



Dog Adoption Application

This may seem like an excessively detailed, even invasive, questionnaire, but please keep in mind that the more information we have about you, your household and your expectations of your rescued dog, the easier it will be to make a successful match. Finding the perfect match between adopter and dog is our most important goal! *Dina Cohen and "All Sentient Beings, Inc."* reserve the right to refuse adoptions to anyone. No animals will be adopted to prospective owners who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on the adoption application.

Are you inquiring about a specific dog? _____ If Yes, Name of Dog: _____
Date: _____ Your Name _____
Birthday: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____
How many adults in the household? _____ Please list their names, ages and occupations: _____
How many children in the household? _____ Please list their names and ages: _____
If no children in the home, do grandchildren, nieces/nephews or other kids ever visit? _____
Who will be the primary caregiver for the new dog? _____
Does this person work away from the home? _____ If so, what are you plans for letting the dog potty during the day? _____
How many hours per day will the dog be left alone? _____
How long at current address? _____ Is it a house, condo, apartment or other? _____
Do you own or rent? _____ If you rent, please provide the name and phone number of the property owner: _____
Do you have a securely fenced yard? _____ How high is it? _____
What type of fence is it (wood, chain link, block wall, etc.)? _____
Is there a doggie door leading to the yard? _____
If you do not have a fenced yard, where and how often do you plan to take your dog to go potty? _____
Will the dog be on a leash? _____ Under what circumstances would you allow your dog to be off-leash? _____
Are there any areas of the house where the dog will not be allowed? _____
If so, how will you keep the dog out of them? _____
Will the dog be allowed on the furniture? _____ If not, how will you keep the dog off the furniture? _____
Will the dog be given the run of the house when no one is at home? _____
Where will the dog sleep? _____
Have you ever trained a dog to respond to simple commands? _____ If so, how would you describe the method you used? _____
How will you discipline your new dog for undesirable behavior? _____
If your new dog is not housetrained, how will you housetrain him/her? _____
Are you aware that even housetrained dogs need a period of adjustment in a new home? _____
What will you do if the dog has "accidents" in the house? _____
How many dogs have you owned? _____ For how long did you have your last dog? _____
How long ago? _____ Did you have the dog until he/she died? _____

If so, at what age did he/she die? _____ If not, what happened to him/her? _____

Was your last dog spayed/neutered? _____ Do you currently have a dog (s)? _____
If so, please list their breed, age, sex and whether they are spayed/neutered: _____

Where have your previous or current dogs mostly lived: indoors or outdoors? _____
Do you have any other animals? _____ If so, please list their species and ages: _____

If you have a cat(s), describe how you hope your new dog will interact with the cat(s): _____

How do you intend to exercise your new dog? _____

Do you have an active/busy lifestyle or are you more of a "hang out at home" type? _____

Do you travel a lot? _____ When you go out of town, what arrangements will you make for the care of your dog? _____

If anything were to happen to you, what do you anticipate would happen to your dog? _____

Why do you want a dog at this time? _____

Why do you want this dog in particular? _____

Are you familiar with the breed(s) of this particular dog? _____

Have you ever had a rescued dog before? _____

Why do you want a rescued dog? _____

What characteristics do you especially want in your new dog? _____

What characteristics do you *not* want in your new dog? _____

What will you do if your new dog has some unwanted characteristics? _____

What is the age range of the dog you hope to adopt? _____

Which sex and why? _____

How important to you is it that the dog already be housetrained? _____

Are you willing to adopt a "special needs" dog (requires medication, deaf, blind, etc.)? _____

What will you do if your rescued dog barks a lot? _____

Please provide the name and phone number of your current or previous veterinarian: _____

Please provide the names and phone numbers of two personal references, not including family members:

If you move, what are your plans for the dog? _____

---Will you allow Ms. Cohen to visit your home prior to adoption? _____

---Do you agree to pay an adoption fee, depending on the dog's age, health & etc? _____

---Will you sign a Contract in which you promise to provide your adopted dog with adequate food, shelter, water, medical treatment and humane treatment at all times? _____

----Will you promise to keep in touch with Ms. Cohen and All Sentient Beings, Inc. and to keep them apprised of your adopted dog's welfare? _____ (We love all our rescued babies!)

Applicant Signature

Date

Thank you for completing this application and thank you for wanting to give a forever home to one of our rescued animals!