

ESFOA CANINE PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY ESFOA: Animal's Name: _____

ESFOA ID # _____ Breed: _____ Gender: _____ Age/DOB: _____

Foster Parent Name/Phone: _____

BEGIN APPLICATION HERE:

Date _____ Name of dog/puppy you are interested in adopting: _____

Name of Adopter: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ E-mail Address: _____

Cell Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____

Is applicant 21 years old or older AND homeowner/leaseholder at above residence? YES NO

Is the property: OWNED RENTED Is the property: RURAL/COUNTRY WITHIN CITY LIMITS

How long have you lived at above residence? _____

Have you ever adopted or applied to adopt from the shelter or another rescue group before? YES NO

Have you ever relinquished an animal (canine or feline) to an animal shelter or individual? YES NO

Have you or has anyone in your family ever been convicted of animal abuse, neglect, or cruelty? YES NO

What pets have you owned in the past that you **no longer own** AND what happened to them?

(include name, sex, breed, length of ownership, and age at time of death or at time animal was no longer owned)?

Were they spayed/neutered? YES NO

Were the dogs kept on year round heartworm prevention? N/A YES NO

What pets do you own now? (Include name, age, sex, and breed)

Are they spayed/neutered? YES NO When was the last time your animal(s) were vaccinated? _____

Are the dogs kept current on year round heartworm prevention? N/A YES NO

Are your current animals primarily inside or outside? INSIDE OUTSIDE BOTH

Regardless of ownership, are there any other animals living in the home at this time? YES NO

What is the name and phone number of your vet? _____

May we contact the above veterinarian? YES NO

Whose name will the ownership records be under at the above veterinarian? _____

Is this the veterinarian you plan to use for the adopted animals care? YES NO

Will you take this animal to the vet within 10 days of adoption for a wellness exam & to establish a record? YES NO

Do you understand the time commitment required to own an animal? YES NO

Are you willing to give the animal at least 6 months to adjust to you, your family, and the new home? YES NO

Are you looking for (circle all that apply):

1) family companion 2) hunting dog 3) guard dog 4) breeding dog 5) working dog 6) other _____

Are you looking for an inside or outside dog? INSIDE OUTSIDE BOTH

Why? _____

Do you have (circle all that apply): 1) pen 2) fenced-in yard 3) invisible fence 4) chain/stake 5) no confinement

If fenced, what type and height _____ Is it secure at all corners and along bottom? YES NO

If fenced, is the fenced-in yard immediately accessed from the house? YES NO

If pen, what are the dimensions? _____ If pen, how many hours per day will the dog to be in the pen? _____

If no confinement, how do you plan to exercise the dog safely? _____

Do you have a dog door? YES NO Do you have a swimming pool or hot tub? YES NO

On the average day, how many hours are you away from the home? _____

INITIALLY OR UNTIL TRAINED where will the pet be allowed:

When you are away for short periods of time? (1-4 hours) _____

When you are away for long periods of time? (4-8 hours) _____

When you are home? _____ At night? _____

AFTER ADJUSTMENT AND TRAINING PERIOD where will the pet be allowed:

When you are away for short periods of time? (1-4 hours) _____

When you are away for long periods of time? (4-8 hours) _____

When you are home? _____ At night? _____

When you travel? _____

Who will be the primary caregiver? _____

Have all household members agreed to the adoption? YES NO

Please list all household members by name and include age if under 18: _____

Do the children like animals? YES NO N/A Are any of the children afraid of animals? YES NO N/A

What is the purpose of getting a pet? _____

For how many years will you keep the pet? _____

For what prime reasons would you give up or get rid of this animal? _____

Will the dog live at residence noted on front? YES NO

For how long have you been considering adoption? _____

If you move, are you willing to take the animal with you? YES NO

Is anyone in your household allergic dogs? UNKNOWN YES NO

How much do you expect to spend annually each year not including expenses that may be incurred due to illness or injury? _____

Are you aware that the first few weeks, expenses could be over \$200 for vet care, food, supplies, license, etc? YES NO

Do you understand that while no animal would be adopted without disclosure of a known medical condition, all vet and other expenses incurred after placement and throughout the lifetime of the animal remain your responsibility? YES NO

Would you be willing to accommodate a home visit prior to adoption? YES NO

Do you travel frequently for work or pleasure? YES NO

Have you ever housebroken a dog? YES NO Do you have time to housebreak a dog? YES NO

How do you intend to housebreak the dog (i.e. crate, paper)? _____

Do you agree to provide heartworm preventative all year? YES NO

Do you agree to provide annual vet visits to ensure health & additional vet visits as needed for illness or injury? YES NO

Would you consider obedience training if needed? YES NO

What is it about this particular dog that interests you? _____

What is your experience with this breed/size? _____

What concerns do you have about bringing in a new puppy/dog? _____

Do you anticipate any major lifestyle changes in the next year? (moving, adding to your family, marriage/divorce, etc.)

Please use this space to detail any additional information about your family/situation that you think we should know:

Where did you hear about us?

If I can no longer keep this animal, for any reason, I understand that I am required by the contractual agreement to return the animal to ESFOA. Do you agree to this statement? YES NO

By signing this preliminary application, I attest that all the questions were answered truthfully to the best of my knowledge. If ESFOA finds any discrepancies at any time, this could result in the animal's retrieval. I hereby acknowledge that the questions and responses in this preliminary application are fully incorporated as set forth within the Adoption Agreement and are a part of the contractual agreement I am voluntarily entering into with the ESFOA.

Signature _____ Date _____

I would like additional information regarding (check all that apply):

- Housetraining Cratetraining Obedience classes
- Annual Vaccinations Heartworm Prevention Finding a Veterinarian
- Integrating adopted animal into a home with
- Cats Dogs Children Other animals _____
- Other

TO BE COMPLETED BY ESFOA:

DRIVER'S LICENSING CHECKED YES NO DL# _____ State _____

LANDLORD/FAMILY CHECKED YES NO

VET CHECKED YES NO

FOSTER/LIASON CHECKED YES NO

This screening form has been:

APPROVED by _____ and _____

DENIED by _____ and _____

Reason denied: _____

Board member approval for unaltered animals: _____

Second approval for: No Fence Children Under Age 5 _____

Screener's Notes:
