



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH PETS

I consider myself:

an experienced dog person (current or previous dog owner)

somewhat experienced with dogs

novice dog owner

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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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