

AK S.P.C.A. Pet Adoption Center Dog Adoption Application

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(Please- print clearly, answer as much as possible and circle all applicable answers, thank you)

Applicant Information

Dog you are interested in: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____ Are you a U.S. citizen? _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

How long have you lived at your current address? _____ Do you plan to move within the next year or two? Yes No

If yes, when? _____ Where would you most likely move to? _____

Please provide all applicable phone numbers and circle the best number to reach you during business hours:

Phone Numbers - Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Occupation (please be specific): _____ How long have you worked at your present job: _____

Who are you adopting for? _____ When did you decide to get a dog? _____

What's the reason you are adopting? _____

What qualities/personality traits are you looking for in a dog? _____

Do you agree with crate training? Yes No If no, why? _____

Who will care for the dog if you travel? I will board them My Family My Friends It will travel with me I'm never gone for more than a day

Knowledge

What is your experience level with dogs? _____

How much time or attention do you think a dog needs? _____ Why? _____

Please tell us what you think the annual cost is to own a dog. Take into account for food, supplies, toys, annual wellness exam (which may include required or recommended tests and vaccinations), and funds for possible emergencies: _____

Do you understand the financial commitment of owning a pet? Yes No

There are many reasons why dogs end up in a homeless shelter. Some of them include, abuse or neglect.

Do you understand that you are applying for a homeless, rescued dog that may have a history of abuse? Yes No

Do you understand that you are applying for a homeless, rescued dog that may have a history of behavioral problems? Yes No

Do you understand that many of our homeless dogs have had no prior training unless otherwise informed by staff? Yes No

Do you understand that we cannot predict the behavior of any dog once it enters your home? Yes No

Do you understand that some of these dogs have not had a stable environment and may have security issues which might result in a condition called separation anxiety and that it might result in destructive behavior when left alone? Yes No Are you prepared to deal with this if it happens? Yes No

Household

Does anyone in your home object to any animal being spayed or neutered? Yes No Does everyone agree to the adoption of a new animal? Yes No

Has anyone in the home ever shown signs of being allergic to animals? Yes No Is there any family history of allergies to any animals? Yes No

Is anyone currently residing in the home planning to have a baby in the future? Yes No If yes, are they currently pregnant? Yes No

Does everyone in the home know the importance of keeping a dog on a leash or in a fenced area when it goes outside for its safety? Yes No

Adults living in house: _____ Children living in house: _____ Do you have any children that visit regularly? Yes No

Pet History

Do you currently own any animals? Yes No If yes, please list all of them: _____

If you owned any other pets in the last 10 years, list them, how long you had them, and where they are now (ex: Fluffy, 12 years, passed away)

Have you ever taken an animal to Animal Control? Yes No If yes, why: _____

Have you ever given an animal away? Yes No If yes, why: _____

Military (Non military, skip this section)

Branch: _____ Rank/Pay Grade: _____ MOS: _____

When did you arrive? _____ Is this your last duty station? Yes No PCS date: _____

Are you married? Yes No Do both of you serve? Yes No Does your spouse know you are applying to adopt a dog? Yes No

Are you in transitional housing? Yes No Do you live on post? Yes No If yes, are you aware of the limited amount of animals your allowed? Yes No

How much time do you spend in the field? _____ Is it likely that you/your spouse would deploy? Yes No

How many animals do you currently have? _____ Where did you get them? _____

Did you have any animals at your last duty station? Yes No If yes, did you bring those animals? Yes No If no, why? _____

Are you aware that some states or countries have very long quarantine periods or won't allow certain breeds even if they are mixed? Yes No

Are you aware that most duty station housing only allows a limited number of animals and that this changes from station to station? Yes No

When you PCS are you going to take your animal(s) with you? Yes No How would you most likely travel? _____

Environment Information

Is your home; Rented Leased Owned Located on rented/leased property Other: _____

Renters/Leasers/Mobile home parks-you MUST have your landlord's approval to own an animal. (If you don't- we will dismiss your application)

Landlords Name: _____ Phone: _____

Fencing - Is the area of your yard that the dog will go out *completely* fenced in? Yes No

If yes, how? Wood Brick Chain Link Concrete Block Iron Other _____ How high is the fence? _____

Does the fence reach the ground? Yes No Is there a gated entry? Yes No Is this gate normally kept locked? Yes No

Do you plan to restrict the dog outside overnight? Yes No Where will the dog sleep at night? _____

The activity level of your home is: Quiet/Relaxed Occasionally busy Social/Frequent guests Noisy Busy children activity Travel frequently

How long will the dog(s) be alone each day? _____ Where will they stay during this time? _____

Circle all that best describes your street location? Busy main street City residential area Slight thru-traffic Rural country road Subdivision/Cul-de-sac

Next to school Next to major retail store Neighbors have children/Pets Busy walking/Running traffic Quiet

Commitment Level

Are you willing to install a "doggie door" if it is needed? Yes No Are you willing to crate train if it is needed? Yes No

Are you ready and willing to make a lifelong commitment to this animal which might last up to 15 years or longer? Yes No

Should it become necessary, and I can't properly care for this animal, I will return it to the Alaska SPCA Pet Adoption Center - _____ (initials)

References/Miscellaneous (list 2 personal references we may call -only one family member - we must be able to contact them or your application will be denied)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone# _____

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How did you hear about us? Our Website Petfinder Newspaper TV Past adopter Other: _____

Please Read Carefully

I certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Falsifications of any information will be grounds for the immediate denial of this application without notice. We reserve the right to reject any application in the best interest of the animal without explanation.

We contact approved applications ONLY.

~Please note: completion of this application does *not* mean you have been approved for adoption~

Please sign: _____ **Date:** _____