



# ROGUE RESCUE & SANCTUARY

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## ADOPTION APPLICATION

\*\* No dog may be adopted as a gift for another person.

\*\* Home checks are a requirement before fostering begins or adoptions are complete.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ABOUT YOU

1. YOUR name: \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR age \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home Street address and Mailing address:

\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

3. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Telephone numbers: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

6. Employer \_\_\_\_\_

7. Driver license & State \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please list two personal references that we may contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### ABOUT YOUR HOME

9. How many TOTAL OTHER PEOPLE live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list their names, ages and relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9a. Is everyone in the household in favor of fostering/adopting?  YES  NO

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9 b. Does anyone in the household have pet allergies?  YES  NO

10. Describe your home:  House  Condo  Apartment  Other

Own  Rent  Sublet  HOA member  Co-Op Member  Other\_\_\_\_\_

Front door opens to the street  Front door opens into a courtyard or entryway

No Yard  Unfenced Yard  Partly fenced yard  Completely fenced yard

**FOR CONDO:** Do the HOA rules allow pets?\_\_\_\_\_

Any breed/size restrictions?\_\_\_\_\_

**FOR RENTALS:** Please attach your landlord's written permission or applicable rental agreement page(s).

11. Describe your yard:  Small  Medium  Large  Size \_\_\_\_\_feet by \_\_\_\_\_feet

Surface (grass, stone, etc)\_\_\_\_\_

Height of fence\_\_\_\_\_feet. The fence is made of:  Wood  Chain link  Brick  Invisible Fence

Other\_\_\_\_\_

Number of gates:\_\_\_\_\_ Gates have locks  Yes  No Gates open on street side?  Yes  No

12. Who has access to your yard besides you? (ex: gardener, pool cleaner, children, utility, roommates, neighbors, other dogs, other pets)\_\_\_\_\_

**ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH DOGS:**

If you currently have a dog:

13. How did you come to have the dog?\_\_\_\_\_

14. How old was the dog when you first met?\_\_\_\_\_

15. How many TOTAL OTHER PETS live in your household?\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_

For OTHER PETS, please answer the following for each pet:

Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Breed\_\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_ Weight\_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  F  M Fixed:  Yes  No

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16. How would you describe your level of experience with dogs?

Never had a dog  Childhood pet  Had one or more dogs as an adult

Experience with dogs  Less than 30lbs  30-60lbs  60+ lbs Specific Breeds?\_\_\_\_\_

Dog-related business or profession  Foster or rescue experience – Name of Organization\_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL QUESTIONS (Please answer all questions):**

17. How long have you been thinking about adopting a dog?\_\_\_\_\_

18. What are your primary reasons for wanting to adopt a dog?  Security  Companionship

For the Children  As a gift for someone  Friend for a current pet

Other\_\_\_\_\_

19. When was the last time you had a dog?\_\_\_\_\_ Breed?\_\_\_\_\_

Was he/she neutered/spayed?  Yes  No What happened to the dog?\_\_\_\_\_

20. Have you ever had an animal that required a major surgery for an injury/illness?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain:\_\_\_\_\_

**PLANNING A PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE CARE EXPERIENCE (please answer all):**

21. When you go on vacation, who will care for this dog?\_\_\_\_\_

22. What kind of dog food will you feed this dog?\_\_\_\_\_

23. Do you have a regular Veterinarian?  Yes  No Can we contact your veterinarian?  Yes  No

Vet Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

24. Who will groom and bathe this dog?\_\_\_\_\_

25. What do you use for flea control & heartworm preventative on current animals?\_\_\_\_\_

26. Would this dog wear a collar?  Yes  No  Sometimes When?\_\_\_\_\_

27. Would your dog walk off leash?  Yes  No  Sometimes When?\_\_\_\_\_

28. What would happen to this dog if you had to move?\_\_\_\_\_

29. What is the longest this dog would be alone each day?\_\_\_\_\_

30. Where will this dog spend its days? (inside, outside, etc)\_\_\_\_\_

31. Where will this dog sleep?\_\_\_\_\_

32. Who will be ultimately responsible for this dog?\_\_\_\_\_

33. If you have children, please describe their previous experience with dogs\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

34. How will this dog get exercise?\_\_\_\_\_

35. How will you discipline this dog?\_\_\_\_\_

36. Will you plan to obedience train the dog?  Yes  No

Obedience Classes  1-to-1 Training  Videos/books  Seek help if problem arises

Other\_\_\_\_\_

**ADOPTED DOGS - WONDERFUL BUT LESS THAN PERFECT (Please answer all):**

37. What would cause you to reach your limit or want to return this dog? Check ALL that apply:

Hair on your furniture/Shedding  Stains on rugs  Animal on the bed  Illness

Aggression towards other dogs  Barking  Shy with people  Biting

Other pets do not like the dog  Jumping up  Poor Watchdog  Worms

Housetraining Challenges  Chewing  Vet Bills  Fleas  Ticks

Growling at Guests  Shy with dogs  Marriage  Divorce

Name of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_

What would cause you to reach your limit or want to return this dog? Check ALL that apply:

- Aggressive on leash
- Carsickness
- Allergies
- Moving
- New Child
- Escaping
- Grooming needs
- Digging
- Not a good dog park dog
- My financial problems
- Spouse/Partner does not like the dog
- Humping
- Doggie destruction OF WHAT?\_\_\_\_\_
- OTHER\_\_\_\_\_
- None of these listed things
- NOTHING. I will keep the dog until he/she is no longer alive, or I am, whichever comes first.

