



## ADOPTION APPLICATION

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE ADULT OWNER & PERSON FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DOG**

Please read and answer all questions. Once we receive your application it will be reviewed by our adoption team. We do not operate on a first come, first serve basis, but base our decision on what is the best fit for our dog. We reserve the right to deny an application for any reason. The process may take a few days to a few weeks. As a general rule, we do not facilitate out-of-state adoptions. If you're interested, please contact us to inquire before applying. If you do not hear from us within a week, please do not hesitate to email us at [adopt@icaredogrescue.org](mailto:adopt@icaredogrescue.org).

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### MATCHING YOU WITH YOUR NEW DOG

1. Name of dog(s) you are interested in: \_\_\_\_\_
2. If the particular dog you're interested in is no longer available or not the best fit, are you interested in continuing the adoption process to find the right dog?  Yes  No
3. Please select the size of dog that is the best fit for your family:  
 Small (<20lbs)  Medium (20-40lbs)  Large (40-70lbs)  Extra Large (>70lbs)
4. Please select the energy level that is the best fit for your family:  
 Low  Medium  High
5. Are you looking for a dog that is comfortable in a social setting like a dog park or dog beach?  
 Yes  No  Doesn't Matter
6. Please describe the characteristics you find important in the dog you adopt: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION**

7. Please list all occupants in your household besides the applicant:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Who will be the primary caregiver(s) for the dog?

A) \_\_\_\_\_  
B) \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE OF PRIMARY CAREGIVER(S)**

A) Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full Time  Part Time  Work From Home

Please describe typical schedule: \_\_\_\_\_

B) Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full Time  Part Time  Work From Home

Please describe typical schedule: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Is anyone in the home allergic to dogs?  Yes  No

10. Do all the occupants of the home know you are looking to adopt a dog?  Yes  No

11. Although all medical conditions are disclosed if they should exist, are you prepared to handle any unexpected medical expenses or emergency care that may possibly occur with the dog?  Yes  No

12. Tell us a bit about you and your family and why you would like to adopt this dog: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## HOME

13. Type of Dwelling:  Home  Condo  Apartment

14. Do you:  Own  Rent

15. Do you have an outdoor area for the dog?  Backyard  Patio  Deck  No

16. Does the dog have access to the outside area while you are not home?  Yes  No

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

17. What type of fencing/enclosure do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ How high is it? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Do you have a pool?  Yes  No » If yes, is it enclosed?  Yes  No

19. Upon a required home check, if any modifications are needed for the dog's safety are you open to doing that?  
 Yes  No

20. Are you planning to move in the next year?  Yes  No

If yes, where will you be moving and will the dog be moving with you? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### IF YOU RENT PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

21. Ownership:  Private  Company

22. How long have you lived there? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Do they allow dogs?  Yes  No  Don't Know

24. Is there a weight limit?  Yes  No » If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

25. Is there a breed restriction?  Yes  No » If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

26. Do you share the yard with other tenants?  Yes  No

27. Landlord Information (REQUIRED):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## CURRENT PETS

28. Please list all dogs currently living in the household:

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

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29. Are they spayed/neutered?  Yes  No

If no, please explain why not: \_\_\_\_\_

30. Do you have any other animals that will be living with the dog?  No  Cat  Bird  Rabbit  Livestock

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## PAST PETS

31. Please list your previous pets over the past 10 years:

Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Cause of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

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32. Have you ever had to rehome a pet?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain why and where did they go? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## DOG CARE

33. Where will the dog stay during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

34. Where will the dog stay during the night? \_\_\_\_\_

35. How many hours will the dog spend alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

36. Where will the dog stay while you are not home? \_\_\_\_\_

37. How will the dog be cared for if you are away for an extended period of time?

House/Pet Sitter  Daycare Facility  Stay with Family/Friend

Other \_\_\_\_\_

38. What type of food will you provide the dog?  Dry  Wet  Homemade  Raw » Brand: \_\_\_\_\_

39. How will the dog get exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

40. How would you describe your experience level with dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

41. What dog behaviors are undesirable to you and what actions would you take to correct these behaviors?

42. Do you understand that some dogs require an adjustment period while settling into their new environment?  Yes  No

43. What is your process for teaching or reinforcing house training skills? \_\_\_\_\_

44. Are you willing to work with a trainer on any issues that may arise?  Yes  No

45. What circumstances would cause you to return the dog to I.C.A.R.E. Dog Rescue?  None  Excessive Barking

House Training Problems  Discipline Problems  Socialization Problems  Medical Bills  Move  Other

Please clarify reason: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

46. How did you hear about I.C.A.R.E. Dog Rescue?

Pet Adoption Website  I.C.A.R.E. Website  Social Media  Family/Friend  Adoption Event  Newspaper

Other \_\_\_\_\_

47. Have you adopted from I.C.A.R.E. Dog Rescue in the past?  Yes  No

If yes, dog's name: \_\_\_\_\_

48. Have you previously applied to any other animal rescues?  Yes  No

If yes, which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

49. Did you adopt from any of these animal rescues?  Yes  No

If yes, which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

*I understand this is an application and I.C.A.R.E. Dog Rescue has the sole discretion, with or without cause, to accept or decline this application. All the information I have provided in this application is true and correct.*

I Agree  I Do Not Agree

*I understand that I.C.A.R.E. Dog Rescue may receive several applications for the dog I am applying for. I understand that in that event, the best home will be selected for the dog.*

I Agree  I Do Not Agree

*I understand that the adoption fee is \$425 (2 - 12 months), \$375 (1 - 6 years), or \$325 (7+ years).*

**THE ADOPTION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-NEGOTIABLE.**

I Agree  I Do Not Agree

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