



Submitting this Adoption Application **does not** guarantee you will be approved to adopt the animal for which you are applying. Please do not consider the application questions an invasion of your privacy. We, at OCPoundHounds Small Breed Rescue, are doing our best to place our animals into permanent, responsible homes.

**Not all people that desire to adopt a dog should do so.**

Thank you for your cooperation in taking time to fill out this form.

Leaving any questions blank or unanswered automatically disqualifies this application.

You must be at least **25 years** of age to adopt a pet from our organization.  
After submitting this application, please allow 24-72/hours for us to contact you.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Pets Name Interested In: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Range:  (25- 30)  (30 - 45)  (45 - 60)  (60 - 75)  (75 - 80)  (Over 80)

Name of Spouse/ Significant Other/ Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Address (no P.O. Boxes please):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Self: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Etc Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

If this relationship were to change, with whom would the dog(s) remain?: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please indicate all applicable reasons for wanting to adopt this pet:  
 Companion  Watchdog  Family Pet  Gift  Other \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Do you live in a:  House  Apartment  Condo  Mobile Home
3. Do you:  Own  Rent How long have you resided at your current address?: \_\_\_\_\_
4. a). Does your lease permit pets?:  Yes  No  Does Not Know  
b). Any restrictions?: \_\_\_\_\_  
c). May we contact your landlord?:  Yes  No

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d) Name & Phone of Landlord/Leasing Office: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Provide A Copy of Your Lease Agreement Pertaining to Dogs at the Property  
Omitting Landlords Telephone Number is An Automatic Disqualification*

5. Would you object to a Home Visit by one of our Rescue Volunteers [ ] Yes [ ] No  
If you answered "yes", why?: \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Do you or any family members have allergies? [ ] Yes [ ] No  
What Type: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Will your new pet live primarily INSIDE or OUTSIDE?:  
Days: \_\_\_\_\_, Nights: \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Where will this pet spend most of its time?: [ ] Crate [ ] Indoors [ ] Outdoors [ ]  
Garage [ ] Patio/Porch [ ] Basement [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Where will your new pets main sleeping quarters be?:  
[ ] Crate [ ] Pet Bed [ ] Share bed with owner [ ] Designated Room [ ] Outdoors  
[ ] Garage [ ] Patio/Porch [ ] Basement
10. Do you have a fenced yard? [ ] Yes [ ] No Height of Fence: \_\_\_\_\_
11. If not, what arrangements do you plan to make for exercise and toilet duties ? :
12. Do you have a swimming pool?: [ ] Yes [ ] No Is it Fenced? [ ] Yes [ ] No
13. Are all family members aware that you are considering adopting a pet?:  
[ ] Yes [ ] No Do they all approve?: [ ] Yes [ ] No
14. Please list names and ages of **all adults** in the home:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you:  
[ ] Spouse [ ] Significant Other [ ] Partner [ ] Roommate [ ] Parents /Relative
15. Are there any children in the home?: [ ] Yes [ ] No Ages: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Do Grandchildren visit, and if so their ages and frequency of visits: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. Who will be responsible for daily care & feeding?:  
\_\_\_\_\_.
17. Will the pet be alone for more than 8/hours at a time?: [ ] Yes [ ] No  
If Yes, what Arrangements Will Be Made for Comfort Breaks?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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18. Please briefly describe your lifestyle: (active, social, homebodies, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. Are you be able to provide for any medical, and other care, needed during this pet's life, including preventative vaccinations, grooming, etc?: [ ] Yes [ ] No
20. Please list what pets you currently own (include Name/Type/Breed/ Age)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
21. If you currently have a dog, what brand of food are you feeding him/her?  
\_\_\_\_\_
22. Are your current pets spayed or neutered?: [ ] Yes [ ] No  
If not spayed/neutered, please explain the reason: \_\_\_\_\_
23. Are your current pets up-to-date on vaccinations?: [ ] Yes [ ] No If not, please explain the reason: \_\_\_\_\_
24. Do you current pets live primarily INSIDE or OUTSIDE?: \_\_\_\_\_
25. Under what circumstances would you not keep the dog you adopted
- Divorce  Illness in Family  Moving  New baby  New job  Housetraining Issue  
 Chewing  Barking / Whining  Allergies  Shedding  Dog became Ill  Kids Ignoring Dog  
 Pets Do Not Get Along  Not obedient enough
- Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_
- Would not give up for any of the above
- If the dog becomes destructive at home, what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_
- If the dog has "accidents" in your home, what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_
- If the dog shows Separation Anxiety, what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_
- If the dog becomes aggressive to people and/or dogs, what would you do?
- People Aggression: \_\_\_\_\_
- Dog Aggression: \_\_\_\_\_

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A dog may live 15+ years, what would you do with your adopted dog if you could no longer care for it? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

26. Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter or humane society?:  Yes  No  
Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

27. May we contact your veterinarian?:  Yes  No Name & Phone of Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

28. For breeds currently owned, or owned in the past, that require consistent grooming, please provide Groomers Name and Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

29. Have you ever been convicted of animal cruelty or neglect?:  Yes  No  
Other animal-related violations?:  Yes  No Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

30. Personal Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please DO NOT use Relatives)  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

31. Where did you hear about the pet you are applying to adopt?: \_\_\_\_\_

32. Any addition information you would like us to consider: \_\_\_\_\_

**By submitting this application  
I certify that the above information is true, accurate to the best of my knowledge.  
Falsification of information can be cause for denial of my application.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name

*The average **annual cost** of owning a dog is about **\$1,400.00** according to a survey conducted by the American Pet Products Association.*

*Upon Completion of this Application, please scan and e-mail or cut and paste it in to the body of your e-mail and send it to [Michele@ocpoundhounds.com](mailto:Michele@ocpoundhounds.com)*

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