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## Adoption Application

Countryside Animal Rescue takes our animals very seriously. This application is a thorough attempt to let us know if the animal you have an interest in will be a good match for you and your family.

We want the Adoption process to be a pleasant and rewarding experience for You and your new pet.

We will make a home visit prior to acceptance of your adoption application. We feel strongly that we are seeking a forever home and do not want to put the pet at risk. Our home visits are only to make certain that you are able to provide a safe, secure and loving environment for the animal.

Please fill out the application completely. Be sure to answer ALL the questions. Some of the questions may take some time and thought – take your time in answering.

Once you fill out the application you can either mail or fax it to us.

If you would like to download the form, save it to your computer and then fill it out please feel free to attach the completed application to an email and send it to us in that manner.

<b>Animal Name:</b> _____	Interview Date: _____
<b>Animal ID#:</b> AN _____	Approved Yes – No
<b>Application Date:</b> _____	Staff: _____
	(Office Use Only)

### Personal Information

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

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

**City, State, Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best time(s) to call:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation and length of time at your current position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many adults (21 and over) are in the home?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many people under 21 are in the home? (Specify the ages):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you live with:**     Spouse-Partner     Roommate(s)     Parents     Alone

### Living arrangements and lifestyle

**Dwelling:**     House     Condo     Apartment     Other (Please Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Own or Rent:**

Own

Rent – Provide Landlord’s name, address and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you lived at your current address:**

**Yard:**  No Yard  Small  Medium  Large  Acreage- How many: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yard Fenced?** Yes – No Describe fence type and height: \_\_\_\_\_

**Does your homeowners association, city, county or state have breed-specific restrictions:**  Yes  No  Don’t Know

**Your main reason for wanting an animal:**

Gift  Companion for yourself  Companion for your children  Companion for another pet

Other Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Some Animals have never experienced indoor living so housebreaking might need to be undertaken. What are your preferences?**

- You require an animal that is 100% housebroken
- You are willing to work with a dog and housebreaking
- You have no preference

**Exercise is important for animals. Consider your activity level. Do you want your pet to be:**

- A Couch Potato
- Moderately Active
- Very Active
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**What level of training would you prefer for the dog:**

- Basic obedience completed and mastered
- Basic obedience started (You will complete)
- No preference (You will work with the dog to provide basic skills they need)

**Are there any more specific requirements? The more information you provide the better we can help you in choosing an animal that is a good fit with your family and lifestyle:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you checked with your insurance company to see if the dog breed you are interested in adopting will be covered if a claim is filed?**  Yes  No

**Animal’s Living Situation**

**What best describes the Animal’s living situation:**

- Inside as a house pet  In Basement or Garage  Combination of Inside and Outdoors
- Animal will live outdoors  Other (Please Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**How many hours each day (Average) will the animal be home alone?** \_\_\_\_\_

**When home alone the animal will be:**

- Wire Crate or pen indoors  Outdoor Kennel  Free within fenced yard
- On a chain or cable run in yard  Loose in house  Other (Please Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**How do you plan to exercise your Animal?**

- Daily leash walks  Cable or run in yard  Supervised play in fenced yard
- Unsupervised play in fenced yard
- Supervised access to unfenced yard
- Animal Park (Public park with off-leash play)
- Other (Please Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Where will the animal sleep at night?**

- Garage or Basement  Outside (House provided?)  Wire Crate Indoors
- Laundry Room, Utility Room, or Kitchen  Run of the house  Other (Please Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**What type of collar do you plan to use for this animal?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Pets**

**Do you have other animals currently?**

- No other Animals
- Cats - How Many: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Number of Cats that are Micro chipped: \_\_\_\_\_
- Dogs – How Many: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Number of Dogs that are Micro chipped: \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of Spayed Females  Number of Un-Spayed females
- Number of Neutered Males  Number of Un-Neutered Males

**Please specify breed(s) and age(s) of other animal(s) in the home:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you had other animals prior to your current one(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**If so, please describe why they are no longer with you:**

- Died of old age or fatal disease  Gave or sold to friends or relatives
- Was hit by a car  Was stolen
- Ran away or was lost  Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Other than the animal you are applying for, do you plan on adding any additional pets to your home? If so please specify what type and how many:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Are you Aware of Pet Insurance? Yes - No**

**Have you previously had Pet Insurance?**

- **If so, supply the name of the company:** \_\_\_\_\_

(With any adoption made through Countryside Animal Rescue, you will receive a free 30-day pet insurance policy, compliments of PetFinder and the ShelterCare Insurance Company.)

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**Breed Experience and Information**

**Of all the breeds that are available why did you choose this particular breed?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you had any prior experience with this breed? If so, please specify:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Which of the following reasons might prompt you to consider returning the animal – be honest, we want the adoption experience to be a pleasant one for both you and your new animal:**

- Excessive Barking  Digging  Poor Watchdog
- Moving to a location which does not allow animals or where the breed is banned
- Destructive Chewing or Scratching  Divorce or separation from partner
- Financial Problems  Aggression towards other animals
- Lapses in housebreaking  New Spouse or partner does not like the animal
- Excessive shedding  Allergies  New child in the home
- None of the above
- Other – Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

If your animal developed behavioral problems that you could not resolve, would you consider paying for a consultation with a private trainer or behaviorist?  Yes  No Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared for the additional time, cost and trouble it might take to obtain animal friendly housing if, or when, you move?  Yes  No Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any specific traits you would like your new animal NOT to have? If so, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to provide for your animal's basic annual medical care?

- Local low-cost clinic
- Vaccination Clinic (such as those offered by PetSmart or PetCo)
- Local Veterinary clinic
- Other – Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you expect to spend annually on your animal's basic medical care? \_\_\_\_\_

What specific things would you expect that amount to cover?

- Vaccinations
- Heartworm testing and prevention
- Flea Control
- Test and treatment for internal parasites
- Other – Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

If the animal you have applied for is not a good match for your lifestyle, would you be willing to consider other animals?

Yes  No Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### References

Please provide the name, address and phone information for any veterinarian or clinic you are using for your current animals:

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Please provide at least two (2) personal references – Include name, address, phone and relationship to you:

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How did you hear about us:

- You saw us on PetFinder
- Countryside Animal Rescue web site
- Adoption Event
- From a friend
- From a member, donor or volunteer of CAR – Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Random Internet Searching
- Referral or web link from another rescue – Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other – Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other information you would like to provide? \_\_\_\_\_

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