

# DOGMA *Animal Rescue*

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## Adoption Application -Canine

Please read and complete this application and adoption policies and initial where indicated.

Date:	Age of dog desired:	
Ideal dog or puppy:	If you are interested in a puppy, do you understand that they will need obedience and potty training?	
Why do you want to adopt?		
<b>Applicant Information</b>		
Name:		
Current address:		
Years at current address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Work:	Cell:
E-mail Address:		
What is the best way to contact you?		Age:
Are you presently: <input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Student		
Employer:	School, if student:	
Position, if employed:		
Number of people in household:	Are there children in the household? If so, what are their ages?	
Are you or any member of your family allergic to pets: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Have you been tested: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does anyone in your household smoke?		If so, where?
How active is your home on a rating of 1-10? (10 being extremely loud)		
<b>Co-Applicant Information</b>		
Name:		Relationship:
Home Phone:	Work:	Cell:
E-mail Address:		Age:
Are you presently: <input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Student		
Employer:		

To check the Checkboxes () press the spacebar over the applicable answer.

## General Information

Type of residence: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Condo <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home <input type="checkbox"/> Farm/Barn					
If rental, are dogs allowed? : <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Complex name/address:					
Manager/Landlord:				Phone number:	
Current housing location: <input type="checkbox"/> City Limits <input type="checkbox"/> Outside City Limits					
Type of street: <input type="checkbox"/> Very busy road <input type="checkbox"/> Slight traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Residential area <input type="checkbox"/> Country road					Speed limit:
Where will the dog spend nights? <input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside					
On average, how long will the dog be left alone each day (without human company)?					
If your dog will have outside, please explain the reasoning and the area they will be able to adventure in:					
If your yard is fenced, how high is the fence?					
Where will the dog stay when left alone? (House, Room, Crate, Outside, etc)					
How do you plan to exercise your dog?					
Where will your dog sleep at night?					

If you have to be away (vacation, business travel, etc.), who will care for the dog?					
If you now have pets, have you made provision for them if circumstances change and you can no longer keep them?					
What provisions will you make for the new dog(s)?					
If you presently have pets that go outdoors, are they on flea prevention? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
If there were emergency veterinary costs, are you willing and able to pay them? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
How much time do you have prepared for your new dog to adjust?					

## Pet Information

Have you had pets in the last 10 years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, complete the following chart			
<i>Name <u>and Breed</u> of Pet</i>	<i>Age and how long you've owned the pet</i>	<i>Spayed/Neutered</i>	<i>Inside/Outside</i>	<i>Where is Pet Now?</i>	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside		
Current or past Veterinary Hospital:			Phone:		
If you presently have dogs, have each of them been vaccinated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Are you aware that dogs can live 10-15+ years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					

To check the Checkboxes (☐) press the spacebar over the applicable answer.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: The adopter(s) or others in the household who are or may be immune compromised for any reason or allergic should consult with their physician and act on that physician's advice in any decision to adopt a dog. Dogma Animal Rescue is not and cannot be responsible for any adverse outcomes associated with such situations.**

I have read and understood this application and the accompanying adoption policies and notices and have truthfully provided information herein. I understand that a Dogma Animal Rescue representative will be reviewing this application and conducting appropriate due diligence, to include contacting property management companies/landlords, and other relevant parties.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Can be typed if sent electronically)

## **Adoption Application Process**

Dogma Animal Rescue will review each adoption application and will interview each applicant, by phone or in person. If the prospective adopter is a likely fit for a particular dog, we will arrange for a meeting with the dog. Our goal is to place each dog with the adopter who is the best fit. At times, we have more than one qualified applicant interested in adopting a particular dog. To determine the best placement, we consider a number of factors, including, but not limited to the following: (i) the amount of time the dog will be alone each day; (ii) whether a dog will be adopted with another dog or alone; (iii) other pets in the household; (iv) whether the dog will be "indoor only;" (v) special needs of the particular dog; and (vi) experience of the adopter. If, after meeting the dog, the prospective adopter wants to proceed, our foster coordinator and the foster parents will consult to determine next steps.

## **Adoption Fees**

Our adoption fees range from \$200 to \$500 per dog and are based on several factors: (i) characteristics of the dog (age, breed, breed mix, etc.); (ii) input costs (e.g. special medical treatments); (iii) special circumstances of the adopter; (iv) special circumstances of the dog (special needs, length of time in foster care, etc.); and (v) if a dog is being adopted along with another dog. Generally, dogs under one year are \$350 and over one year \$300. Purebred dogs or animals that have received specialized training range from \$350 to \$500. Under special circumstances, we may subsidize or waive a fee. All fees are applied to the purposes of rescuing, caring for and placing dogs.