

# Rocket Dog Rescue Application

## Prospective Adopter / Foster Care Provider (circle one / both)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_ Foster Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ RDR Tag#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed Description/Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_

### ABOUT YOU

1. YOUR Name: \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR Age: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ CA, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_  
If less than 2 years list previous address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Email addresses: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Telephone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Employer: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Driver license or other permanent ID number: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Please list two personal references that we may contact:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### ABOUT YOUR HOME

9. How many TOTAL OTHER PEOPLE (**not** including you) live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children  
Please list their names, ages and relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 9a. Is everyone in the household in favor of adopting or fostering a dog? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- 9b. Does anyone in the household have pet allergies? ☐ NO ☐ YES Who: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Describe your home ☐ House ☐ Condo ☐ Apartment ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Owner ☐ Renter ☐ Sub-let ☐ HOA member ☐ Co-op member ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Front door opens to street ☐ Front door opens into courtyard or entryway  
☐ No Yard ☐ Unfenced Yard ☐ Partly Fenced Yard ☐ Completely fenced yard

FOR CONDO: Do HOA rules allow pets? \_\_\_\_\_ Any breed/size restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

FOR RENTALS: Please attach Landlord's written permission or applicable rental agreement page(s).

11. Describe your yard ☐ Size \_\_\_\_\_ feet by \_\_\_\_\_ feet ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large \_\_\_\_\_ Acre(s)  
Surface (grass, stone, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Height of fence \_\_\_\_\_ feet - Made of? ☐ Wood ☐ Chain Link ☐ Brick ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of gates \_\_\_\_\_ Gates have locks? ☐ YES ☐ NO Gates open on streetside? ☐ YES ☐ NO

12. Who has access to your yard, besides you (for example, gardener, pool cleaner, children, utility, roommates, people in other units, other dogs, other pets?) \_\_\_\_\_

### ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH DOGS

#### If you currently have a dog(s):

13. How did you come to have the dog? \_\_\_\_\_
14. How old was the dog when you first met? \_\_\_\_\_ How old is the dog now? \_\_\_\_\_
15. How many TOTAL OTHER PETS live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_  
For OTHER PETS, please answer the following for each pet:

Name	Gender	Breed-description	Age	Weight	Neutered Y/N
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16. How would you describe your level of experience with dogs? ☐ Never had a dog ☐ Childhood pet  
☐ Had one or more dogs as an adult  
☐ Experience with dogs ☐ less than 30 lbs. ☐ 30-60 lbs. ☐ 60+ lbs.  
☐ Experience with specific breeds \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Dog-related business or profession \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Foster or rescue experience: Name of organization \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL QUESTIONS (please answer all)**

17. How long have you been thinking about adopting or fostering a dog? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What are your primary reasons for wanting to adopt or foster a dog? ☐ Security ☐ Companionship  
☐ For the children ☐ As a gift for someone ☐ Friend for current pet ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
19. If you do not have a dog now, when was the last time you had a dog? \_\_\_\_\_
20. What breed was your dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Was s/he spayed or neutered? ☐ YES ☐ NO
21. What happened to the dog? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Have you ever had an animal that required a major surgery for an injury or illness? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
 If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLANNING A PROSPECTIVE ADOPTION OR FOSTER CARE EXPERIENCE (please answer all)**

23. When you go on vacation, who will care for this dog? \_\_\_\_\_
24. What kind of dog food will you feed this dog? \_\_\_\_\_
25. Do you have a regular Veterinarian? ☐ YES ☐ NO Name: \_\_\_\_\_
26. Who will groom and bathe this dog? \_\_\_\_\_
27. What will you use for flea control? \_\_\_\_\_
28. Would this dog wear a collar? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Sometimes-WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_
29. Would your dog walk off leash? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Sometimes-WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_
30. What would happen to this dog if you had to move? \_\_\_\_\_
31. What is the longest this dog would be left alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_
32. Where will this dog spend its days? ☐ Inside ☐ Outside Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
33. Where will this dog sleep? \_\_\_\_\_
34. Who will be ultimately responsible for this dog? \_\_\_\_\_
35. If you have children, please describe their previous experience with dogs: \_\_\_\_\_
36. How will this dog get exercise? \_\_\_\_\_
37. How will you discipline this dog? \_\_\_\_\_
38. Will you plan to obedience train the dog? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
☐ Obedience class ☐ 1-to-1 Training ☐ Videos/Books ☐ Seek help if problem arises ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**FOSTER AND ADOPTED DOGS – WONDERFUL BUT LESS THAN PERFECT**

