



**Tri-Valley Animal Rescue DOG Adoption Application**  
**Family Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mobile): \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of others in the Household (include age): \_\_\_\_\_  
Housing: Own Rent Live w/Parents Type: House Condo Apartment Mobile Home  
Landlord Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is your Landlord informed that you may be adopting a dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the residence listed about the correct location of where your new pet will be living? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is everyone in your household in favor of adopting a dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your household activity level? Low Moderate Active Very Active  
Who will be the primary caretaker of the dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why are you getting a dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
What other pets are currently residing at your resident? Age/Breed/Sex/ Altered? \_\_\_\_\_  
Has your current dog been introduced with the dog you are considering adopting? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you understand that your pet will be altered before going home according to State Law? \_\_\_\_\_

**Living Arrangements**

Will the dog be: Indoors Outdoors Indoor/Outdoors Dog Run  
Where will your dog sleep? Ex. In the garage, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
How long are you away from home? In hours? \_\_\_\_\_ Where will they be when left  
along? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have an enclosed yard? \_\_\_\_\_ How tall is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_ Are there repairs needed? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
Most dogs require regular exercise, who will you exercise your pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who will be responsible for providing meals on a regular basis? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you plan on leaving your do unattended with children? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will you chain the dog in the yard? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, why/how often? \_\_\_\_\_  
Would you agree to having your property checked to ensure it is secure for a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

**Training**

Have you ever attended a dog or puppy obedience class or a behavioral class? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please list the classes and how long ago? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you plan to attend dog obedience classes? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who will be responsible for training your new pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
What technique and equipment will you be using to train your pet? \_\_\_\_\_



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How do you plan to socialize your dog?

What will you do if your dog develops behavior problems? \_\_\_\_\_  
Barking? \_\_\_\_\_  
Chewing? \_\_\_\_\_  
Digging? \_\_\_\_\_ Aggression? \_\_\_\_\_  
Inappropriate urination in the house? \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog Specifications**

Is this dog a gift? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, for whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever owned a dog before? \_\_\_\_\_  
What happened to the dog? Deceased \_\_\_\_\_ Lost \_\_\_\_\_ Gave away \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
If you must re-locate, what will you do with your pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will take care of your pet while you are on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you ready to make a LIFETIME commitment to your new pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you ready to give your dog daily companionship, instead of companionship only when its most convenient? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of dog interests you? Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you familiar with that breed? \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: sm (10-30 lbs.) med (30-65lbs. ) Lrg. (65lbs. +) Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coat: long-haired medium coat short coat  
What activity level are you looking for in a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What activities will your dog be included in? \_\_\_\_\_

Some dogs require grooming. Will you be grooming your pet or a groomer? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you prevent your dog from getting fleas? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of identification will your dog wear? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you plan on getting your dog micro-chipped? \_\_\_\_\_

**Costs**

Are you willing to provide your new dog with the average cost of care, that includes: \$50 or more for monthly food costs? \_\_\_\_\_ \$50-\$200 for initial dog obedience training? \_\_\_\_\_

\$60- \$150 or more for initial veterinary care, not included in the adoption fee? \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly exams & vaccination costs? \_\_\_\_\_ Licensing fees? \_\_\_\_\_

If your pet has an special needs or requires emergency medical treatment (average cost is around \$500) can you provide adequate financial care? \_\_\_\_\_



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Do you understand that you will NOT receive a refund if your pet is returned after the sleepover period has ended and if the dog needs to be returned, you as the owner will foster/board the dog until re-placed?

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### Questions

Do you have any questions on the following topics? Licensing \_\_\_\_\_ Training \_\_\_\_\_ Leash Laws

Permit requirements \_\_\_\_\_ Crate Training \_\_\_\_\_ Barking \_\_\_\_\_ Pet ID \_\_\_\_\_

Worms \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like information on any of the following? Housebreaking \_\_\_\_\_ Jumping \_\_\_\_\_ Introducing 2 dogs \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Treat Recipes \_\_\_\_\_ Microchipping \_\_\_\_\_ Separation Anxiety \_\_\_\_\_ Chewing \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Parks \_\_\_\_\_

### General Information

May we contact your veterinarian for a reference? \_\_\_\_\_

a. Name of Vet \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Adopting an animal is a great responsibility. You will be sharing your life with a dog for up to 15 to 20 years, who is totally dependent upon you for food, shelter, clean up and veterinary care. This involves a financial commitment of a few to many hundreds of dollars a year. Are you willing and able to make this life-long commitment to a dog?

Please read and sign the following: I certify that all information provided in this application is true, and I understand that false information may void this application. I agree that upon adopting a pet from the Tri-Valley Animal Rescue, I will have the animal spayed or neutered by the date specified in the adoption contract.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_