



# Adoption Application

Thank you for considering rescuing from the Do Only Good Animal Rescue.

Name (s) of Dog Interested in Adopting

\_\_\_\_\_

I'm delighted that you want to take me home! But first, the rescue coordinators here would like to know more about you and the kind of life we will have together.

The questions on this application are not a test. They are simply used to help the Do Only Good Animal Rescue make certain you'll take good care of me. Ensure I get veterinary care as I need it, and I am feed regular, nutritious meals. I also need shelter and supervision, so I don't run away and become part of the large population of stray animals.

## I have a few requirements before you can adopt me. You must:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Have valid identification with your current address
- Make sure all the adults living in your household know about me and agree that I can live there

The Do Only Good Animal Rescue reserves the right to refuse any pet adoption.

### Section I - All About You

I want to know all about you and my new surroundings. Tell me more about yourself.

Name: Mr. Mrs. Miss \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact for microchip: (must live outside of household) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (wk) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you live?  House  Condominium  Townhome  Duplex  Apartment  Farm  Mobile Home\*

Do you  Own  Rent\*  Live with parents\* \*Do you rent the lot?  Yes  No

Landowner's name \_\_\_\_\_

Landowner's address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been at this residence? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted a pet from the Do Only Good Animal Rescue before?  Yes  No

Have you ever been refused adoption of a pet from the DOG Rescue or any other shelter?  Yes  No

If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*If renting, a copy of the rental agreement must be provided with statements expressly approving pet ownership.\***

## Section II - Tell Me About My New Family

I'd like to get to know all about the members of my new family.

How many adults live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children? \_\_\_\_\_ What are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

What will my role be in the family? Please check all that apply.

Companion  Gift  To breed  For a child  Watchdog  Companion for another pet  Business mascot  Hunting dog

Does anyone in your household have allergies?  Yes  No

What kinds? \_\_\_\_\_

If you move in the future, what will you do with me and your other pets? \_\_\_\_\_

A member of the DOG would like to make a follow-up visit to see how I'm settling into the family. When is the best time to stop by?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Section III - My Role in the Family

I have some basic requirements that you may not have thought about yet. The purpose of this section is not to test you, but get you thinking about your responsibilities as a pet owner. After you fill out this section, you may have some questions about caring for me. A rescue coordinator will be happy to answer them for you.

Did you know that regular preventative medicine may cost \$200 or more a year?  Yes  No

Did you know that in the first year, my food and pet supplies may cost \$600 or more a year?  Yes  No

About how many hours a day will I be alone in the home without human companionship (i.e. work)? \_\_\_\_\_

How many days a week? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will I be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ At Night? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard?  Yes  No

Do you understand that state, county, and local laws may require vaccinating, leashing, and licensing dogs?  Yes  No

Have you ever been involved with an animal control department?  Yes  No

If yes, what were the circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to take me to obedience classes?  Yes  No If so, what kind \_\_\_\_\_

It may take some time to adjust to my new home, or longer, if other pets are there. Are you willing to give me time to adjust?  Yes  No

## Section IV - My Well-Being

This is just to make sure you take good care of me with regular check-ups with a board certified veterinarian

What is the name of the veterinarian you use? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had pets within the past 5 years?  Yes  No Are there any pets at home now (inside and outside)?  Yes  No

If so, please fill out the chart below. If more, please use back of this sheet.

Type/Breed	Where kept	Age	Fixed	Vaccinated	Still own	If no, why not?

If you have a pet now, when was it's last visit to a veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason \_\_\_\_\_

## Section V - References

Please give two personal references (non-family) that will vouch that you will protect and love me.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Section VI - A Lifetime Commitment

Are you sure you are ready to provide a lifetime commitment of time, finances, and emotion for this pet?  Yes  No

## Section VII - Raise Your Right Paw and Repeat After Me.

By signing below, I certify that the information is true and that I will recognize that any misrepresentation of facts may result in my losing the privilege of adopting or keep an adopted pet. I understand that the Do Only Good Animal Rescue has the right to deny my request to adopt an animal and I authorize investigation of all statements in this application. I understand that this application is the property of the Do Only Good Animal Rescue.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Thank you for changing my life! Now, can you help my friends?

The Do Only Good Animal Rescue is helping my friends and I find happy homes. But we could use your help.

It costs a lot of money to keep the rescue running.

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[www.facebook.com/doonlygoodrescue](https://www.facebook.com/doonlygoodrescue)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Applicant Interviewed Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

Was the adoption approved?  Yes  No If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Landowner's name \_\_\_\_\_

Date notified \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

Did the landowner give approval?  Yes  No If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket number \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments \_\_\_\_\_

Dog intro approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Denied due to \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_