



Adoption Questionnaire

You must be 21 years or older to adopt a dog or puppy!

Thank you for considering adopting one of our wonderful rescue dogs.

Please take a few moments to provide detailed answers to these questions to help us facilitate your adoption.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Birth Date: _____

Phone Number: Cell: _____ Home: _____

Why did you decide to adopt a dog or puppy today? _____

What made you chose this particular dog/puppy? _____

What breed are you adopting? _____

Have you researched the breed of the dog you are adopting and what do you know about the breed? _____

If adopting a puppy, are you aware of the average adult size of this breed and what is it? _____

Housing: Do you rent or own? _____ **RENTERS:** *Most landlords have restrictions on the number of pets and/or the dog breeds you may have on their property. If you need to return a dog/puppy to ADPR because your landlord did not give pre-approval, or the information you provided on this questionnaire is false you will forfeit any refund otherwise due to you.*

I have read this and have landlord approval to adopt this breed of dog/puppy _____.
May we contact your landlord for verbal approval? _____ *If yes, what is their name and number:* _____

Does your whole family agree to adopting today? _____ Who will be primarily responsible for the daily care of the dog/puppy you are adopting? _____

Is anyone in the home allergic to animals? _____ If yes what steps will you take to lessen the problem? _____

Are you looking for an indoor or an outdoor dog (Please detail what you mean by outdoor dog): _____

How long on average will the dog/puppy be left home along? _____ How do you plan on "containing" the dog/puppy when you are not home? _____

Do you have a fenced yard and if yes how tall is it? _____

How do you plan on exercising your new dog/puppy? _____

Where will the dog sleep and/or spend most of its time? _____

A healthy dog's lifetime is 10-15 years. Are you prepared for having this dog that long? _____

Healthcare is expensive even for pets. The minimum average cost for a pet is \$1,500 plus a year. Is this an expense you are prepared for? _____.

Which vet/vet clinic do you plan to use? _____

Do you have other pets? If so, what kind? _____

Are the other pets in your home now spayed or neutered? _____ If not what is the reason? _____

If you had previous pets, why do you no longer have them? _____

Have you ever given away a pet? _____ If yes why? _____

Bringing a new pet into the home can be stressful on the other pets. It is preferred for dogs to meet on neutral ground before entering the new home.

What is your plan for introducing your new pet to your current pets? _____

Are there children at home? _____. If yes, what ages? _____

Direct and indirect supervision needs to be provided for children interactions with your new dog/puppy. What are the plans for providing this? _____

The full history of the dog/puppy you are adopted may not be known to ADPR. We will provide you will all of the information we have at time of adoption. If you encounter additional behavioral problems how are you willing to work with your new dog/puppy to correct these issues? _____

How long do you think it takes a dog to adjust to a new home? _____

Under what circumstances would you feel it necessary to return your new dog/puppy? _____

MILITARY please complete: Do you live in military housing? _____
Have you confirmed that your military housing allows this pet and any other(s) you may have? _____ Yes _____ No
If deployed or relocated will you take your new dog with you? _____. If not, who will care for your dog if you are deployed? _____ (If spouse, he/she must sign the adoption form)
Supervisor's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Signature: _____ Reviewed by: _____