



ADOPTION APPLICATION

RescueWorks! P.O. Box 206, West Covina, CA 91791

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email address _____
Occupation: _____ Business Phone _____

1. Why do you want a dog (why a certain breed, for what purpose)?

2. Have you owned a dog before? _____ Do you still have that dog? _____

If yes, list breed, age, and if sterilized: _____

If no, what happened to you last dog: _____

At any time, have you:

Lost a pet (not through death): _____

Had a pet poisoned: _____

Had a pet killed by a vehicle: _____

Had a pet die due to illness: _____

Allowed a pet to ride loose in the back of a truck: _____ Given up a pet: _____

Explain any yes answers:

3. Do you have a cat(s)? _____ Inside or Outside? _____ Spayed/Neutered? _____

4. Do you have any other pets besides dogs or cats (list type and number)?

5. Do you have children at home? _____ Number and age(s): _____

6. Adults in the home (number and ages):

Are other members of the household aware you are considering adopting a dog? _____

7. Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? _____

8. Do all adults work? _____

9. Is someone home during the day? _____

10. How many hours? _____

11. What provisions will be made for your dog if no one is home during the day?

12. What type of residence: Home _____ Apartment _____ Condo _____ Mobile Home _____

13. Do you rent or own? _____ If you rent, do you have permission to have a dog? _____

Name and phone # of Landlord: _____

14. Do you have a yard? _____ Is it fenced? _____ Type of fencing? _____ Height: _____

15. Have you inspected your yard, fence, and gate to ensure they are in good condition? _____

16. Do you have a pool? _____

17. If yes, is it fenced, and how will you keep the dog safe around the pool?

***PLEASE NOTE:** We generally do not adopt when there is an unfenced or unsecured pool. However, we will assess pool situations on a case-by-case basis.

18. Who has access to your yard? Pool man? _____ Gardener? _____ Neighbor? _____ Utility? _____

19. What outside areas are available to the dog? Fenced yard _____ Enclosed Patio _____
Garage _____ Balcony _____ Dog House _____

20. Do you intend to keep your dog primarily indoors _____ or outdoors _____

21. Where will the dog sleep? _____

22. Are you prepared to assume the financial responsibility of caring for a dog, including medical emergencies, training, inoculations, veterinarian care, good quality food, licensing fees etc? _____

23. Are you familiar with the animal regulations in your area/city? _____

24. What plans will you make for your dog, to ensure it won't end up in a shelter, should it outlive you?

25. What reasons might prompt you to give up your dog? (please circle all that apply): barking - biting - excessive barking - digging - poor watch dog - destructive chewing - growling at guests - aggressive on leash - occasional accidents indoors - shedding - excessive vet bills - moving - divorce - financial problems - allergies - new spouse/partner doesn't like dog - none of the above

26. What circumstances, in your mind, justify giving up a dog?

27. Are you willing to have a RescueWorks! representative visit your home (by appointment)?

28. Do you understand that any dog adopted through RescueWorks! will be sterilized?

29. Do you accept that there will be an adoption/donation fee of between \$200-\$350 for the adopted dog, in addition to the monthly expenses of owning a pet? _____ In addition, any puppy adopted before the spay/neuter will require an additional \$100 refundable deposit. This deposit will be refunded when dog is spayed or neutered. Dogs with chronic health issues, or Senior dogs, may have a discounted adoption fee.

30. Potential adopter understands that the dog will stay microchipped in RescueWorks! name: _____ (initial)

31. Current, or past, Veterinarian: Name: _____ Phone: _____

By signing below, I am attesting to the truthfulness of my answers. I understand that falsification of any of the above information will be grounds to disallow the adoption of a dog through RescueWorks! I give RescueWorks! permission to contact and obtain information from listed veterinary and landlord contacts.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

We reserve the right to refuse any applicant

Thank you for considering adopting a dog from RescueWorks! If you have any questions, or if we may be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us: 626-480-9222, www.rescueworksla.org, www.facebook.com/rescueworks, www.instagram.com/rescueworks

