



# Dog Adoption Application

Welcome to Home Free Animal Sanctuary. We request the following information so that we can assist you in the selection of a new dog. This form and a consultation with a Home Free representative are designed to help you find the dog most compatible with your lifestyle.

To be considered as an adopter, you must:

- Be 21 years of age or older
- Have identification showing your present address
- Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord
- Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care of the dog

Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of a Home Free dog. Please print legibly and complete all three pages. Thank you!

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Describe in detail the dog you're looking for: \_\_\_\_\_

Will this be your first dog?  Yes  No

What kind of pets have you had in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

Which of these do you still have? (Include age, sex and breed.) \_\_\_\_\_

Have they been spayed or neutered?  Yes  No  Don't know

Are they current on vaccinations?  Yes  No  Don't know

What happened to the pets you no longer have? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever turned your dog in to a shelter?  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

Have you ever had a pet euthanized?  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

If you have pets, will they (or he/she) adjust to a new dog in the house? (Please explain.)

Was your last dog obedience-trained?  Yes  No  Doesn't apply

Why do you want this dog?  Companion  Companion for other pet  House pet  
 Watch dog  Guard dog  Hunting  Personal protection  Other\_\_\_\_\_

How many adults are in your family?\_\_\_\_\_

How many children?\_\_\_\_\_ Children's ages?\_\_\_\_\_

Does any member of your household have an allergy to dogs?  Yes  No

Is someone home during the day?  Yes  No If yes, who?\_\_\_\_\_

How many hours each day will the dog be without human companionship?\_\_\_\_\_

Please explain:\_\_\_\_\_

Where do you live?  House  Apartment  Condo  Mobile home  
 Other\_\_\_\_\_ If other, explain:\_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent your home?  Own  Rent

If you rent, may we contact the owner to obtain permission for this dog to live in your home?  
 Yes  No Owner's name and phone number:\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a completely fenced yard?  Yes  No Is there a gate?  Yes  No

What kind of fence?\_\_\_\_\_ Height of the fence:\_\_\_\_\_

If no fenced yard, please explain:\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a dog door?  Yes  No

Are there times when the dog will be tied up?  Yes  No

If yes, when?\_\_\_\_\_

Are there stairs that lead to your home?  Yes  No If yes, how many?\_\_\_\_\_

Will the dog spend any time in the garage?  Yes  No

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

Do you have a pool?  Yes  No If yes, is there a fence around the pool?  Yes  No

If your new dog/puppy is not housebroken, what method will you use to train him/her?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Will you keep the dog up-to-date on vaccinations?  Yes  No

Who is your veterinarian?\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/state\_\_\_\_\_

Are you able and willing to exercise the dog on a regular basis?  Yes  No

Method:\_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be kept during the day?\_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be kept during the night? \_\_\_\_\_

If you drive a pickup truck, do you allow the dog to ride without restraint in the back?  Yes  No

If you go away for a few days, or on a vacation, who will take care of the dog?

\_\_\_\_\_  
If you move, will you take the dog with you?  Yes  No

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever applied to Home Free before to adopt an animal?  Yes  No

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever brought animals to Home Free?  Yes  No

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

Are you willing to have a representative of Home Free come to see where the dog will be living?

Yes  No If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to take responsibility for this dog for the next 10 to 15 years?  Yes  No

If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

What provisions will you make for the dog should you become unable to care for him/her?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Additional comments from applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please provide two personal references:

Name of reference #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of reference #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_