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# **Adoption Application**

### **Personal Information**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail address:

Age:

Other people in your household:

Name

Gender

Relationship to you

Age

If your children are under 12 years of age, are you aware that this is the age group where the most dog bites occur?

How do you plan to educate your children as to the appropriate behavior around dogs?

How do you plan to teach the dog how to behave around your children?

## Current pets:

Name

Species

Breed / Description

Age

Spayed or Neutered? At what age?

# **Residence History**

How long have you lived at your present address?

Do you own or rent? (If own, please be prepared to show proof. If renting, landlord's name and telephone

number)

### **Pet History**

List any pets you have had in the last five years who are no longer with you. Where are they now?

Characterize your history / interactions / work / relationships with animals:

### **Pet Preferences**

Name of dog you are interested in:

Type of dog you want:

Breed or mix Weight, size, age

Temperament Personality

Energy level Hypoallergenic, non-shedding

Gender Other

Type of dog you do not want:

Circle the areas where you already have experience or expertise, or are willing to work with:

Separation Anxiety Chewing Housetraining Barking / Reactivity

Jumping Up Leash Pulling High Energy

**Crate Training** 

Basic Obedience Fears / Phobias Puppy Training Fence Jumping

Geriatric Concerns Overconfidence Advanced Obedience

**Specialized Training** 

### References

1) Please list a <u>veterinarian who has seen one of your pets at any time</u> and can vouch for you as responsible, reliable and caring:

Name of Clinic

Name of Veterinarian

Telephone

City State Zip

Date of most recent visit Nature of that visit

List three character references who are not relatives:

Name Address City State Zip Telephone How do you know them?

1)

2)

**Home Visit** - To finalize any adoption, our representatives conduct a home visit. The following may be helpful for your preparation.

Do you agree to an initial home visit as well as any needed follow-up visits with prior notice?

If there is a yard, what size is it?

Who has access to your yard: i.e., walkers-by, repair people, friends?

If there is a fence, what is the height?

Are you willing to cover any window wells in your yard?

Are you willing to secure any gaps in the fence or other areas the dog can escape?

**Quality of Life** - Describe in detail the dog's living arrangements: If you have a dog door, how many hours does your dog have access to it?

Where, and in what, will the dog sleep?

How will you exercise the dog?

How many hours will the dog actually be left without humans on a work day?

When you are absent, will the dog be crated, in a particular room or garage, free inside house, free or kenneled outside?

**Training Philosophy** – We believe in only positive reinforcement we do not knowingly adopt our dogs to homes where short sighted, relationship harming techniques or methods are utilized, such as invisible or electric fences, choke or prong collars, electronic or bark collars. We recommend a harness for comfort and control, and can make one available to you. We deplore the use of de-barking as barbaric and cruel.

Describe your training philosophy along with the type of training you plan to use.

Would you be willing to complete suggested positive, relationship building training and education?

Do you agree to call us right away if there are any problems so that one of our behaviorists might assist you?

## **Commitment to Dog** - Please answer yes or no:

Would your entire family / housemates be willing to participate in an interview?

Do you agree to pay an adoption fee ranging between \$150-350 as stated on the website and/or adoption contract?

The Do Over Dogs A Second Chance At Life will provide you with any and all records / information regarding

the dog. Do you agree to hold us harmless in the event of any unknown information regarding this dog? Do you agree to be responsible for this dog financially and medically, providing a lifetime home of love, safety and security?

Do you agree that this dog will be a family pet and not used for any other purpose?

Under what specific circumstances would you give up a dog? Consider personal, medical, behavioral, financial or any other reasons.

Our expenses per dog almost always exceed the adoption fee we request. At that time, if you would like to make an additional donation to help future dogs, we would gratefully accept it.	
How did you hear about Do Over Dogs A Second Chance At Life? Whom may we us? Name, address & phone, please.	e thank for referring you to
Adopter Signature	Date
Do Over Dogs Representative	Date
Foster Signature	Date

**Adoption Fee & Expenses** 

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