay if you go on vacation or out of town for a long period of time? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How often do you plan on exercising your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What forms of exercise will you do with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware behavioral issues can arise?  Yes  No

What sort of steps will you take if the below behavioral issues arise: Chewing shoes/pillows/other delicious but expensive house items, Accidents in the house, Barking and howling when you're away at work, Aggression towards other dogs, Aggression towards people, Food guarding, Refuses a command, Jumping up

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What sort of training classes (if any) are you planning on, or looking at taking with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever returned a dog for any reason, why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How do you plan to socialize the dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Estimate yearly cost for food/vetting/grooming/obedience training/vet emergency \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to take your pet to the vet for vaccinations? If no, why?  Yes  No  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on purchasing pet health insurance?  Yes  No

The average life span of a dog is 12-15 years or longer. Are you willing to make a commitment to this pet for the rest of his/her life?  Yes  No

**References**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to adopter: \_\_\_\_\_

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Relation to adopter: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our rescue? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_