



ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in our wonderful pets. It is very important to us that our pets end up with their new families, forever. We use this application to help ensure that we match the right pet to your family. Once your application has been received you will hear from us as soon as we have time to review your application. Please fill out **ALL** questions. If any question does not apply, write N/A. Upon completion, please email the document to divinedestinyrescue@gmail.com.

Completion of this application does not guarantee approval to adopt, nor does it in anyway represent a contract.

Date:	Dog of Interest:
How did you hear about our rescue group?	

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name:	Last Name:	Birthdate:	E-mail Address:
Daytime #:		Evening #:	Best time to call:
Street Address:		City:	State: Zip:
Driver's License #:		Expiration Date:	State Issued:

REFERENCES

Please provide the contact information of a veterinarian you have used before. **Vet references are checked.**

Vet Name/#:	Vet records are under the name of:	New vet you plan to use:
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Please provide the names of two personal references I may call. (neighbor, friend or co-worker):

Name:	Phone #:	Relationship:
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Please list place(s) of employment for yourself and/or your spouse. Please note, I do not call employers, this is simply for my records.

Applicant's Employer:	Company Address:	Company #:
Spouse's Employer:	Company Address:	Company #:

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

FOR RENTERS please attach your lease agreement to this application.

Residence :	Check one	How long have you lived here?	Does anyone in your house have asthma or any known allergies to dogs or cats?
Rent Apartment			
Own Apartment			
Own House		What floor do you live on?	Do you have a terrace or balcony?
Other (specify)			
Are you moving in the near future? If so, please explain.		Is anyone in your household a smoker?	Is everyone in the household aware of and agreeable to your interest in adopting?
FOR RENTERS Landlord's Name:		Landlord's Address:	Landlord's #:
Please list below all (incl you) people who currently live at this residence. List name, age and relation to you:			
Please list below any cats, dogs, etc. who currently live in your household. Please include name, type/breed, age, sex, altered or not altered, how long owned, kept where, cats declawed?			

HISTORY

Please complete this regarding any other pet you have owned in the past. Include name, type/breed, age, how long owned, what happened to pet.
Have you ever taken one of your pets to a shelter or given an animal away? If so, please describe circumstances.

CARE OF THE DOG

Do you have a completely fenced in area on your property?	Approximately how large is the fenced in area?	Height and type of fencing?
Can strangers gain access to your yard?	Does the gate have a lock on it? If so, what type?	If you have a pool, is it fenced in separate from dog area?

Are there regular visitors to your home (human or animal) with which your new dog must get along? If yes, whom?		
If fenceless, how do you plan to have your new dog relieve and exercise itself?		
What outdoor activities would include your dog?		
Who will be responsible for the care of this dog?	Do all adults work full time?	How many hours each day will your new dog be alone?
How many hours each day will you spend time with your dog?	Where will your new dog be kept when it is alone?	Where will your new dog be kept during the day?
Where will your new dog sleep?	Will the dog be allowed on the furniture? If not, how do you plan to get the dog off the furniture if she/he does jump up there?	
Do you plan to rough-house (play rough) with this dog?	Are you familiar with positive methods (no hitting) of dog training?	Do you want a trainer recommendation?
Who will care for your pets when you are on vacation?	What is the name of your local animal shelter?	Do you have any specific questions or comments?

DONATIONS

We are an individual, private rescue. We do not receive funds from any outside sources, and therefore must pay all expenses. Our adoption fee ranges from \$200-400. Any donation or foster home is always welcome, and very much needed. All donations and adoption fees are applied toward caring for the dogs, vet bills, medications, follow-up visits, rechecks and boarding expenses we incur. The adoption procedure includes filling out this application, a phone interview, meet the dog/dogs in-person interview, contract signing (which stipulates the animal **MUST** be returned to us if you can no longer care for him/her), and home visit prior to adopting. This is all to ensure the safety of the dog since we don't know you. Please realize that dogs will need vet care while being adopted, including checkups, boosters or titer tests, heartworm and flea/tick preventative meds, etc. Adopting a pet is a long-term commitment - please consider this before adopting.

Are these terms acceptable to you? If so, please indicate by signing below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Printed Name: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN HELPING OUR RESCUED DOGS!!

We will call you on the telephone after receipt of this application. Please be patient, rescue absolutely consumes our time. But we will get to you as soon as we can. Thank you for your inquiry and for your patience.