

Almost Home Foundation

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Date _____ Dog's name _____ For FOSTER or ADOPTION

Adoption requirements: (1) Be at least **21** years of age, (2) Have the consent of all adults living in the household, (3) Have approval from the residence owner, (4) Have valid ID with current address, (5) Be approved by Almost Home Foundation as a suitable adoptive home, and (6) Have a one-week trial to ensure the fit is satisfactory.

Additional requirement for foster homes: Must bring the animals to all adoption shows.

Name(s) _____ Driver's license # _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home phone (____) _____ Work phone (____) _____
Cell phone (____) _____ E-mail address _____
Do you work full or part time? _____ How long have you been employed at your present job? _____

Residence information (*residency requirements will be verified*)

Do you RENT or OWN? APARTMENT CONDO TOWNHOUSE SINGLE-FAMILY OTHER _____
How long have you lived at your present address? _____ Any plans to move in the near future? YES NO
What will you do with your animal when you move? _____
Do you have a fenced yard, and if so, what is the height of the fence? YES NO _____
If renting, Does your lease allow pets? YES NO Is a deposit required? YES NO Is there a weight limit? YES NO
Is your landlord aware you intend to adopt an animal and have they given permission? YES NO
Landlord's name/phone number _____
Name and address of housing complex _____
Did you bring a copy of your lease? YES NO

Household information

Number of adults/their relationship to you _____ Number of/ages of children _____
Is this pet intended for your immediate family? YES NO Person primarily responsible for your new pet _____
Any history of allergies in your family? YES NO If so, what? _____
What is your family's current lifestyle: VERY ACTIVE ACTIVE MODERATE OFTEN HOME
Number of hours you work per day _____ Number of hours your pet will be left alone per day _____

Pet history (for pets your currently own, or have owned in the past five years)

Name of pet	Type/breed and sex	Kept where (i.e., indoor, outdoor)	Spayed/neutered?	Still own?	In no, what happened to the pet?

What inoculations has your current pet had in the last year? _____
Have you ever given a pet away or relinquished a pet to a shelter? YES NO
If yes, what were the circumstances? _____
Have any of your pets ever been (circle all that apply) LOST HIT BY A CAR PUT TO SLEEP GIVEN AWAY
If yes, what were the circumstances? _____

New pet information

Why do you want to adopt a dog? (Please check all that apply) Companion _____ Companion for another animal _____
Gift _____ To breed _____ For a child _____ To teach responsibility _____ Protection _____ Watch dog _____

How many times a day will you take your dog outdoors? _____ Will you take your dog to obedience class? YES NO

Where will the dog be kept when you are at home? INSIDE OUTSIDE GARAGE OTHER _____

Where will the dog be kept when you are not at home? _____

Do you plan on crating your dog? YES NO If so, when, why, and for how long? _____

Are you aware of the general pet care costs (food, inoculations, medical care, boarding, incidentals)? YES NO

Do you travel often with work or vacation? YES NO How often? WEEKLY MONTHLY YEARLY

Who will care for your dog in your absence? _____ What kind of ID will be kept on the dog? _____

How much time are you prepared to allow the dog to adjust to your home? _____

What will you do in the event of:

Barking problems _____ Aggressive behavior _____

Chewing/Digging _____ Housebreaking problems _____

In case of emergency, who will care for the dog _____

What veterinarian (or hospital) have you used or are going to use?

Name: _____ City: _____ Phone: _____

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Are you aware of the **licensing regulations** and fees in your village? _____

Do you know the leash laws of your area? _____

Are you aware of the grooming costs for the breed that you are considering for adoption? _____

Please list 3 personal references along with phone numbers (neighbor, friend, relative):

1. _____ Phone _____ Relationship: _____

2. _____ Phone _____ Relationship: _____

3. _____ Phone _____ Relationship: _____

Almost Home:

How did you hear about Almost Home Foundation? _____

If it was a newspaper, which one? _____

Would you like information on becoming an Almost Home member? YES NO

Do you have any question or concerns? _____

I, the undersigned, certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts will result in my losing the privilege of adopting an animal from Almost Home Foundation. I realize that Almost Home Foundation has the right to deny my request to adopt an animal, either because the individual animal is not suitable to my circumstances, or on a more general basis. I understand that this application becomes the property of Almost Home Foundation, and all information given herein is for Almost Home Foundation's use alone. I, along with those persons accompanying me, assume risk of injury which may be incurred as a result of my viewing any animal under the care of Almost Home Foundation.

Signature: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____