



## APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION

When complete, add your name to the file name and email to [mercercaninialrescue@gmail.com](mailto:mercercaninialrescue@gmail.com).

Please also call your veterinarian to give us permission to do a vet reference check.

\*\* All of our dogs receive more than one application. If you have been selected as the dog's adopter, you will be notified by email or phone. Unfortunately, we do not have the staff to call everyone! \*\*

First Name:	Last Name:
Co-Applicant:	Last Name:
Street Address:	
City:	State & Zip:
Mailing Address (if different):	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Work Phone(s):	Email Address:

**Complete answers to the following to help us match your specific needs and expectations.**

Desired age (Any, Specific Age, Senior - 8 years and older):	
Is there a specific dog that you are interested in?	
If so, which one? Name, color, and gender?	
Why are you interested in this particular dog?	
Would you consider a special needs dog - one who requires medication?	
Will you accept a mix?	Desired Activity Level (High, Med, Calm):
Sex (Male, Female, Either):	Ages of ALL family members:
Do they or other family members live with or visit you often?	
Do they share your interest in adopting a dog?	
Who is the dog primarily for (Adult, Child, Senior)?	
Who will care for, train and exercise the dog?	
Does anyone in your household have allergies? If Yes, to what allergens?	
May we visit your home prior to application approval? If Yes, when is best?	

**Please list all the most recent pets you have owned in the past:**

Species (dog/cat)	Sex	Spayed/ Neutered	What happened to the pet? Please add pet's name (vet check reasons).

**Please provide the full name, City, State, and phone number (very important) of your current veterinarian.**

Name:	Phone:
City:	State & Zip:
Where do you purchase heartworm preventive if not from your veterinarian? What brand?	

**Please identify any other veterinarians that you have used most recently.**

Name:	Phone:
City:	State & Zip:

How long have you lived at your current address?
Do you own or rent?
Renters, please provide Landlord's name/phone:
Do you have the permission of your landlord to have a dog? If so up to what size?

Will the dog be allowed in the house?	
How long daily will the dog be left alone (without humans)?	
Where will the dog stay when you are away from the house?	
Are you familiar with the use of a dog crate to train the pet during your absence or at night?	
Is your yard fenced?	Type of fence? Height, width, length?
If you do not have a fence, will you install one?	Approximate size of dog's yard area:
Will the dog be walked daily?	Exercised in a fenced yard?
Ever allowed to run free without supervision?	Will your dog receive formal obedience training?
Have you ever had a dog before?	Are you aware that routine costs average \$500/dog/year?

Have you ever sold, given away, or surrendered a pet?
If yes, please specify why.
Please tell us why you want a dog.
Please tell us a little of your lifestyle, your family including any special activities in which your dog would be included. If you have any requirements or requests for a dog, please let us know so that we can more carefully match a dog to your lifestyle.
When you move what will you do with your dog?
Do you understand the state and local ordinances concerning licensing and leashing?
Have you, or any member of your family or household ever been cited for leash law violations or cruelty to animals in the past? If YES please specify.
When you go on vacation, who will care for your dog and where will it be care for?

I/we attest that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. I/we understand that completion and submission of this application does not guarantee adoption of a dog.

Applicant's Signature		Date	
Co-applicant's Signature		Date	