

# Lily's Legacy Senior Dog Sanctuary Adoption/Foster Application

## About You and Your Family

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/ Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Numbers:

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current or former member of the United States military? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

## Please describe any animals you currently have:

1. Animal Type (dog, cat, bird, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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## About Your Household

Do you have children or grandchildren who live with you? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Number of boys: \_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of girls: \_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other residents in the house? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are there other animals or people who regularly visit your home (parent's dog, neighborhood children, relatives, etc.)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If YES, please describe:

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Are all the pets in your household up to date on their vaccinations? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you have any immune-compromised pets? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are there any special-needs pets in your household? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If adopting, are ALL household members in complete agreement to adopting, caring for, and training your new dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do any family members have allergies to dogs? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

## About Your Home

What type of home do you live in?

\_\_\_ Own home \_\_\_ Rent home \_\_\_ Condo/Townhouse \_\_\_ Apartment

How long have you lived at your present address? Years \_\_\_ Months \_\_\_

How many stairs are in the home?

\_\_\_ stairs from street to front door \_\_\_ stairs from main floor to yard

\_\_\_ stairs from main floor to second floor \_\_\_ stairs from main floor to basement

Other stairs: \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, do you have the permission of your landlord to keep a dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please include a copy of written permission. *This must be included with this application or your application will be denied.*

Your landlord's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

May we have permission to contact your landlord? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you have a doggie door? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Is your yard completely fenced? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please describe the fencing: Height: \_\_\_ feet \_\_\_

Material: \_\_\_ Block \_\_\_ Wood \_\_\_ Chain Link Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you lock your gates? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Describe your yard: Approximate size: \_\_\_ ft. by \_\_\_ ft.

Grass? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Gravel? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Trees? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Bark Dust? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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Separate kennel run? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Approximate size: \_\_\_ ft. by \_\_\_ ft.

Do you have a spa? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, is it kept covered when not in use? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you have a swimming pool or pond? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Is it fenced? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, describe type of fencing: \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Experience With Pets

I consider myself:

\_\_\_ An experienced dog person (current or previous dog owner)

\_\_\_ Somewhat experienced with dogs

\_\_\_ Novice dog owner

If you do not currently have a pet, have you owned a dog before? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

What happened to your previous pet(s)?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted a rescue dog before? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, from what rescue organization? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had to relinquish a dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, what were the circumstances?

Have you ever bred a dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you familiar with the dog breed you are rescuing? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Why do you want to adopt a dog?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If you have current pets, or have owned a pet before, may we contact your

preferred veterinarian? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Veterinarian's name and phone number:

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide at least one other reference other than a family member:

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Perfect Dog For You

What gender dog do you prefer to foster or adopt?

\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Either

What is your age preference? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you expect in a dog companion? (e.g., protection, friendship, child's friend, appearance, hunting, obedience, agility, other):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the following canine traits in the order of the most to the least displeasing (1 = MOST displeasing to 7 = LEAST displeasing). Put a "7" for each trait that does not bother you.

\_\_\_ Barking

\_\_\_ Chewing

\_\_\_ Digging

\_\_\_ Drooling

\_\_\_ Jumping

\_\_\_ Odor

\_\_\_ Shedding

Are you aware that most senior dogs are 'people' dogs and will want to live inside with their human family? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Activity Indoors: Some dogs are lively and curious in the house, they like to play with you and follow you around. Some dogs lie down most of the time. Do you think that an active dog will annoy you? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Will it annoy you if the dog gets up on your sofa or your bed? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If YES, how would you train the dog not to get on the furniture?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What type of personality/activity level are you comfortable with in a dog?

\_\_\_\_\_

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Would you be willing to adopt a dog with health problems? Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to adopt more than one dog at a time (littermates or dogs that cannot be separated)? Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to adopt a dog 10 years or older or special needs dog?

Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

### Caring For Your New Dog

Who will be the primary caretaker of the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

How long are you gone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your dog be housed during the day when you are home?

