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PET ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in adopting one of our animals. The information requested in this questionnaire will help us determine whether the placement is in the animal's best interest, and assist you in finding the animal most compatible with your lifestyle. Following are a few important points to keep in mind:

- There is a \$200 adoption fee for all animals, which helps us cover the cost of spay/neuter, vaccinations, microchipping, and temporary boarding.
- An approved home check and signed adoption contract are required to adopt a pet.
- If you are currently renting, we will contact your landlord to ensure that he or she will allow you to keep an animal on the premises.
- All dogs (*no matter how small!*) require daily exercise. You must make every effort to walk your dog for at least 30 minutes every day; two walks per day are ideal.
- Dogs and cats have life expectancies of approximately 10-15 years. You must be able and willing to invest the time and money necessary to properly care for your new pet for the rest of the animal's life, which could include training, grooming, boarding, medical or surgical treatment, long-term medications, and/or a special diet.

Name of Animal You Wish to Adopt:		
BIOGRAPHICAL DATA		
Name of Applicant:	Birth Date: / /	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone #:	E-mail Address:	
Occupation:		
Name of Employer:		
Employer Telephone # :		
REFERENCES		
Name of 1 st Reference:		
Telephone #:	Years Known:	
Name of 2nd Reference:		
Telephone #:	Years Known:	
QUESTIONNAIRE		
Why do you want to adopt a dog? <i>(Check all that apply):</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Companion for you/your family <input type="checkbox"/> Companion for another pet <input type="checkbox"/> Watch dog <input type="checkbox"/> Guard dog <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting companion <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain):		
What type of behavior/temperament are you looking for in a dog (e.g., lap dog, energetic, playful, etc.):		
With whom do you share your household? <i>(List names, number of adults, number of children, and children's ages)</i>		
Do any members of your household have allergies to animals? <i>(If yes, explain)</i>		
In what type of dwelling do you live? <i>(House, apartment, condo, etc.)</i>		

Do you rent or own?
<p>If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to have a pet?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Name and telephone number of your landlord:</i></p>
<p>Are you willing to allow a member of Animal Advocates Alliance to come to your home to see where the dog will be living? If not, explain:</p>
<p>Do you have a yard? If so, is it completely fenced?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Type and height of fence:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>How is the gate secured?</i></p>
Do you have a dog door?
How many hours a day will the dog be without human companionship? Explain:
Where will the dog be kept when he/she is alone in your home?
Where will the dog sleep?
Will there be times when the dog is tied up? For how long? Explain:
Do you have a pool?

<p>Will there be times when the dog is kept outdoors or in the garage for extended periods? Explain:</p>
<p>Will you allow the dog to ride in the open back of a pickup truck, jeep, or convertible?</p>
<p>If you go away for a few days or on vacation, will you take the dog with you? If not, who will care for the dog while you are gone?</p>
<p>If you move, will you take the dog with you? If not, explain:</p>
<p>What provisions will you make for the dog if you become unable to care for him or her?</p>
<p>Which of the following do you believe are acceptable reasons to give up a dog? (<i>Check all that apply</i>)</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce/separation <input type="checkbox"/> Move to place where animals are not allowed <input type="checkbox"/> Move out of state <input type="checkbox"/> Dog barks a lot <input type="checkbox"/> Dog nips strangers <input type="checkbox"/> Dog bites children <input type="checkbox"/> Marry someone with allergies <input type="checkbox"/> High vet bills <input type="checkbox"/> Dog is not trainable <input type="checkbox"/> Dog loses bladder/bowel control <input type="checkbox"/> Dog develops chronic illnesses <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbors complain about dog <input type="checkbox"/> Not the type of dog I was expecting <input type="checkbox"/> Planning to have a baby <input type="checkbox"/> Dog doesn't get along with current pet <input type="checkbox"/> N/A—I wouldn't give up my dog for any foreseeable reason </p>

What type of pets, if any, have you had in the past? (*List each pet's name, sex, and breed, and indicate whether any of these pets are still living with you. If you no longer have these pets, describe what happened to them.*)

If you have had cats or dogs in the past, were they spayed/neutered?

Have all of your previous and current pets' vaccinations been kept up to date?

Have you ever surrendered a pet to an animal shelter? If so, explain:

Have you ever had a pet euthanized? If so, explain:

If you currently have other pets in your home, how do you anticipate they will react to a new dog? Explain:

Have your previous and current pets been obedience trained?

Have you ever applied to adopt an animal from a rescue organization? If so, when, and what was the outcome?

<p>If your new dog/puppy is not housebroken, what method will you use to train it? Explain:</p>
<p>Are you willing and able to exercise your dog on a daily basis?</p>
<p>Are you willing to enroll the dog in obedience or behavior training if necessary?</p>
<p>How will you discipline the dog? (<i>Stern voice, swat nose, swat buttocks with hand or newspaper, etc. Please be specific</i>):</p>
<p>Name, city, and telephone number of your chosen veterinarian or animal clinic:</p>
<p>Will you keep the dog's vaccinations up to date?</p>
<p>Are you prepared to cover any vet expenses the dog may incur throughout his or her life?</p>
<p>Is there an upper limit on the amount you're willing to spend on the dog's veterinary care? If so, how much?</p>
<p>Would you consider euthanizing an animal if the cost of veterinary care became too high?</p>
<p>Are you prepared to take responsibility for this dog for the rest of his or her life, knowing that dogs and cats have a life expectancy of approximately ten to fifteen years?</p>

