



APPLICATION FOR CANINE GUARDIANSHIP

Name of Dog(s) you are interested in _____

Name (guardian)_____

Address_____

Home phone_____ Cell phone_____

email_____

Occupation_____

Employer_____

References: Please provide the name and phone number for your current [or past] veterinarian and two personal references. Personal references may include close friends, dog trainers, neighbors or someone who knows of your experience with dogs. Please use no more than one relative.

Veterinarian reference: _____ phone_____

Personal reference #1: _____ phone_____

Personal reference #2: _____ phone_____

Do you ___rent or ___own your home? (check one) If you rent, please provide the landlords name: _____ phone_____

Do you live in a ___house ___townhouse ___apartment (check one)

Do you have fenced yard? ___No, ___Yes type, size, height_____

Do you have a kennel run? ___No, ___Yes size_____, when used?_____

Number of children in household (full and part time.) _____
ages and genders_____

Number of adults in the household (full and part time.)_____
ages and genders_____

Who will be the primary caregiver of this dog? _____

Who will care for your dog when you are out of town? _____

Who will care for your dog in case of emergency? _____

Please list the other animals (dogs, cats, other) living in the household along with their breed, gender and ages and whether they are spayed or neutered.

Animal	Breed	Gender	Age	Spay/neuter

How will this dog be exercised? _____

Where will the dog stay at night? _____

Where will the dog stay during the day? _____

How long (hours) will the dog be alone during the day? _____

Will you use a tie-out, cable, or chain to restrain your dog outside? ___No, ___Yes

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you own a pickup truck? ___ If so, where will the dog ride? _____

Activities you participate in that will include your dog (check all that apply):

hiking___ walks___ agility___ camping___ frisbee___
 herding___ flyball___ biking___ swimming___ running___
 other _____

Please describe your level of experience as a dog owner (check one):

experienced___ somewhat experienced___ novice___

Have you had previous experience with *rescue* dogs? ___No ___Yes

If yes, please explain: _____

What characteristics are you looking for in this dog? _____

Under what circumstances would you consider surrendering your dog? _____

Have you had a dog in the past 5 years that you no longer have?

If yes, what happened to the dog (s)? _____

Do you agree to a home check? ___No, ___Yes

If no, please explain: _____

Any additional comments you would like to make: _____

A rescue dog MAY have experienced an unfortunate history of one or more of the following: neglect, abuse, abandonment, loneliness, insecurity, and/or distrust. A period of adjustment (days for some, weeks for others) MAY be expected in some instances. Patience is essential when adopting a rescue dog. But of this you can be sure, a rescue dog is almost always grateful, loyal, very affectionate, eager to please and very companionable.



I understand that any misrepresentation of fact may result in the removal of the placed dog from my home. I understand that the adopter is not responsible for the accuracy of information received about the temperament habits or physical condition of dogs available for adoption. The adopter is neither liable nor responsible for any damage, injury or accident resulting from the placement of this dog. I will accept the responsibilities for the health, housing, feeding, training and companionship of this dog. If I can no longer keep this dog, I will return him/her to the adopter

Guardian's signature _____

Date _____

Guardian's name _____