

**ANIMAL CRACKERS PET RESCUE**  
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Application/Adoption Questionnaire - Dog

We request the following information so that we can assist you in the selection of a new Dog. This form and consultation with an Animal Cracker Pet Rescue representative are designed to help you find the dog most compatible with your lifestyle. Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of a rescue dog.

**To be considered as an adopter, you must:**

- Be 21 years of age or older
- Have identification showing your present address
- Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord
- Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide medical treatment and proper care of the dog

If you are adopting a /Puppy who is too young to be spayed/neutered, we require a \$200.00 cash deposit which is 100% refundable upon submitting proof that the adopted Puppy has been spayed/neutered.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Desired Dog(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Does your job require travel? Yes  No

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # Last four (4) Digits \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Significant Other \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

If this relationship were to change, with whom would the pet remain? \_\_\_\_\_

Names/Ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

Any other occupants in home? \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Dwelling: House  Condo  Apartment  Mobile home  Other  \_\_\_\_\_

Do you Own?  Rent  If renting, do you have the landlord's permission to have a dog? Yes  No

Landlord Name \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

What are your primary reasons for wanting a dog? Companion for you  For children  For other pet   
Watchdog  Other (explain)  \_\_\_\_\_

If you have children please describe their previous experience with dogs \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If your children did not want a dog, would you be interested in adopting a dog for yourself? Yes  No

If no children, do children visit? Yes  No

Is anyone in your household allergic to dogs? Yes  No  Don't know

Do you currently have other pets? List type, sex and age of each:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets spayed/neutered? Yes  No  Have you ever allowed an animal to breed? Yes  No

Is there anybody home during the day? Yes  No  Who? \_\_\_\_\_

When will the dog be inside? \_\_\_\_\_

When will the dog be outside? \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. how many hours will the dog be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be when left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog sleep? Outside  Garage  Laundry Room  Kitchen  Master Bedroom   
Child's room  Bathroom  Crate  Other (Explain)  \_\_\_\_\_

What rooms are off limits to the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Can the dog lie on the furniture? \_\_\_\_\_

What outside areas are available to the dog? Fenced Yard  Enclosed Patio  Garage  Balcony   
Dog House  Unfenced Area  Other (Explain)  \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a doggie door? Yes  No

Type of fencing: Chain Link  Wood  Block Wall  Other (Explain)  \_\_\_\_\_

Height of fencing \_\_\_\_\_

Are there gates? Yes  No  How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Height of gate(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Does gate have a lock? Yes  No

Who has access to your yard? Gardner  Pool man  Housekeeper  Other (Explain)  \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred level of exercise with dog? Couch potato  Short walks  Vigorous walks

When on vacation, who will care for your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What brand of food will you feed your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a regular vet? Yes  No

Name of Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Who will groom your dog and how often? \_\_\_\_\_

Would your dog wear a collar? Yes  No

Would you allow your dog a permanent collar with the rescue's information? Yes  No

How would you rate your level of dog experience? First time owner  Beginning   
Intermediate  Advanced  Other (Explain)  \_\_\_\_\_

How would you discipline your dog if he/she misbehaved? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you train your dog? Obedience class  Hit with newspaper/throw something   
Firm verbal commands  Clicker/hand signals   
Other (Explain)  \_\_\_\_\_

How do you normally walk your dog? On leash  Off leash

When in leash I normally use: Collar only  Choke chain  Harness  Other (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to live with hair on furniture, stains on rugs, a warm body in bed and an animal that might be destructive at times? Yes  No

Pets are an investment of time and money. Can you afford the medical care, grooming, proper diet, shelter and exercise for your new pet? Yes  No

Are you aware that dogs can live 15 to 20 years and are you able to make a long-term commitment for the dog's entire life span? Yes  No

What would happen to the dog if you moved? \_\_\_\_\_

Locally? \_\_\_\_\_

Out of State? \_\_\_\_\_

Out of the Country? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have plans for your pet should it outlive you to assure it won't end up in a shelter? Yes  No

Have you ever given a pet away? Yes  No  If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following reasons might prompt you to give up your dog?

- Excessive barking  Digging  Biting  Moving  Divorce  Poor watchdog   
Destructive Chewing  Financial problems  Accidents indoors  Growling at guests   
Excessive bills  Shedding  Allergies  New spouse/partner/roommate does not like the dog   
Aggressive on leash  None of the above

Will you agree to consult and pay for a trainer or behaviorist if any problems develop? Yes  No

I understand that the going rate of such training at home is approximately \$150 per session. \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to the pets you no longer have? Please list name and type of pet, length of ownership and reason why they are no longer with you:

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Why are you interested in adopting a rescue dog?

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Are you familiar with your local animal control laws?  Yes  No

Have you ever adopted an animal from a rescue/animal control facility?  Yes  No

Have you ever had an application rejected for adoption of an animal from a rescue/animal control facility?

Yes  No  If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever turned a pet in to a shelter? Yes  No

Have you ever had a pet euthanized? Yes  No  If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied to Animal Crackers Pet Rescue before to adopt animal? Yes  No

How did you hear about Animal Crackers Pet Rescue? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments from applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**Please double-check that you have filled in all the fields – writing “n/a” if a question (or part of a question) does not apply to you – incomplete applications cannot be processed and will be rejected.**

Please provide three personal references:

Name of Reference #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ AND INITIAL EACH STATEMENT BELOW**

I understand that a home visit is REQUIRED prior to final placement. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

I understand that a home visit DOES NOT guarantee placement. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

I understand that my dog must walk on a leash at all times and that he/she must be walked on a harness, soft fabric slip collar or choke chain. Walking my dog on ID collar puts the dog in unnecessary danger and I agree that I will not do so under any circumstance. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

The rescuer reserves the right to refuse adoption to any applicant for any reason. If approved, this questionnaire becomes part of our contract. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

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

**\*\* If we do not call or e-mail you in 3-4 days after receiving your application, it means that either:**

- 1. The pet was adopted by another applicant, or**
- 2. We felt that the situation presented on the application was not the right situation for that particular pet**