

Ruff Love Rescue

Ruff Love Foster Care and Dog Rescue

A NON PROFIT 501(c)3 ORGANIZATION

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Adoption Application

Complete and return via email to above address or fax to above number.

Our adoption process starts with obtaining information about a potential adopter via an application. If the application is approved and the adopter has chosen a particular dog, then arrangements are made for an introduction. At that point, we provide a trial period for up to 10 days. This provides us and the adopter time to make sure the adoption will work out. Sometimes when other pets are involved, it's hard to know until the new pet is actually in the home. Should there be problems during the trial, the dog is returned to us, the adoption fee is returned to the prospective adopter, and the adoption contract is destroyed. Should the trial go well, the adoption is finalized. Should problems arise sometime later, the dog is returned to us, but the adoption fee/donation is then non-refundable. We ask a minimum of \$150.00 donation to help us offset our expenses.

Name of Dog Interested in adopting: _____

Today's Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Home Telephone _____

Work Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

Reference #1: Veterinarian Information: **Required for all applicants who own or have owned a companion animal** Please provide the name, location and telephone number of your veterinarian.

Reference #2:

Please provide the name, location and telephone number of someone who knows you well and is not related to you.

Reference #3:

You may provide additional references. Please be sure to include a telephone number of each.

Do you have a particular type of dog you are looking for? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, please specify? Size _____ Gender _____ Age

Range _____

If you have indicated preferences, please explain: (e.g., why you prefer a male to a female, etc.).

Do you have a fenced yard? ____ Yes ____ No

If YES Please describe fenced area and type of fencing:

If NO What type of containment will you use?

If you have indicated preferences, are you flexible? ____ Yes ____ No

Are you willing to adopt a dog that.....

Has been abused and therefore may be anxious or may take a while to warm up to you?

____ Yes ____ No

Is not completely housebroken? ____ Yes ____ No

Is not reliable with children ____ Yes ____ No

Has a physical deformity or handicap? ____ Yes ____ No

Requires ongoing medication for a medical condition? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you own any pets? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, please list each pet by name, species, breed and age.

Pet #1: Name: _____ **Pet #2:** Name: _____

Species: _____ Species: _____

Breed: _____ Breed: _____

Age: _____ Age: _____

Spayed/Neutered: _____ Spayed/Neutered: _____

Pet #3: Name: _____ **Pet #4:** Name: _____

Species: _____ Species: _____

Breed: _____ Breed: _____

Age: _____ Age: _____

Spayed/Neutered: _____ Spayed/Neutered: _____

Please describe each of your pet's personalities?

**If you own cats, have they been exposed to dogs? ____Yes ____No
How do they react?**

**Have you ever owned a dog that is no longer living with you? _____Yes _____No
If yes, what happened to the dog?
Please provide a complete answer (e.g., if a dog died, what was the cause of death and age of dog?)**

Please describe what you know or assume about the special needs of rescue dogs.

What health care do you or a veterinarian provide for your pets?

About how much would you expect to spend annually on medical care for a healthy dog?

Please list the name, age, and relationship of all the people living with you.

How often, on an average, do other people visit your home?

Explain briefly how you will introduce visitors to your dog?

How have you taught your children (or how would you teach visiting children) to interact with a dog?

Who will be the primary caregiver for this dog? Who will care for the dog when the primary caregiver is away – at work or on vacation?

How many hours will the dog be left at home alone during the day? Where will the dog be kept during those hours?

Do you own your home or rent? _____ Own _____ Rent If you rent, is your landlord agreeable to having a dog? _____ Yes _____ No Please provide name and telephone number of landlord:

What training do you consider appropriate for your pets and how is it provided?

Where will the dog sleep?

Describe how you will feed your dog?

How will you provide exercise for your dog?

The information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge as of the date of the application.

Applicant's Signature: _____

How did you hear about Ruff Love Rescue:

Pet Finder

Ruff Love Website

Email

Newspaper

TV

A Friend

Other _____