



DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in saving a life by adopting a pet from the Alaqua Animal Refuge. The following information is required so that we can assist you in the selection of a new family member. The information you provide will be held in the utmost of confidence, and will only be used for the adoption process. Approved applications will be kept on file for 30 days from the date of approval.

All questions MUST be answered. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

In order to be considered for an adoption you must meet the following criteria:

- Be at least 21 years of age. If you are a minor your parent or guardian must submit this form as the primary adopter. The primary adopter is the one responsible for the care of the pet.
- Have identification showing your present address
- Have the consent of all adults living in the household
- Own your own home, or have the landlord's consent to have a pet

Copy of Driver's License or Picture ID will be required at time of adoption. If you rent, you may be required to present a copy of your lease.

Completion of this application does not guarantee the adoption of an animal in our care.

Application Date ____/____/____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Spouse or Co-applicant: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Are you currently employed? _____ Occupation: _____

Your Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Children: _____ Their Ages: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Y/N





If yes, please give the date and nature of the crime:

Name and telephone number of your veterinarian (required if you have owned a pet within the past 3 years): _____

Which dog are you interested in adopting? _____

Do you prefer a male or female? Male _____ Female _____ Either _____

Please circle below how you would best describe your pets (you may circle more than one):

-  Companions
-  Family Members
-  Children's Pets
-  Guard Dogs

Besides your immediate family, are there others residing in your home? Yes ___ No ___
Names, contact phone numbers, & Ages:

Is every adult in your household in agreement about adopting a dog? Yes ___ No ___

Does anyone living in your household have allergies to any kind of animal?

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

If less than two years, please list your previous address:

Please indicate which best describes your current living situation: (Circle all that apply)

House Townhouse/Duplex Condo/Apartment Mobile Home

Do you? Rent Own

If you rent, does your lease permit dogs? Yes _____ No _____

Name & phone number of your Landlord: _____


If your home is subject to a homeowner's or condominium owner's association, do the covenants permit dogs? Yes ___ No ___


Name & phone number of your HOA manager: _____


If you anticipate moving to a new home, are you reasonably certain your new home will allow dogs? _____

What type of environment? City Suburban Rural
Do you have a yard? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, approximate yard size _____
If yes, is it fenced on all sides? Yes _____ No _____ Type
of fence: _____ Chain link _____ Wood _____ Other _____


Height of fence (please circle the height):


 3-5 feet


 5-7 feet

 7-9 feet

How many hours per day will the pet be left alone or placed in a pen, kennel or tethered (please circle below):

 1-3 hours

 3-5 hours

 5 or more hours

How do you plan to exercise your dog? _____

Where will your dog be kept? Mostly inside _____ Inside and outside _____
Outside in kennel/dog run/yard _____

Do you currently have other pets? Y/N

If yes, please state the species, name, breed, age, and where you obtained the pet (i.e. breeder, animal rescue, gift, etc.) (exclude fish):

Have you owned other pets in the past three years? Y/N

If yes, please state the species, name, breed, age, and where you obtained the pet (i.e. breeder, animal rescue, gift, etc.) (exclude fish):

Have you had experience with the care of abused pets? If so, briefly describe: _____

I certify that the information provided on this form is true and correct. I am also financially and physically able to care for this animal. I understand that proper food and veterinary care can be costly, and I am able to meet these requirements. Home checks may be made on a random basis for up to one year following adoption. If upon

inspection we find the information contained in this application to be false or the dog is failing to thrive, you agree by your signature below that you will surrender the dog to Alaqua Animal Refuge with no refund of the adoption fee. I understand the adoption fee is non-refundable.

Signature of applicant: _____

4 REFERENCES – must be unrelated to you

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>How do you know them?</u>	<u>Length of acquaintance</u>
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____