



Adoption Form

Fill out and mail to:
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Phone: 814.941.7447

or your local rep: _____
Phone: _____
Address: _____

Thank you for contacting Dogs Deserve Better about adopting a new member of your family. We would love to match you with a great rescue dog. Our goal is to get dogs off chains, out of pens and into responsible, loving, permanent homes. Please fill out this form so that we may find out more about you and your family, so that both you and your dog may find the right fit.

Please answer every question.

Your full name: _____

Your mailing address: _____

Your e-mail address: _____

Your phone number: _____

What sex dog are you looking for? Male Female Either

What age of dog do you prefer? _____

Is there a certain dog you are interested in? _____

What is the name of your vet (He/She will be contacted for reference):

Your vet phone number: _____

I hereby give permission to call my vet for reference. Yes No

Is your yard fenced in? Yes No

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

If so, what are their ages? _____

Do you have any other pets? Yes No

If so please list all of their names, breeds, and ages. _____

Are all of these pets spayed or neutered? Yes No

If not, why not: _____

Does everyone in the family want this dog? Yes No

Why do you want a rescued pet, and how are you prepared to meet their special needs? _____

Will the pet be left alone for long periods of time? Yes No

If yes where will it be kept? _____

Do you own or rent? Own Rent

If you rent, does your landlord welcome pets? Yes No

Landlord phone number: _____

Describe previous dogs you have owned. How long have they lived and ultimately, what happened to them? _____

Have you ever given up a dog? Yes No

If yes, why? _____

Do you understand that dogs are NOT perfect, and that you will have to work with this dog? Yes No

Would you be willing to take a dog with minor health or behavioral conditions? Yes No

How often do you expect to have to feed the dog? _____

Generally speaking, what kind of temperament are you looking for in a dog? _____

What kind of activities are you planning for your dog? _____

A tax-deductible donation of _____ for dogs under 5 years old and _____ for dogs over 5 years old is required, this helps cover medical and boarding costs so that we may continue to rescue other chained dogs. (Fees vary depending on location...please contact the person you're adopting from for your fee.)

I have read and understand these fees: Yes No

Thank you for filling out The Dogs Deserve Better adoption application. Pet ownership is a serious commitment that the entire household needs to consider and agree to before the animal is adopted. We want to ensure that each adoptive household is aware of and willing and able to accept the physical and financial responsibilities of pet ownership. Not everyone that desires a pet is ready to properly care for one.

I understand all of the questions and have completely read the application and understand that this Dogs Deserve Better dog MUST be indoors and this dog will not be chained/penned outside. I further understand that if for any reason I want to give up this dog, I will call Dogs Deserve Better, and undergo a 14 day waiting period in which representatives of DDB work with me to resolve any issues with the dog. I also understand that a representative from the organization may visit the dog to ensure that it is well taken care of; if we find that the dog has been neglected or abused in any way or for any reason, we reserve the right to remove the dog from the premises. Your signature below authorizes us to do so as necessary, and automatically transfers ownership rights of said dog back to Dogs Deserve Better at that time.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Important Notice: Dogs Deserve Better makes no guarantees in reference to the health and/or temperament of the dog. The dog is adopted "AS IS" and the adopter assumes responsibility for the treatment of and all existing conditions or any other conditions of physical or temperament changes that may occur. While the rescuer makes every effort to place only healthy animals, the rescuer cannot guarantee the health of any animal. The rescuer shall not be held responsible for any medical expenses which may be incurred, hereby expressly excluding any implied or express warranties, merchantability, or fitness for any particular purpose, including without limitation and warranties regarding health, temperament or whether the animal is housebroken. Any liability for dog bites will be yours once as soon as guardianship of the dog is transferred to you. Dogs Deserve Better will not be held liable for any dog bite incidents after adoption. Dogs Deserve Better does not refund donations if the dog is returned. You may choose another dog if you feel there's one better suited to your home and needs. This is a legally binding contract.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____