

# Animal Rescue Committee

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## CANINE ADOPTION APPLICATION

### Why do I have to provide information before viewing an animal?

Many of our animals are with ARC because their former owners did not think through the responsibilities of owning a pet. We request that all potential adopters fill out initial information before viewing or meeting an animal; our staff can ensure that decisions to adopt are not based on an emotional response. This information will help us to find the right pet for you and your family. This time is well invested when you consider that your pet could live with you for 10 or more years. We ask for your patience and cooperation in the exciting process of bringing pets and people together.

### STEP 1: Tell us about you and your household...

First name. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name. \_\_\_\_\_ Date. \_\_\_\_\_

Address. \_\_\_\_\_ City. \_\_\_\_\_ PC. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone. home \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_ work \_\_\_\_\_

Email. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you adopted from us before? yes no If yes: Animal type(s): \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes: Did you adopt under a different name? yes no Which name? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you ever surrendered or given up an animal? yes no If yes: How long ago? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes: Who took your animal? \_\_\_\_\_ Why did you surrender the animal? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you 18 years of age or older? yes no Do you have photo ID with proof of age? yes no

4. Do you expect to move within the next 3 years? yes no

5. Are you the homeowner? yes no If no: have you cleared the adoption with the homeowner? yes no

6. Are all adults in the household in agreement on the adoption of a new pet? yes no

7. Who will be primarily responsible for the pet's care? \_\_\_\_\_

8. # of adults in household. \_\_\_\_\_ # of children. \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Does anyone on the household have any allergies to animals? yes no

10. How many hours a day are you and your family regularly away from home? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Who will take care of your pet if you cannot (vacation/emergency/illness)? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What circumstances would lead you to return your pet to us? \_\_\_\_\_

13. I am adopting this animal as: (please circle all that apply)

Companion for self                      Companion for family (spouse, children)                      Companion for other pet

Working (herding, hunting, service, guarding)      other \_\_\_\_\_

14. How did you hear about the animal you have selected? (please circle all that apply)

Website      TV      facebook      poster - where? \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 2: Tell us about your pet history...**

1. Have you ever owned a dog or cat before?    yes    no

2. Please list Current pets.

Type/Breed	Age	Sex (circle all that apply)	Vaccines up to date	Length owned
_____	_____	Female    Male    Spayed/Neutered	yes    no	_____
_____	_____	Female    Male    Spayed/Neutered	yes    no	_____
_____	_____	Female    Male    Spayed/Neutered	yes    no	_____
_____	_____	Female    Male    Spayed/Neutered	yes    no	_____
_____	_____	Female    Male    Spayed/Neutered	yes    no	_____
_____	_____	Female    Male    Spayed/Neutered	yes    no	_____

Are they with you today for meet and greet?    yes    no

**STEP 3: Tell us about your expectations for a dog or puppy...**

Are you interested in a dog/cat we currently have up for adoption?    yes    no      If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please circle as many answers as applicable*

What size of adult dog would you like?    Very small      Small      Medium      Large      Very large

When family is not with the dog, I will keep it:

Dog run in yard	Chained in yard	Fenced yard - height/type _____
Barn/garage	Loose on farm/acerage	Loose in house
Room in house	Crated/kenneled in house	Always with owner
With other person(friend/daycare)		Other _____

I plan to keep the dog primarily:    Outside      Inside      Both out and in      With me

Is your yard fenced or do you have a dog run? \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to provide exercise by:    Loose in house      Loose in yard/property

Daily walk on leash      Jogging/biking      Off-leash park

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any specific activities you would like your dog to participate in (e.g. jogging, hiking)?

How much money do you think you will need to spend yearly on your pet? (incl. vet, food, supplies)

How often do you expect to visit a veterinarian each year? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a particular vet clinic in mind?    yes    no      If yes: Which one? \_\_\_\_\_

How much grooming do you expect to do?   None   Occasional   Once a week   Daily   Not applicable

Do you have any experience in house training?   yes   no

Do you have any experience in obedience/pet training?   yes   no

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of any criminal offence relating to animals?   yes   no

**Do you understand that all of the information about our animals is based on observation within foster home environments and/or information provided by a third party, and therefore, we cannot guarantee that the breed, age, behavior, or health listed is correct?   yes   no**

Please list 2 references that we may contact for your potential adoption who does not reside in the same household.

Name	Phone #	Relation
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Additional information you wish to provide us:

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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_