**39. WHAT WOULD CAUSE YOU TO REACH YOUR LIMIT OR WANT TO RETURN THIS DOG?**

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

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|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hair on your furniture/Shedding  | <input type="checkbox"/> Stains on rugs        | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal on the bed           | <input type="checkbox"/> Illness  | <input type="checkbox"/> Humping   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aggression towards other dogs    | <input type="checkbox"/> Barkiness             | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy with people             | <input type="checkbox"/> Biting   | <input type="checkbox"/> Escaping  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other pets don't like the dog    | <input type="checkbox"/> Jumping up            | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor watchdog               | <input type="checkbox"/> Worms    | <input type="checkbox"/> Digging   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housetraining challenges         | <input type="checkbox"/> Growling at guests    | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs grooming              | <input type="checkbox"/> Chewing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vet bills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not a good dog park dog          | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy with dogs         | <input type="checkbox"/> Food allergies              | <input type="checkbox"/> Fleas    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ticks     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive on leash              | <input type="checkbox"/> Carsickness           | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doggie destruction OF WHAT _____ |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving   | <input type="checkbox"/> New Child |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/partner does not like dog | <input type="checkbox"/> My financial problems | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these LISTED THINGS |                                   |                                    |
- ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

☐ NOTHING. I will FOSTER the dog until adopted.

☐ NOTHING If ADOPTED I will keep the dog until s/he is no longer alive, or I am, whichever comes first

40. How did you find out about **Rocket Dog Rescue**? (Check all that apply) ☐ Website ☐ Facebook ☐ Craigslist  
☐ Instagram ☐ Twitter ☐ Event \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Friend: Who? \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other Please Describe \_\_\_\_\_

**PLANNING FOR INVESTMENTS OF MONEY AND TIME (please answer all that apply)**

**FOR FOSTER ONLY:** Basic supplies (leash, crate, food) are provided as needed

41. Are you able to provide proper grooming, diet, shelter and exercise for the Foster Rocket Dog?  
☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ LIMITS \_\_\_\_\_
42. If a behavioral challenge arises will you seek help from a trainer we recommend? ☐ YES ☐ NO
43. Are you able to attend 2 adoption events a month with the Rocket Dog? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- ☐ Stonestown ☐ Belmont ☐ Alameda ☐ Livermore ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR ADOPTION:** Dogs require investment of time and money.

44. Can you afford to provide medical care, proper grooming, diet, shelter and exercise for the dog? ☐YES ☐NO

☐LIMITS: \_\_\_\_\_

45. Are you able to make a long-term commitment to care for this dog? ☐YES ☐NO

☐LIMITS: \_\_\_\_\_

46. Will you consult and pay for a trainer we recommend if challenges develop? ☐YES ☐NO

**PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY. YOU ARE WELCOME TO ASK QUESTIONS!**

- ☐ I understand that **Rocket Dog Rescue** is an all-volunteer non-profit California 501c3 charitable organization.
- ☐ I understand that **Rocket Dog Rescue** provides for the medical needs, spaying or neutering, routine vaccinations and microchip identification systems for all Rocket Dogs and that these are required components before a Rocket Dog can be adopted.
- ☐ I understand that a minimum **ADOPTION DONATION** of **\$280** is necessary to help offset costs incurred to rescue and care for each Rocket Dog.
- ☐ I understand that any **IMMEDIATE POST-ADOPTION** costs, medical or otherwise, must be borne by the adopters.
- ☐ I agree to donate an amount that represents my ability to support the rescue work necessary for this and every other dog to be rescued by **ROCKET DOG RESCUE**. Because most animals cost more than the minimal donation to care for, **Rocket Dog Rescue** welcomes you to make a larger donation if you are able.
- ☐ **Yes I agree to donate an amount of** ☐\$280 ☐More than \$280 : \_\_\_\_\_ ☐Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **No, I cannot make any donation at this time, because** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **My company has a matching gifts program, and I would like to match my donation.**
- ☐ **I would like to find out more about donating on an ongoing basis.**
- ☐ **FOR FOSTER HOME** I understand that food, leashes, collars, crates, etc, are necessary to care of dogs while in foster care. **Rocket Dog Rescue** will provide these as needed and I will return them once the Rocket Dog is longer in my Foster Care.

**NOW COMES THE FUN PART! Please describe your dream dog.**

Please include any preferences regarding gender, personality type, energy level, fur, age, expectations of dog behavior, and anything else you think will help us match you with your dream dog.

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***Thank you for your interest in Rocket Dog Rescue***

Learn more at our website <http://www.rocketdogrescue.org/>!

Questions? Email us at **ADOPT@rocketdogrescue.org** or **FOSTER@rocketdogrescue.org**

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**FOR ROCKET DOG RESCUE USE** Review date \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by (print name) \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEWER'S email / telephone (cell/text?) \_\_\_\_\_

OUTCOME / COMMENTS / RECOMMENDATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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