**PLANNING FOR INVESTMENTS OF MONEY AND TIME (please answer all):**

38. Dogs require investment of time and money. Can you afford to provide medical care, grooming, proper diet, shelter and exercise for this dog?  Yes  No  Limits\_\_\_\_\_

39. Are you able to make a long-term commitment to care for this dog?  Yes  No  
 Limits\_\_\_\_\_

40. If a behavioral challenge arises, will you seek help from the trainer we recommend?  
 Yes  No

41. Would you consult and pay for a trainer or behaviorist if challenges develop?  Yes  No

**42. FOR ADOPTING FAMILIES: PLEASE INITIAL EACH STATEMENT. YOU ARE WELCOME TO ASK QUESTIONS!**

I agree to the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree under no circumstance will this dog or any other in my possession be chained or tethered for any period of time. This doesn't refer to walking the dog on a leash.

\_\_\_\_\_ I promise that no dog will live outside in a kennel or be restricted in my home but will be part of my family and enjoy activity both indoors and outdoors.

\_\_\_\_\_ If my adopted dog is aggressive with other dogs I will not allow it to fight with other animals or run free to play with other animals in a dog park or any other similar public place. If the dog shows signs of human aggression, I promise to notify Rogue Rescue and take whatever action necessary to correct behavior including training.

\_\_\_\_\_ If adopting a Pit Bull Terrier or mix, I will NEVER leave the dog outside unattended.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will provide regular veterinary care by a licensed vet for this dog including **year round** heartworm and flea prevention for the remainder of this dogs' life. Heartworm is transmitted via a single mosquito bite and is prevented by a monthly prevention. There are several different options that you can discuss with your vet.

\_\_\_\_\_ If your current dog is not on annual heartworm prevention, the adoption will NOT be approved.

\_\_\_\_\_ Proof of the initial wellness vet visit and heartworm prevention after the adoption is finalized will be required.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give Rogue Rescue & Sanctuary permission to use any pictures of our family and/or dogs in marketing materials or other uses as Rogue Rescue sees fit.

Spay & Neuter Agreement:

For puppies who are adopted before they are spayed or neutered, we will require a \$25 refundable fee. If you do not drop off your puppy or pick up your puppy at the designated time before and after their spay or neuter, the fee will not be refundable.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR ADOPTING FAMILIES:** I will never trade, giveaway, or lease the adopted animal(s) to any person or organization without first notifying Rogue Rescue, and that I am legally obligated to return the animal(s) to Rogue Rescue if such transfer is not approved. Should a representative of Rogue Rescue ask to see the animal(s), reasonable access will be granted. If it is determined that the animal(s) is not properly cared for, the animal(s) may be reclaimed by Rogue Rescue. Further, I agree to pay any reasonable expenses including legal fees that may be incurred by Rogue Rescue in the event that the adopted animal(s) placed into my custody are reclaimed by Rogue Rescue. This application remains property of Rogue Rescue.

I take full responsibility by signing this adoption agreement and contract.

Important Notice: Rogue Rescue makes no guarantees in reference to the health and/or temperament of the dog. The dog is adopted "AS IS" and the adopter assumes responsibility for the treatment of and all existing conditions or any other conditions of physical or temperament changes that may occur. While the rescuer makes every effort to place only healthy animals, the rescuer cannot guarantee the health of any animal. The rescuer shall not be held responsible for any medical expenses which may be incurred, hereby expressly excluding any implied or express warranties, merchantability, or fitness for any particular purpose, including without limitation and warranties regarding health, temperament or whether the animal is housetrained. Any liability for dog bites will be yours as soon as guardianship of the dog is transferred to you. Rogue Rescue will not be held liable for any dog bite incidents after adoption. Rogue Rescue does not refund adoption fees if the dog is returned after 30 days. If Rogue Rescue agrees, you may choose another dog if you feel there's one better suited to you home and needs. This is a legally binding contract.

Applicant Signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you!

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Adoption Facilitator Only:	
Comments:_____	
Adoption Outlet: _____	Name of Dog: _____ Adult / Puppy
Description of Adopted Animal: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Vet Check      Adoption: <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Declined
Adoption Fee: \$135	Special fee _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check Number _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spay/Neuter Hold Fee \$25	
Adoption Facilitator and Date: _____	updated 8/2016