



## ADOPTION APPLICATION

***Please use another sheet if you'd like to include more information than the application allows.***

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### DOG (OR KIND OF DOG) YOU'RE INTERESTED IN ADOPTING

Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

### ADOPTER INFORMATION

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Co-applicant (Spouse or Significant Other) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please list the names and ages of all other people living with you \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. I am: employed \_\_\_\_\_ student \_\_\_\_\_ retired \_\_\_\_\_ unemployed \_\_\_\_\_ work from home \_\_\_\_\_ stay-at-home mom \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do **all** the members of your household want to adopt this pet? \_\_\_\_\_ Is this pet a gift? \_\_\_\_\_ For whom? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Please check any of the **reasons for adopting** this dog: family pet \_\_\_\_\_ child's pet \_\_\_\_\_ companion \_\_\_\_\_ watchdog \_\_\_\_\_  
companion for other pet \_\_\_\_\_ hunting dog \_\_\_\_\_ guard dog for business \_\_\_\_\_ gift \_\_\_\_\_ other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you willing to allow a representative from FHCR visit your home by appointment? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you own \_\_\_\_\_ or rent \_\_\_\_\_ live with parents \_\_\_\_\_? House \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_\_\_ Townhouse \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Home \_\_\_\_\_
7. If you rent, name of landlord or real estate company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
8. If you rent, may we check your lease for a pet clause? \_\_\_\_\_ How much is the pet deposit? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How long have you lived at this residence? \_\_\_\_\_ If you rent, do you have landlord's permission to have dog? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Do you have a **fenced yard**? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_ doggy door? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Is anyone in the home **allergic to animals**? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, who and to what? \_\_\_\_\_
12. How many hours will your dog be **home alone** on a typical week day? \_\_\_\_\_ on weekends? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Where will your new dog stay when **home alone** during the day? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Where will your new dog **stay/sleep at night**? \_\_\_\_\_
15. If your pet will be **living outside**, please describe its living facilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. If you are no longer able to keep your dog for any reason, at any time, will you **return the dog to us**? \_\_\_\_\_
17. If you date or marry someone who does not like your pets, what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What kind of **temperament** are you looking for in a pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. Please describe your family (i.e.: are you active and on the go, or homebodies. Please be as specific as possible)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

20. How many pets do you have at home now? \_\_\_\_\_ How many have you had in the past 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Please list all pets you currently have, and have had in the past five years, and what happened to them:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Spayed/Neutered?</u>	<u>Living/Deceased</u>	<u>Vet Used</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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22. Do you know about **heartworm disease** and how to prevent it? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Do/did you keep your pets on **heartworm prevention** medication? \_\_\_\_\_ What brand do you use? \_\_\_\_\_

24. How do you plan to prevent **fleas and ticks**? \_\_\_\_\_

25. Has a **dog or puppy died on your premises in the last 6 months** of distemper, Parvo, or other causes? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make sure that all pet and veterinarian information is accurate and up to date. We do check references carefully and will reject an application solely on the basis of discrepancies found. If you have moved recently and/or have changed veterinarians, please make us aware of this so that the information we procure will match what is in your application. Your veterinarian may require verification from you in verbal or written form that you authorize him/her to release information to the FHCR. Information from veterinarians is completely confidential and cannot be discussed with the applicant once the reference check is completed. By filling out and submitting this application I hereby authorize any veterinarian named below to release any information and records concerning my past or present care of animals to whomever presents this application.*

**I give my permission for the FHCR to contact the veterinarian named below, and for him/her to release all information and records concerning my past or present care of animals.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

26. Name of the **Veterinary Clinic** you use the most: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

27. What do you expect **annual pet care** (vet care, medications, heartworm preventative, etc.) to cost yearly? \_\_\_\_\_

28. Are you willing to keep vaccinations up-to-date and provide adequate **medical care** for this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

29. Suppose your dog develops a **medical problem** that becomes expensive, but has a good quality of life. What would you do? \_\_\_\_\_

30. What food do/did you feed your pets? \_\_\_\_\_

31. If you are considering a long-haired breed, **how often would the dog be groomed?** \_\_\_\_\_

Would you do it yourself? \_\_\_\_\_ Have a groomer do it? \_\_\_\_\_ How much would you expect it to cost? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your groomer's name and phone number. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Who will be responsible for the **daily care and training** of your new dog? \_\_\_\_\_

33. Are you willing to go to **obedience training** with your dog if necessary? \_\_\_\_\_

34. Are you willing to keep a **collar, ID tag, and rabies tag** on all of your pets including your new dog at all times? \_\_\_\_\_

35. Where did you hear about Forever Home Canine Rescue? \_\_\_\_\_

If you do **NOT** have a veterinary reference, please list the name, address and phone number of a personal, non-related and non-significant other as a reference:

*By signing below, I am attesting to the truthfulness of my answers. Falsification of any of the above information is grounds for disallowing the adoption of the rescue dog and possible removal of said dog from my home.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_