

Dog Adoption Application



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This questionnaire is designed to help The Rescue Inn (TRI) match your family and lifestyle with a compatible dog. **Completion of this form does not guarantee adoption of one of our dogs.** TRI adopts dogs out based on best fit.

You must meet the following criteria to be eligible to adopt one of our loving dogs:

- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Have identification showing your current address.
- If you rent, be able to provide a written letter of consent from your landlord that you are allowed to adopt a dog (letter must specifically state weight and breed of dog).
- Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care for your dog.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of dog you are interested in adopting: _____

Please describe in detail the dog you are looking for:

Questions

1. Are you applying for your first dog? yes no
2. Have you adopted from us in the past? yes no
 a) If yes, when? _____
3. Please list your current pets: _____

 a) Are your pets spayed/neutered? yes no
 b) Are your pets current on vaccinations & heartworm preventative?
 yes no
4. Have you ever turned your pet in to a shelter? yes no
 a) If yes, explain: _____
5. Have you ever had a pet euthanized? yes no
 a) If yes, why? age illness aggression
 other _____
6. Are you willing to have your current pet meet your potential new dog?
 yes no
 a) If no, why? _____
7. Was your last dog obedience trained? yes no
8. If you are interested in adopting a bully breed, does your city have Breed
 Specific Legislation? yes no
9. Will your new dog be covered by insurance (Homeowners, renters or other
 policy)? yes no
 a) If no, why? _____
10. Why do you want to adopt this dog? (Check all that apply)

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| Companion for yourself | Companion for a current pet |
| House dog | Watch dog |
| Guard dog | Hunting |
| Protection | Other (explain): |

11. Do all members of your household agree about adding a new dog to the family? yes no
12. How many adults are in your family? ____ How many children? ____
Please list children's ages: _____
13. Does anyone in your household have allergies to dogs? yes no
14. How long would this dog be left alone each day? _____
15. Do you live in a: house apartment condo mobile home
 other
16. Do you rent or own? _____
a) If renting, please list landlords name and phone number:
Name _____ Phone # _____
17. Do you have a completely fenced in yard? yes no
a) What type of fence? _____
b) Height? _____
c) Is there a gate? yes no
d) If you have no fence, how will you handle bathroom breaks?

18. Are there times when the dog will be tied up? yes no
a) If yes, how long and where? _____
19. Will this be an inside or outside dog? _____
20. Do you have a pool? yes no
a) If yes, is there a fence around it? yes no
21. Are you willing to take the time to housetrain your dog? yes no
22. Will you keep your dog up to date on vaccinations? yes no
23. Who is your current veterinarian? _____
24. Will you be able to exercise your dog on a regular basis? yes no
a) By what method? _____
25. Who will take care of your dog when you are out of town?

26. If you must move, will you take your dog with you? yes no
 it depends

27. What traits are you looking for in a dog? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | High energy | <input type="checkbox"/> | Active / playful | <input type="checkbox"/> | Calm / gentle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Not much exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lots of exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> | Friendly / affectionate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Outgoing / confident | <input type="checkbox"/> | Protective | <input type="checkbox"/> | Loner / independent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reserved / quiet | <input type="checkbox"/> | Doesn't bark much | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pleaser |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dog friendly | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cat friendly | <input type="checkbox"/> | Low shedding |

I certify that all information on this application is true:

Signature

Date