

Dog Adoption Application

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| Name: | |
| Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | |
| Residence Address:*((You may be asked to show proof of address)) | |
| City: | |
| State: | |
| Zip Code: | |
| Home Phone: (include area code) | |
| Cell: (include area code) | |
| Work phone: (include area code) | |
| Email Address: | |

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| Name of dog you wish to adopt? | |
| Please give brief description: | |
| For whom are you adopting this dog? (circle the one that applies) | self family children friend other |
| Who will have primary responsibility for care and supervision of dog? | |
| Why do you wish to adopt a puppy/dog? (circle the one that applies) | companion hunting dog protection/watch dog companion for other pet other (please explain) |
| What type of activities will your dog be involved in? | |
| What type of dog do you wish to adopt? (circle the one that applies) | calm active no preference |
| | male female no preference |
| | puppy adult older no preference |
| What other types of personality traits would you like your dog to have?* | |
| How many years have you lived at your current address? (circle the one that applies) | less than 1 year 1 year 2 years |

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| | 3 years 4 years 5 or more years |
| Do you rent or own your current residence? (circle the one that applies) | rent own |
| If you rent, are you allowed to have a dog? (circle the one that applies) | yes no unsure not applicable |
| Type of residence (circle the one that applies) | apt condo duplex mobile home house other |
| If you have a landlord, please give their name and phone number | |
| Do you plan on moving soon (in less than 1 year)? (circle the one that applies) | yes no |
| What would happen to this dog should you move? | |
| Number of adults in household (18 and over) (circle the one that applies) | 1 2 3 4 5 or more |
| Number of children in household (under 18) (circle the one that applies) | 0 1 2 3 4 5 or more |
| Ages of each child living in household | |
| If your child is five years or under, are they accustomed to being around puppies or older dogs? (please explain in detail) | |
| Does anyone in the household have allergies to dogs? (circle the one that applies) | yes no |
| If yes, please explain (give details of allergies and how you plan to cope with new dog): | |
| Are you willing and able to accept the cost of this dog's care and medical needs for the remainder of its life? (i.e., medical expenses, vaccines, food, accessories, | yes no unsure |

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| etc.)? (circle the one that applies) | |
| List the pets you currently own below (if you currently have no pets, leave blank) | |
| Please list whether each pet you own is a dog/cat/other, gender of pet, breed(s), whether they are spayed/neutered, age of pet, kept inside or out. | 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. |
| Are your current pets up to date on their vaccinations? (circle the one that applies) | yes no unsure n/a |
| Have they been spayed / neutered? (circle the one that applies) | yes no some of them have n/a |
| If you have a pet that is not yet neutered, please explain why | |
| If you have another dog(s), are they socialized and friendly with other animals? (circle the one that applies) | yes no I don't currently own a dog |
| What potential problems do you feel unprepared for? (i.e. biting, allergies, furniture scratching, etc.) | ccc |
| Do you already have a veterinarian picked out for your dog? (circle the one that applies) | yes no |
| If so, please give name and contact number | |
| Please list all the past pet(s) you have owned in the last ten years and why you no longer have them (i.e., died of old age, euthanized, gave away, hit by car, breed, age of pet, etc.) If you haven't owned a pet in the last ten years, leave blank. | 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. |
| Do you have a fenced yard? (circle the one that applies) | yes no no, but in process of fencing it |
| What type of fence? | |
| How high is each side of your fence? | |
| Where will this dog spend the majority of its time? (circle the one that applies) | indoors outdoors both |
| Please explain | |

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| Where will this dog be when you are home? | |
| Where will this dog be when you are at work? (circle the one that applies) | inside outside both |
| Please explain* | |
| How many hours are you away from home each day? (circle the one that applies) | less than 2 2 - 4 4 - 6 6 - 8 8 - 10 10 - 12 12 or more |
| How many hours maximum will the dog be left home without human contact during the day? | |
| Where will the dog sleep? (circle the one that applies) | inside outside in kennel other (please explain) |
| Who will care for your dog when you go on vacation? (circle the one that applies) | friend neighbor kennel will stay at home (please explain) |
| Under what circumstances would you give up your puppy / dog? | |
| Do you plan on taking your dog to formal dog training classes? | |
| How do you plan on exercising this dog and how often? | |
| How did you find us? (circle the one that applies) | Petfinder YVPR Website Facebook Friend – who? _____ Other Rescue – which? _____ Other _____ |
| Do you have a Facebook page? | yes / no |
| I understand that a dog adopted from a rescue may take more time to form a bond, may display fearful behavior initially, and may take time to gain trust and adjust to its new surroundings and family? Do you understand that a dog adopted from a rescue may need more time and attention initially to help overcome trauma it may have endured in its past? | yes no unsure |

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| (circle the one that applies) | |
| <p>I understand that Yakima Valley Pet Rescue and Adoption Center is not responsible for the accuracy of information received about temperament or habits of puppies and dogs available for adoption. I understand completely that it is my responsibility to evaluate the dog for myself before agreeing to adopt it. Yakima Valley Pet Rescue is in no way liable or responsible for any damage, accident or injury resulting from the placement of a dog into my household.</p> <p>(circle the one that applies)</p> | <p>yes no</p> |
| <p>I understand that Yakima Valley Pet Rescue and Adoption Center reserves the right to refuse to adopt any dogs to applicants we feel would not be in the best interest of the animal. We also reserve the right to refuse any adoption, without justification, and not all applications or inquiries may receive a response. (circle the one that applies)</p> | <p>yes no</p> |
| <p>I understand that it is crucial for adoptees to pick up their dog (if your application has been approved) in a timely manner, as we need to free up our foster home space to take in more homeless pets.</p> <p>(circle the one that applies)</p> | <p>yes no</p> |
| <p>I understand that the Yakima Valley Pet Rescue and Adoption Center is composed entirely of volunteers and that although they do their best to respond to adoption applications in a timely manner, that they are human and are doing the best they can for the animals with the resources they have and I promise to be patient, understanding, and nice to them.</p> <p>(circle the one that applies)</p> | <p>yes no</p> |
| <p>By submitting this application, you are acknowledging that all of the information you have given above is true and complete.</p> <p>Please sign here: _____</p> <p>Thank You!</p> | |