



Lily's Legacy Senior Dog Sanctuary Adoption/Foster Application

About You and Your Family

Your name: _____

Spouse's name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

HomePhone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Your occupation: _____

Spouse's occupation _____

Please describe any animals you currently have:

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

Breed: _____

Gender (M/F): _____

Age: _____

Spayed/Neutered (specify for each pet listed): _____

ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Do you have children or grandchildren who live with you? YES NO (circle one)

Number of boys _____ Ages _____

Number of girls _____ Ages _____

Are there any other residents in the house?

Are there other animals or people who regularly visit your home (parent's dog, neighborhood children, relatives, etc.)? ____YES ____NO

If YES, please describe: Animal Type (dog, cat, etc.): _____

Breed: _____

Gender (M/F): _____

Age: _____

Spayed/Neutered: _____

Are all the pets in your household up to date on their vaccinations? ____YES ____NO

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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?

_____ From Street to Front Door _____ From Main Floor to Yard
_____ From Main Floor to Second Floor _____ Other
_____ From Main Floor to Basement

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 and phone number:

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 (circle one): Block Wood Chain Link Other:

Do you lock your gates? ____YES ____NO

Describe your yard: Approximate size: _____ feet by _____ feet

Grass? ____YES ____NO

Gravel? ____YES ____NO

Trees? ____YES ____NO

Bark Dust? ____YES ____NO

Separate kennel run? ____YES ____NO Approximate size: _____ feet by _____ feet

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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 dog(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

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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:

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	_____ Jumping
_____ Chewing	_____ Odor
_____ Digging	_____ Shedding
_____ Drooling	

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?

T = Total S = Some M = Minimal N = None

Housebreaking: T S M N

Socialization: T S M N

Feeding: T S M N

Household & Social Behavior T S M N

Grooming: T S M N

Obedience Training: T S M N

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?

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? _____

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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 houstrain a dog? YES NO
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 do is not already housetrained, what houstraining methods do you plan to use?

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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