



Rawhide Rescue
DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION
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PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENTIRE APPLICATION

We will not consider an incomplete application

NOTE: A completed application DOES NOT guarantee adoption

Dog's Name _____ Date of Application _____

1. Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Home _____ cell / work _____ Email _____

2. Number of people in home: adults: _____ ages: _____ children: _____ ages: _____

3. Why do you want to bring a new dog into your home? _____
Is everyone in the household in agreement on adopting a new dog? _____
When will you be ready for your new dog? _____

4. Do you rent _____ or own _____?
Type of housing: House _____ Apartment _____ Condo _____ Townhouse _____

5. If rental, landlord's name: _____ and phone: _____
Are animals permitted? _____

5. How long have you resided at your present address? _____ Are you planning to change residence in the near future? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

6. Do you have a yard? _____ Dimensions of yard: _____ Fenced in? _____ Height of fence? _____ Not fenced in: _____ Partially fenced? _____

7. Where will your dog be exercised? _____
How much daily exercise will you provide (explain)? _____

8. How long will your dog be left alone during the day? _____

9. Where will your new dog be kept while alone? _____

10. Do you own a crate? _____ Have you ever crate-trained a dog? _____
Will you be crating your new dog? _____

11. Do you understand that your new dog may develop some issues as it adjusts to its new home?
_____ Will you tolerate the following issues during that adjustment period?
Housebreaking accidents? _____ Chewing? _____ Barking/whining? _____
- If no, please explain: _____
If these issues do not get resolved in a reasonable amount of time, what will you do?

- What do you consider a reasonable amount of time? _____
12. Have you ever taken a dog to obedience training? _____
Will you attend training classes with your new dog? _____ If no, please explain: _____

13. How long have you been searching for a new dog? _____ Where have you searched? _____

- Why did you choose this particular dog?

14. Does anyone in your household have any known allergies to dogs? _____
15. Is anyone in the household fearful of dogs? _____
Has anyone in the household ever been bitten by a dog? _____ If yes, please explain:

16. Do you have animals now? _____ What kind? (List breed/age/sex)? _____
Are they neutered or spayed? _____ If no, please explain: _____
How will they react to a new dog in the home: _____
17. List any animals you have had in the past, include name, breed & sex: _____

- How long did you own the pet/s? _____
- Why do you no longer own the pet/s? _____
18. Has any pet of yours ever been lost? _____ hit by a motor vehicle? _____ If yes, please explain:

19. Veterinarian Information: Name _____ Address _____
City/State: _____ Phone: _____
20. A dog can live 12-18 years. Are you financially prepared and willing to give this animal the medical care it requires for its lifetime? _____
21. Please list 2 references (non-family members):
- a) Name: _____ Relationship: _____ e-mail: _____
- b) Name: _____ Relationship: _____ e-mail: _____
22. Rawhide Rescue welcomes a partnership with Hill's Pet Nutrition whereby Hill's provides us with Hill's Science Diet to feed our rescued dogs. In agreement with Hill's we will provide them with the contact information of our Adopters who benefit by receiving coupons, etc. from Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc.

Please indicate here if you DO NOT want these promotional materials sent to you by Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc.

In adopting this dog you agree to:

- a. Permit Rawhide Rescue volunteers to conduct a home visit upon placing the dog and follow up calls for the purpose of assuring the proper care and adjustment of the dog.
- b. **NEVER** put the dog in a pound or shelter. In the event you cannot keep the animal, you **MUST IMMEDIATELY** contact Rawhide Pet Rescue at 908-581-3417 or e-mail at rawhiderescue@hotmail.com
- c. Purchase an identification tag for your new dog within the first 24 hours of possession. Notify us IMMEDIATELY if the animal becomes missing or lost so we may assist in finding it.
- d. Accept possession, title and responsibility of the animal described above at your own risk, and hereby release and waive any right against Rawhide Pet Rescue which you may have now, or in the future, for any damages to person or property caused by said animal. Recognize that animals, like humans, differ in their responses to different situations and that we cannot make any claims or representations as to previous or future behavior and actions of the animal.
- e. Have the animal checked by your veterinarian within 7 days. Provide medical care at your own expense of any conditions previously unknown to Rawhide Rescue as well as routine yearly exams for as long as you own the dog.

IN SIGNING BELOW YOU AGREE TO ALL OF THE TERMS ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND THAT IF YOU HAVE GIVEN FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION OR DO NOT FOLLOW THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT, ANY OF THE ABOVE AS INDIVIDUALS OR AS AN ORGANIZATION MAY RECLAIM THIS ANIMAL AND START LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, AT YOUR EXPENSE, AND MAY ASSESS DAMAGES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1000.00 AGAINST YOU. YOUR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL RESULT IN THE ANIMAL RETURNING TO ANY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES. RAWHIDE RESCUE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RECLAIM THE ADOPTED ANIMAL IF THE ANIMAL IS NOT BEING TREATED HUMANELY OR IS ABUSED. THIS WOULD INCLUDE BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO INADEQUATE FOOD, WATER, SHELTER, SOCIALIZATION, AND EXERCISE.

Rawhide Rescue reserves the right to reclaim the adopted animal if the animal is not being treated humanely or is abused. This would include but is not limited to inadequate food, water, shelter, socialization, and exercise. Rawhide Rescue also reserves the right to deny adoption of a puppy to a family with young children under the age of six years old.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND WILL COMPLY WITH ABOVE STATED CONDITIONS.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Print Name: _____ Approved by: _____