



"k9.5 Rescue" Dog Adoption Application

**This questionnaire is prepared for your benefit, the prospective owner, and the dog that you plan to have become a part of your family. Please answer the following questions and return this form to the Rescue Member with whom you are working.

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Dog applying for: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____

Who will be responsible for the dog? _____

Are ALL members agreeable to having a new dog? _____

Does anyone have allergies to pets? _____

If single, would you consider rehoming the dog if your spouse/girlfriend/boyfriend did not want the dog for any reason? _____

Do you have children, and are they comfortable with and caring of animals? _____

If you have children, are you committed to the additional responsibility of having a dog? _____

What are your work hours and how long the dog will be left alone? _____

Have you thoroughly researched the breed or breed mix? Concerns or questions? _____

Do you realize the needs and behaviors of a puppy, that socialization is vital, and the time necessary for training? _____

Do you realize that a dog can live up to 15yrs or more, and are you committed to caring for it that long? _____

Do you realize an adult dog will need some understanding and patience during the transition from the foster home to your home and this could possibly include a visit to the veterinarian? _____

How do you discipline your dog? _____

Other Pets:

What pets have you had in the past and what happened to them? _____

What pets do you currently have? Are they spayed/neutered? _____

Are there any behaviors that you absolutely will not accept? _____

Are you willing to take the dog to training if necessary? _____

Are you comfortable introducing your current pet with a new dog and aware of how to handle the animal hierarchy in order to prevent and deal with arguments between pets? Do you have a way to separate them if necessary? _____

Do you understand it might take time for pets to adjust to each other and this might include disagreements that you'll need to work through? _____

Living Situation:

Rent or own? (If rent, please list landlord's name and number, for we will need to verify that the landlord accepts pets and the size of the pet allowed): _____

Will the dog be indoors or outdoors? Please elaborate: _____

Where do you plan to keep the dog while you're gone? _____

Are you familiar with crate training? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? What size and how tall is the fence? _____

Is the fence secure or will you need to make some improvements? _____

Medical:

Do you believe in veterinary care for your pets? If no, why not? _____

Do you keep your past or present pets current on all vaccines? _____

Do you consistently use heartworm preventative for your dog throughout the year? What kind?

What type of flea/tick control do you use? _____

Are you willing to take your dog in for a dental if necessary or for maintenance care? _____

If your dog/cat develops a **chronic** illness that is treatable, are you willing to take the time out to care for this illness?

Are you willing to put out the money for yearly vaccinations, as well as any emergencies, surgeries, or medications for chronic illnesses such as diabetes, arthritis, seizures, adrenal gland diseases? This includes lifetime medications that could become costly.

Do you find yourself burdened with the thought of spending the money on proper veterinary care for your animal if it becomes very costly at times? _____

Do you understand that this animal(s) has physical and emotional pain the same as humans? Do you understand that a broken leg feels the same for an animal as it does for you, as well as being unable to breathe, an upset stomach, a collapsed lung, an open wound or a gunshot? Are you willing to treat all of the above and more w/o hesitation if the animal is sick? _____

If an animal is suffering are you willing to allow a licensed veterinarian relieve the suffering through humane methods? _____

Adoption:

Are you agreeable to returning the dog should some unforeseen circumstance arise in which you would no longer be able to keep the dog? _____

Would you be willing to allow us to visit your home? _____

Do you feel that you are physically able to handle a large and very powerful dog? _____

How did you find out about us? _____

Veterinarian Information:

By providing this information you are agreeing to allow k9.5 Rescue to do a reference check with your veterinarian.

Name of Veterinarian and clinic: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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Your signature (Email submissions will serve as signature agreement): _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your cooperation. This comprehensive questionnaire helps us to try and place the right dog with the right family. An improper placement or one in which all the details aren't known can end tragically, usually for the dog.

Please return the questionnaire to k9.5 Rescue:

adoptions@k95rescue.org

864-861-2097 (fax)