\_\_\_\_\_

Where will your dog stay while you are gone during the day?

\_\_\_\_\_

How often do you travel? \_\_\_\_\_

When you travel, who will care of your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Kennel\_\_\_Friend's house\_\_\_Trainer\_\_\_Groomer\_\_\_Vet

Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

What type of vehicle(s) do you own? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you transport the dog in a vehicle?\_\_\_Crate\_\_\_Seatbelt Harness\_\_\_Tie

Down Other (explain):

\_\_\_\_\_

How will you exercise your dog?\_\_\_Daily walks\_\_\_Fetching\_\_\_Jogging\_\_\_Hiking

\_\_\_Swimming\_\_\_Run Free in Backyard\_\_\_Dog Park

Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Will you keep a collar on your dog? Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_

If YES, describe (buckle-type, quick-release type, chain-type, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

If NO, why not?

\_\_\_\_\_

ID Tag? Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_ Microchip? Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_ License Tag? Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_

How much grooming are you willing to do?

\_\_\_None\_\_\_Daily\_\_\_Weekly\_\_\_Monthly

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How much adult supervision of dog and child will be provided?

\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_ Some \_\_\_ Minimal \_\_\_ None

With neighborhood children? \_\_\_ Total \_\_\_ Some \_\_\_ Minimal \_\_\_ None

How much responsibility will your child or children be given in the care and management of the dog?

Housebreaking: \_\_\_ Total \_\_\_ Some \_\_\_ Minimal \_\_\_ None

Socialization: \_\_\_ Total \_\_\_ Some \_\_\_ Minimal \_\_\_ None

Feeding: \_\_\_ Total \_\_\_ Some \_\_\_ Minimal \_\_\_ None

Household & Social Behavior: \_\_\_ Total \_\_\_ Some \_\_\_ Minimal \_\_\_ None

Grooming: \_\_\_ Total \_\_\_ Some \_\_\_ Minimal \_\_\_ None

Obedience Training: \_\_\_ Total \_\_\_ Some \_\_\_ Minimal \_\_\_ None

Are you aware that your dog is considered a large breed and therefore, may have higher maintenance costs (food, vet, equipment, grooming bills) than a smaller breed of dog?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you willing to take your dog to a veterinarian for an annual physical and vaccinations? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you willing to have your Dog tested annually for heartworm if advised by a veterinarian in your geographic area? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### Training Your Dog

If adopting, will you agree to take the dog to obedience classes if recommended by the Adoption Director? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Have you ever completed an obedience class with a previously owned dog or current dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, what were the training techniques you learned?

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Do you understand that some of the large breed of rescue dogs will come with minimal training and may need a large amount of patience? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you agreeable to crate training? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If NO, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Some of the rescued dogs have been backyard dogs and are therefore not housetrained. Have you ever housetrained a dog before? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you comfortable with having to housetrain a dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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Even some housetrained dogs will have accidents in the house for a while after they come into an unfamiliar home. What steps will you take to help your dog avoid such accidents?

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If your dog is not already housetrained, what housetraining methods do you plan to use?

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Some dogs have been left in backyards by neglectful or untrained owners and have developed anxiety to thunderstorms or loud noises in general. Have you ever dealt with a dog with "noise anxiety? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you willing to read some information on behavior modification and work with the rescued dog to overcome such anxieties? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Due to their "history," some rescued dogs have developed separation anxiety. Have you ever dealt with such a dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If NO, would you be willing to read some information on behavior modification and work with the dog to overcome this problem? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Some rescued dogs come from physically abusive homes and are extremely timid and have a condition called "submissive urination." Usually this condition lasts only a few days. Once the dog knows he is in a home where he will not be beaten or abused and his self-esteem and confidence return, this problem usually takes care of itself. However, if it does not, are you willing to read some information on behavior modification to help the dog overcome this condition? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### Other Items

Would you like to become involved in dog rescue as a volunteer with Lily's Legacy Senior Dog Sanctuary? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

How did you hear about Lily's Legacy Senior Dog Sanctuary?

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