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**DOGMA ADOPTION APPLICATION**

Date:
Age of dog desired:
Name of volunteer who helped you:

Name of ideal Dogma dog or puppy:	If you are interested in a puppy, do you understand that they will need obedience and potty training? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes I understand.
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Why do you want to adopt?

**Dogma Applicant Information**

Name:		
Current address:		Years at current address:
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Work:	Cell:
Email 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		If so, where?
How active is your home on a rating of 1-10? (10 being extremely loud)		

**Dogma Co-Applicant Information**

Name:		Relationship:	
Home phone:		Work:	Cell:
Email address:		Age:	
Are you presently: <input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Student			
Employer:			

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## Dogma Application 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	
Is this a rental? <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	
Where will your dog sleep at night?	
On average, how long will the dog be left alone each day (without human company)? longest/shortest amount of time:	
If your dog will live 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?	

## Pet Information

Have you had a pet in the last 10 years? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			If yes, complete the following chart	
Name and breed of pet	Age and how long you've owned pet	Spayed/Neutered	Inside/outside	Where is pet now?
		<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 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				

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Dogma has created this application with the understanding that finding adoptive families that meet the basic requirements for adoption be met. Due to the volume of applications received and as a 100% volunteer run organization. We lack the resources to try and contact potential adopters who have incomplete applications. Please complete all questions on the application to the best of your ability.

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## Dogma 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 households; (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.

## Dogma 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, etc.); and (v) if a dog is being adopted along with another dog. Generally, dogs under one year are \$350-\$400 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. Adoption fees MUST be cash or check!

**All fees are applied to the purposes of rescuing, caring for and placing dogs.**

**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 decisions 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 notice 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)

You can fax your application to:  
800-763-7171

Use the save feature from the .pdf application to your save to your computer & then attach to your email. Send your completed application directly to Dogma At:

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