

Companion Animal Foundation



Dog Adoption Consideration Form

Today's Date: _____ (For CAF Date Received: _____ Time Received: _____)

Your Name: _____ Are you at least 18 years of age? Yes or No

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different than above): _____

Phone #s #1 () _____ cell or work or home #2 () _____ cell or work or home

How long have you lived at the above residence? _____ Type of Residence: House () Apt () Other () _____

Your Current Veterinary Hospital: _____ Do we have permission to call your vet? Yes() No()

Please write in the dog or puppy that you are interested in adopting
Dog/Pups Name: _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the information below. Many of the questions are asked to help match you up with a compatible companion as well as promote open dialogue. Adoptions are very exciting for us and a good match is always a blessing for all involved including the dog. Before dogs/pups go home on a permanent basis, we have you foster them for several days. This way we can all be certain that the match is just right! We first require everyone in the household including family and housemates to come in and meet the dog. Once your application is approved, we set up a time that works for everyone to have a foster/adoption talk. This takes approx. 30 minutes. Once you have fostered the dog for 3-4 days, then you call us and let us know if you'd like to adopt the dog. We are not attached to you adopting any dog from Companion Animal Foundation. Sometimes people foster a few dogs before they find their perfect match. **To make sure your application is processed in a timely manner, please do not leave answers blank. We will not call you or finish processing incomplete applications. Thank you**

Describe your ideal dog including size, activity level and breed: _____

_____ How long have you been looking for a dog? _____

Do you think the dog you found today is close to what you have been looking for? _____

Are you primarily looking for (**Please check ALL that apply**)

My/Family Companion	Guard Dog	Companion for other pets	Service dog
Emotional support	Child's pet	Gift for _____	Other _____

Who will be the **primary caretaker** of this dog? Myself () Partner () Child () Age? _____

What animals do you currently have in your household? Please list ALL cats and dogs and small animals here

Name of Pet	Type of Pet Cat or Dog or	Breed/Age	Male or Female	Spayed/Neutered Yes or No	Does this pet belong to you or housemate

Please turn over and complete the other side. Thanks!

We understand and know that pet loss is a part of life. Please share what happened with your last two pets

Are all cats and dogs currently in your household current on rabies? Yes () No () I'm not sure ()

Please list ALL other people living in your household (roommates, parents, children, etc.)

Name: First and Last	Relationship to you	Age	Have they met this dog/puppy yet?

Do you Own or Rent your home (**please circle one**) If renting, is a pet OK with your landlord? Yes () No() Not Sure ()

If you do not own the home, who owns the home? _____ Phone# _____

Would you like to call your landlord first? No, I've already called () Yes () (We can wait a few days to call)

Is your Entire yard fenced Yes () No () If yes, please describe the fence type and height: _____

Exactly how much time in a 24-hour period will this dog/puppy spend in your yard? _____

Who will your dog be with and/or where will your dog be during the day? (please be as detailed as possible):

_____ At Night? _____ Approximately how

many hours in a day will you spend with your dog? _____ What types of activities will you do? _____

What type of behavior problems or situations might make it difficult for you to continue to keep your dog?

What steps are you planning on taking Now to avoid the above? _____

How will you handle it if your puppy pees or poops on your floor? _____

What will you do if your puppy chews something of value to you? _____

Will you crate train your puppy? (please explain your answer) _____

Have you ever taken dog obedience classes? ____ Are you planning on classes? If yes, where? _____

The average lifespan of a dog is 10-16 years, are you prepared to commit to and have a dog for this much time? _____

If you could no longer keep or provide for your dog, what would you do? _____

If you will give your dog away to a family member or rescue, have you consulted them yet? Yes () No () Not yet ()

Are you currently employed? ____ Who is your employer? _____ How many hours a day are you at work? _____ Hours total per week? _____ Are you able to take your dog to work? Yes () No () Unsure ()

Are you Retired? Yes() No() Are you a student Yes () No () How many hours per week are you in school? _____

If you are a student, are others in your household willing to help with this new dog? _____

Please list two personal references (**other than family members or current partner**)

1. Name: _____ Phone#: _____ Relationship: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone#: _____ Relationship: _____

Please know that an adoption can take a few days or even longer if the dog is not yet fixed or if we haven't heard from your landlord. You are welcomed and encouraged to visit the dog(s) anytime during visiting hours.

I hereby state that the above information provided herein is complete and correct. I understand that any information that we find that is false without a reasonable explanation will be reason to terminate this application and adoption process. By signing my name below, I am giving you permission to contact my veterinarian (if applicable) and my landlord (if applicable) and the county assessor's office to validate ownership of my home.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Name: _____ Signature: _____