



LOST DOG & CAT RESCUE FOUNDATION  
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Name & Breed of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

This form and a consultation with a LDCRF representative are designed to help you find the dog most compatible with your lifestyle. Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of an LDCRF dog. Please respond to the questions below as completely as possible.

***In order to be considered as an adopter you must:***

1. Be 21 years of age or older
2. Have a valid driver's license or other government-issued ID
3. Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord if renting
4. Be willing and able to provide proper care, training and medical treatment

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

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

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

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of Adults in Household \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Are all the adults in your household aware that you are adopting a dog and in agreement?      yes      no

Who will be the primary caregiver for your new dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any member of the household allergic to dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of housing do you live in? house    apartment    condo    other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's name & phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a completely fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind of fence? \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Gate? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pool? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, is it fenced? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What qualities are you looking for in your new dog? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following behaviors would be a serious problem for you? *Excessive barking   digging   jumping a fence   not getting along with cats   not getting along with other dogs   not good with children   not housetrained   too active   not playful with other animals   not playful with children   not good being left alone   difficult to walk on a leash   too big   too much shedding   Other:*

\_\_\_\_\_

How many hours each day will the dog be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_ Where will the dog be kept when alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be when you are home? \_\_\_\_\_ Where will the dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there times when the dog will be tied outside? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

How often and what type of exercise will you give your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first dog? yes      no

If you presently have a companion animal(s), please complete:

Name	Breed	Age	Gender	Spayed/ neutered?	Current on vaccines?

If you have **previously** had a companion animal(s), please complete:

Name	Breed	Years owned	What happened?

Name of your veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever turned a pet into a shelter? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to attend obedience classes with your new dog? \_\_\_\_\_

If your new dog is not housebroken, how will you correct him/her when there is an accident, and what method will you use to train him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ How long do you expect housetraining to take? \_\_\_\_\_

When you go on vacation/travel, who will care for the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

How much are you willing to spend on medical bills for your dog? \_\_\_\_\_ What would you do if the bills go over this amount? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you ready to take responsibility for this dog/puppy for the next 10-15 years? \_\_\_\_\_

What provisions will you make for the dog should you become unable to care for it? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied to adopt a dog or cat from LDCRF? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever relinquished or returned a dog or cat to LDCRF? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to have a representative of LDCRF visit where the dog will be living? \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERVIEWERS, Please initial that you have discussed the following topics:** heartworm disease/prevention    flea/tick prevention  
vaccines    ID tag/LDRF tag    crating    exercise needs    return policy    fees    medical records/ future expenses

Interviewer Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that the information above is true and understand that false information will result in nullification of this adoption.*

Prospective Adopter Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_