***D-S Rescue***

**Healing Lives One Heart at a Time**

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\* Completely fill out & sign application. \* You will hear back within 3 days, if you do not hear from us in this time, please contact us. \* For approved adoptions, an adoption contract will be completed, donation accepted, and then you take your new friend home.

Today’s Date: Applying to: Foster or Adopt Circle one please

Name of pet(s) Applying for Breed/Type

Where you heard about D-S Rescue (if newspaper, which one)?

Please print identification information clearly, especially email address:

Applicant(s) Name:

Address

City State Zip

Place of Employment

Since (mo/yr)

E-mail Home Phone( ) Work Phone( )

1. Why do you want to adopt a pet?

2. What do you think are the most important responsibilities in owning a pet?

3. Please list any preferences (age, sex, breed, personality)

4. Have you submitted an application with another organization for a dog at this time? YES / NO

5. Have you ever had an application declined for adoption of an animal from an animal welfare group? YES / NO If now why

6. Are you willing to take the time to housebreak a dog, and do you understand that changing a dog’s environment may cause the dog to have accidents? YES / NO

7. If a behavioral problem arises, what steps will you take to work on it?

8. If you are applying for a puppy/dog who is not house trained, how will you house train the dog:

9. Does any member of the family have any allergies to animals? YES / NO If Yes explain

10. Describe the kinds of personal situations where you might have to return your adopted pet, i.e., job loss, children, move, marital change, etc.

11. For whom are you adopting the pet? self / gift / other family member

12. How many people live in your home?

13.Are there any children in the household? YES / NO If so what are their ages?

14. Who will be responsible for feeding and taking the pet outside?

15. Who will take care of the pet in the absence of the primary caretaker?

16. What reading and other/or steps have you taken to prepare for a new pet?

17. Will you take obedience training?

18. Will you be willing to obtain an appropriately sized, open-wire crate, if recommended? YES / NO

19. What kinds of animals have you owned?

20. Describe those pets you currently own:

If you have more animals than space provided, please use an additional sheet of paper and attach to

this form.

a. Name Type of Pet Is the pet Spayed or Neutered? YES / NO Age of pet Sex MALE / FEMALE

Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain:

What year did you get the animal?

How did you acquire the animal?

Comments:

b. Name Type of Pet

Is the pet Spayed or Neutered? YES / NO Age of pet Sex MALE / FEMALE

Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain:

What year did you get the animal?

How did you acquire the animal?

Comments:

21. Describe all pets you previously owned in the last 10 years:

If you have had more animals than space provided, please use an additional sheet of paper and attach

to this form.

a. Name Spayed or Neutered? YES / NO Type of Animal

Age Sex Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain:

What year did you get the animal?

How did you acquire the animal?

Year deceased (or last year you had pet)?

Cause of death, or where pet is now (detail)

b. Name Spayed or Neutered? YES / NO Type of Animal

Age Sex Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain:

What year did you get the animal?

How did you acquire the animal?

Year deceased (or last year you had pet)?

Cause of death, or where pet is now (detail)

22. List each vet/animal hospital where your animal(s) received care over the last 10 years:

If several vets were used, please explain and provide approximate service dates. Please note that

application review cannot be completed unless each vet’s phone number is provided. If the space

provided is insufficient, please use an additional sheet of paper and attach to this form.

Name(s) Phone # with area code (for each)

What owner name(s) are records listed under

Date of last vet visit:

23. Name of vet you will use for your new pet:

24. What kind of veterinary care do you plan to provide?

25. Have you considered the extra expenses that will come with having a dog including vet care, food,

supplies and equipment, toys, training and boarding? Please explain:

26. What type of home do you live in? \_house \_townhouse \_duplex \_condo \_apt \_mobile

27. Do you own or rent your residence? OWN / RENT

28. If you rent: Landlord name Landlord phone #

What type/size pets are allowed?

If you have rented your current residence for under a year, please provide prior address and prior

landlord contact phone number:

Prior address

Prior Landlord’s name: Landlord phone #:

29. Do you have a fenced yard? YES / NO What type of fence?

How tall? (Give range of heights, if relevant)

Does the fence belong to you, or to neighbors?

Any holes or gaps? YES / NO Is the fence attached to the home? YES / NO

30. If you do not have a fence, do you plan to install a fence? YES / NO If yes, when?

31. Describe the circumstances in which you would walk/exercise a dog on leash:

32. Describe the circumstances in which you would walk/exercise a pet off leash:

33. How often will you exercise the pet and for approximately how long?

34. How many hours will the pet be left unattended (i.e., workday)?

35. When you are home, where will the pet be kept?

36. Where will the pet sleep?

37. When no one is home (i.e. at work, shopping), where will the pet stay (be specific)?

38. Have you used or do you plan to install a dog door?

39. How often do you travel?

40. What will you do with the pet when you travel?

41. If you move, what will you do with the pet?

42. Are you or your spouse with the military? YES / NO

43. Are you aware there is an adoption fee? YES / NO

45. Are you familiar with your local animal control laws? YES / NO

46. Have all adult family members met with and agreed upon the dog? YES / NO

I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions and sign the application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after an adoption takes place, I understand that D-S Rescue reserves the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the animal. I give D-S Rescue permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as contact veterinarians and related officials. If the application passes this review, I agree to a home and yard visit on a mutually agreed date, if we feel it is needed, by a D-S Rescue volunteer before an adoption decision is made.

Signature(s) Date

Printed Full Name(s)