

DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

Dog's Name: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

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

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-Mail Address (Please write clearly): _____

Place of Employment: _____

Type of Housing (Circle One): Single Family Home Apartment Townhome Dorm Farm Mobile Home
Other _____ Rent/Own? _____

Landlord's Name and Phone Number: _____

How long have you lived at this current address? _____

Are you in the process of moving, or anticipate moving in the next few months? _____

If you ever move, have you considered that another place may not allow pets? What will you do if this happens? _____

Why are you choosing to adopt from Little Big Dog Rescue? _____

How did you hear about us? (Circle One): Newspaper Facebook Petfinder Friend/Relative Off-Site (PetSmart, Petco, Vet Office)

ADOPTION INFORMATION

Have you adopted with Little Big Dog Rescue before? Y/N If yes, where is pet now? _____

Who will care for this dog primarily? (Feeding, playtime, vet visits) _____

Under what circumstances would you give up this pet? ☐ bites/aggressive ☐ difficult to housetrain ☐ wanders

☐ chews/destructive when left alone ☐ requires too much exercise ☐ medical expenses/animal ill

☐ moving out of state ☐ moving to "no pets allowed" housing ☐ aggressive with other pets

☐ other _____

PREVIOUS AND CURRENT PET INFORMATION

From whom have you adopted previously? _____

Do you still have the animal? ☐Yes ☐No If not, why? _____

Have you ever surrendered any pet to a private rescue or individual? Y/N

If yes, please explain the circumstance: _____

CURRENT PET INFORMATION

Animal Type Cat/Dog/Other	Breed / Name	Age	Gender M/F	Altered Spayed / Neutered Y/N	How long have you owned the animal?	Kept Inside/Outside/ Both?	Up-to-date on vaccines?

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Veterinarian Information: _____

Are you prepared for veterinary care expenses? _____

Would the records be under another name other than the one provided on the front on the application?

If so, please provide name: _____

Do you have other veterinarians that may have records for your current or past pets? _____

If so, please provide their name and contact information: _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Please describe your household: (Circle One) Active Noisy Quiet Average Busy Other? _____

Please list the names and ages of ALL people living in the home and their relationship to you (spouse, partner, roommate, daughter, etc.) Failure to fully disclose this information will result in immediate adoption denial.

Name and age: _____ Relationship: _____

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Do children (other than immediate family) ever visit your home? Yes/No If so, how often? _____

Age(s) of the children? _____

Does anyone in the household have allergies to any kind of animals? Yes/No

Is anyone in your family allergic to pets? ☐Yes, dogs & cats ☐Yes, cats only ☐Yes, dogs only ☐No

Has anyone in your household ever been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment? _____

NEW DOG PREFERENCE

*****Please understand that it may take a new dog 2 weeks or more to adjust to a new home and/or to other pets and visitors*****

At its adult size, my ideal dog would be (check any that apply): ☐small (5-25 lbs) ☐medium (25-50 lbs) ☐large (50-80 lbs) ☐extra-large (80+ lbs) ☐no preference

Please check all reasons for adopting a dog: ☐companion for self ☐child's pet ☐gift for someone

☐companion for other animal ☐hunting ☐guard dog for business ☐watchdog for home

Please describe the energy level you are looking for: ☐low ☐medium ☐high

Please check what is necessary to you in a dog you will adopt:

☐already housetrained ☐good with cats ☐rarely barks ☐good with strangers ☐doesn't pull on leash ☐can be walked off leash ☐likes to fetch/play ☐doesn't dig ☐low shedding ☐already knows basic obedience ☐will jog or run with me ☐good watch dog ☐doesn't chew ☐likes other dogs ☐gentle with young children ☐good with livestock ☐can be left in house unattended ☐Other _____

Are you planning on taking your dog to obedience class? _____

Are you prepared to spend \$400-\$700 a year (food, medical, vet care) for this pet? ☐Yes ☐No

How long will you give your new pet to adjust to its new home? _____

Are you prepared to housetrain? ☐Yes ☐No

How do you plan to achieve those goals? _____

Yard: I have a: ☐fenced yard ☐invisible fence ☐dog house ☐outside kennel/pen ☐cable/runner

☐stationary tie-out ☐unfenced acreage (how many acres) _____ ☐will leash walk dog daily

Will your dog be kept: ☐primarily indoors ☐indoors and outdoors ☐outdoors only

How many hours will your dog be left alone each day? ☐0-4 hrs. ☐5-9 hrs. ☐10+ hrs.

Where will your dog be when left alone? _____

Where will your dog sleep at night? ☐crate ☐kitchen ☐family member's room ☐dog house

☐basement ☐garage other: _____

Why do you want a dog? (Circle All That Apply): Guard Dog Breeding Companionship Children

Travel companion Gift for friend or relative Other (Please explain) _____

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REFERENCES

Please provide 3 references to whom you are not related:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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Please read and initial each of the following:

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I have never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, and/or abandonment.

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I am willing to permit Little Big Dog Rescue to conduct a safety inspection of my home and property to ensure that my pet will have adequate care.

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I understand that, if applicable, I must have the pet inoculated for rabies and must purchase a county license within 10 days of adoption or within 10 days of the pet turning four months old.

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I understand that there is no guarantee on the health of any animal adopted from Little Big Dog Rescue.

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I certify that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct; I authorize verification of all statements presented in this application; and I am at least 18 years of age.

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Should the animal be returned or seized by Little Big Dog Rescue, according to the terms of this contract, I understand that the adoption fee is final and is non-refundable.

I understand that at the time of adoption this questionnaire becomes part of a legally binding contract and that any false statements or breach of contract entitles Little Big Dog Rescue Inc. to reclaim the adopted pet and/or give Little Big Dog Rescue Inc. the full ability to prosecute for the performance of this contract.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Driver's License State and Number: _____