



# A Forever-Home Rescue Foundation

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Dog

# Adoption Questionnaire

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone – Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of unrelated residents: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_ If any, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### Housing Situation

<input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent** How Long? _____	Apartment / Condo Complex: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Family Home <input type="checkbox"/> Townhouse	Landlord Name / Number: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Condominium <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment	Subdivision Name: _____

\*\* If you are renting, we will need to see a copy of your lease with a pet clause!

***Please complete this questionnaire in its entirety. Incomplete questionnaires cannot be considered. A Forever-Home Rescue Foundation is searching for "Forever Homes" for the pets we place. If you are not prepared to accept a lifetime (companion animals can live 15 – 20 years) of loving commitment to an adoptive pet, please look elsewhere.***

We do not guarantee the health of any animals offered for adoption. Any time you adopt an animal, you should take it to a licensed veterinarian as soon as possible. Your animal is, to the best of our knowledge, healthy, but will need to be started immediately on a program of preventative veterinary care. Please be aware that the animals available for adoption are rescue animals and, as such, have often been exposed to a variety of diseases. Like human illnesses, these disorders can have an incubation period of up to several weeks. If the animal you adopt shows signs of illness at any point, you must take it promptly to your veterinarian for treatment at your expense. **I have read & understand this disclaimer.**

Have you read and understood the AFH Adoption Information Sheet?  **Yes** /  **No**

Are you aware there is a \$325.00 non-refundable adoption fee for the dog/puppy you are considering?  **Yes** /  **No**

Are you willing to adopt an elderly or special needs pet?  **Yes** /  **No**

Are all adults in your household aware that you are considering adopting a pet?  **Yes** /  **No**

Does anyone in your household have allergies to dander / hair / saliva?  **Yes** /  **No**

Where will your pet be kept, indoors or outdoors?  **Indoors** /  **Outdoors**

Do you have a doghouse, outside dog pen or kennel?  **Yes**  **No**

Who will be the primary caregiver for your new pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all pets you, as an adult, have been responsible for; explain what happened to each and indicate if they were spayed / neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

What have you done to prepare yourself and your family for the addition of a new pet? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours will your pet be alone during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ Where will you keep your pet when you are away? \_\_\_\_\_

What level of grooming responsibility are you willing to accept in association with your new pet? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with your pet if you have to move? \_\_\_\_\_

If your pet gets lost, in addition to contacting AFH, what steps would you take to find it? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why you want a dog/puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your yard Fenced?  Yes  No, if yes, what type? \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

If not, are you willing to fence?  Yes  No if yes, what type? \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ How soon? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer a male or a female?  Male  Female  No Preference **What size?**  Toy  Small  Medium  Large  Extra Large

What activity level are you looking for in your puppy/dog?  High  Moderate  Low

What aspects of a dog are most appealing to you?

Appearance  Adaptability  Companionship  Game Player

Agility  Low Maintenance  Obedience  Protection  For Children

Are you planning to attend obedience classes with your puppy/dog?  Yes  No

Will you give heartworm tablets/flea and tick preventative every month all year around?  Yes  No

What do you see as normal dog/puppy behavior problems? \_\_\_\_\_

How long do you feel that it will take for a dog or puppy to acclimate to a new household? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you introduce your new dog to your existing pet(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you exercise the puppy/dog? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you housebreak your puppy/dog? \_\_\_\_\_

How long do you expect housebreaking to take? \_\_\_\_\_ Where will puppy/dog be kept while housebreaking? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you correct puppy/dog when there is an accident? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you encourage appropriate behavior and prevent inappropriate behavior? \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you think it costs, per year, to own a dog? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Will you provide annual vaccinations and necessary medical care?  Yes /  No

Are you willing to spend the money necessary for updating shots on time, spay/neutering & emergency care for your pet?  Yes /  No

#### Veterinarian Contact Information

Name:		Phone:	
City:		State:	

Do we have your permission to contact your vet for a reference?  Yes /  No

How did you hear about AFH?  Washington Post  Radio  PetFinders.com  Friend  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of your knowledge, has any member of you household ever been convicted of an animal welfare law violation such as neglect, cruelty, abandonment etc.?  Yes  No

***By signing this application, I acknowledge that I have answered all questions truthfully. Failure to provide truthful answers can result in the forfeiture of your adopted pet to A Forever-Home Rescue Foundation. By signing this form, AFH is not guaranteeing that you have been approved for adoption.***

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

AFH Rep: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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