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 ___

2. Animal Type (dog, cat, bird, etc.): _____

Breed: _____

Male ___ Female: ___ Age: ____ Spayed/Neutered: Yes ___ No ___

3. Animal Type (dog, cat, bird, etc.): _____

Breed: _____

Male ___ Female: ___ Age: ____ Spayed/Neutered: Yes ___ No ___

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?

_____

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?

_____

_____

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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