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APPLICATION TO ADOPT A DOG

Thank you for considering adopting a homeless pet through Faithful Friends. Please print and fill out the application and mail it to our Dog Adoption Coordinator at the above address or fax it to (302) 427-2855. **This information is important to help us find the perfect pet for you.** Please be aware multiple applications may be received for the same dog. The Dog Adoption Coordinator will review all applications and make a decision based on the best match for you and the dog.

ADOPTION FEES: To help defray the cost of medical care, spaying/neutering and microchipping we have adoption fees for dogs and puppies that range from \$125 to \$300. Discounts are available for multiple dog adoptions, senior dogs and dogs with special needs. All animals are spayed or neutered, microchipped and up-to-date on routine shots at the time of adoption. If for some reason they are not fixed an extra deposit of \$75 is required by law. State residents will also be required to purchase a dog license.

Name _____ Spouse/Partner/Roommate _____
Address _____ Neighborhood/Development _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell phone _____
Employer _____ Occupation _____ Hours _____
Work contact to verify employment _____ Phone number _____

Email Address: _____ Age: Over 21? Yes No

E-mail address: (If you have an email account it will be the primary means of our communication - please check it regularly.)

Your Veterinarian: Name of current or most recent Veterinarian/Animal Hospital

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

List the Last and First name records are under _____

If your pet has its vaccines done at a low cost clinic are you able to provide the proof of vaccines? _____

If you do not have a regular vet, why, and do you have any ideas where you will take a new pet?

If you do not have a veterinarian reference please list two personal references:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Best time to call? _____

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Please describe the kind of dog you are interested in adopting:

****If you know which dog you want to adopt enter the ID# &/or name here: _____*****

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Reason for sex preference? _____

Breed/mix: _____ Size: _____ Coloring: _____

What other requirements do you have for the pet you're adopting, such as good with cats, dogs, toddlers, older kids, already housetrained, crate trained ,etc.?

Why do you want a dog? _____

If adopting, can you commit to care for the dog for its whole life (remember dogs can live up to 15- 20 yrs)?

What circumstances or behaviors might cause you to give away a pet, or take it to a shelter? Please give details. _____

Will you be willing to work through any problems that may arise with a new dog? _____

Please provide the following information about your past pets:

Please list the pets you have owned in the past **10 years**: (if you need additional space attach to application on a separate piece of paper).

Please list all dogs, cats and other pets owned:

| Name | Breed & age | Years Owned | Where was the pet kept? | Spayed/Neutered? | What happened to the pet? |
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Have you previously adopted an animal from us or any other organizations? _____

Have you ever given away, taken one to a shelter or returned a pet/animal for any reason? Yes No

If so please list details (include why the pet was placed, where the animal was taken, etc.):

Please provide the following information about your current pets (if any), your children (if any) and your home:

Your Current Pets: (if you need additional space please attach to application on a separate piece of paper.

Please list your **current** Pets (including dogs, cats, and any other pets)

| Name | Breed and age | Years Owned | Where is the pet kept? | Spayed/Neutered? |
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Are your pets up to date on shots? Yes No

If your pets are not spayed/neutered please list why: _____

Do your pets have any physical or behavioral problems? _____

Do your pets get along with other dogs? _____ Do your pets get along with cats? _____

Your Children/Family:

Do you have any children that live in your home or visit frequently? Yes No

How many? _____ What are their ages? _____ How frequently? _____

Have they been around dogs? Yes No Was it successful? _____

Does everyone in the household know and agree with adopting the animal you're interested in? _____

Who will be the primary caretaker for your new pet? _____

Do you or anyone living in your household have any known allergy to animals? Yes No

Please explain: _____

Does anyone living in your household have any special needs (physical or otherwise)? _____

Is anyone in your home afraid of dogs? _____ If so please explain? _____

Your Home:

What is your living arrangement? Home Owner House Rental Live with Parents Apt. Rental

If you rent or live in a mobile park, do you have written permission from your landlord to have a dog/cat? Yes No

Landlord or Parent's Name _____ Telephone _____

If you own your home can you provide proof of ownership? _____

Are there a certain number of animals that you are allowed to have? Yes No Dogs? _____ Cats? _____

If you are planning on moving would you be able to take your pets with you? _____

Do you have a yard? _____ Is it completely fenced? _____ Fence Height? _____

How will you exercise a new dog if you do not have a fenced yard? _____

Do you have a pool? _____ If so is it fenced? _____

Does your city, state or community have any **community restrictions or breed specific legislation** on dogs? _____

Your new pet:

How many hours will your new pet be alone? _____

How will your new dog spend its days? (Circle all that apply)

Indoors Crated Basement Garage Porch Locked in room Fenced Yard
Loose unfenced Tied outside Dog house Kennel run Doggy daycare

How will your new dog spend its nights? (Circle all that apply)

Indoors Crated Basement Garage Porch Locked in room
Loose unfenced Tied outside Dog house Kennel run Fenced Yard

How did you find out about us?

Vet (please list name of vet) _____ Shelter (please list name of shelter) _____
Internet (please list website) _____ Newspaper _____ Friend _____
Other _____

Home Visit: Do you agree to allow us to visit your home by appointment as part of our application process? Yes No

****IMPORTANT:** By signing below, I/We affirm that all information provided in this application is true and correct. If any of the information changes, I/We will advise you promptly. I/We also give permission for you to contact our Veterinarian, Landlord, and References listed on this form and obtain information necessary for the processing of this application, including my pets' medical records.

Applicant Signature

Date

Spouse/Partner/Roommate Signature

Date

Agency Representative

Date