

*A Girls Best Friend Rescue*  
**ADOPTION APPLICATION**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am looking for:

Male dog

Female dog

Either

Please describe the kind of dog you're looking for:

What would be a reason(s) that would make you surrender a dog?

**ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD:**

How many people live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults: \_\_\_\_\_ How many children: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about all members of your household, including their ages:

What is your occupation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Who would be the primary caregiver of the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on moving in the next 6 months? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

**ABOUT YOUR HOME:**

House

Condo

Apartment

Other - Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you:

Own

Rent

Belong to an HOA

If renting:

★ Does your lease have any breed/size restrictions? If so, what are they?

★ Do you plan on moving in the next 6 months? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

★ What would you do with the dog if you had to move? (Given that there may be breed/size restrictions?)

Do you have a yard? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your yard:

**ABOUT YOUR PETS:**

Are there other pets in your household?

Species      Name/Age      Sex      Fixed?      Energy Level      Describe:

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How would you describe your level of experience with dogs:

How would you integrate the new animal with your current pet?

How many hours will your dog be left alone? Where will the dog be when you are not home?

(If you spend a lot of time away from home, please share your plans to keep your dog fulfilled and care for while you're away. Are you willing to hire a dog walker, etc?)

How will you exercise your dog?

Where will your dog be sleeping at night?

Where will your dog go when you are on vacation?

All dogs will need an adjustment period after being adopted and taken into a new home. What will you do to make the dog feel more at home and comfortable?

All dogs need continuous training and work, are you willing to put in the time and money to commit to the lifetime of this dog? What is your style of dog training?

Approximately how much do you anticipate to spend on your pet **each year** for medical, food, supplies, etc?

On what date would you be ready to adopt this animal? Please note that we DO NOT hold dogs for extended periods for potential applicants.

Have you or anyone in your household ever been convicted of a felony or animal-related crime? If yes, please explain below:

If you are approved, are you willing to drive to the foster's home in the Bay Area to pick up or meet the dog? All foster homes are located within 90 minutes of San Francisco. (We do NOT ship dogs or allow dogs to be flown to their new location.)

**REFERENCES: \*\* TWO ARE REQUIRED - NON FAMILY OR VET OFFICE \*\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is true and complete. I recognize that any misrepresentation of that information will result in my losing the privilege of adopting a rescued dog from A Girl's Best Friend Rescue. I understand that A Girl's Best Friend Rescue has the right to deny my request to adopt a dog for any reason. I authorize A Girl's Best Friend Rescue to confirm all statements in this application and all listed references. I understand that a home check will be required. I have read and understand these statements.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*PLEASE ALLOW US UP TO 10 DAYS TO GET BACK TO YOU REGARDING YOUR APPLICATION AS WE ARE A SMALL TEAM. WE DO OUR BEST TO GET BACK TO EVERYONE AND RESPOND QUICKLY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE! WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONNECTING YOU WITH YOUR NEW BEST FRIEND!\*