

THE MAGGIE SOCIETY
Adoption Application
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Thank you for your interest in adopting a rescued dog! Our mission is to bring together deserving people with great dogs, who through no fault of their own, are homeless.

The adoption fee includes all vaccinations, spaying/neutering and that dogs are on heart worm prevention.

Please email or call with any questions or comments as you are filling out your application.

Name of dog(s) you are interested in: _____

ABOUT YOU AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Your name:

Your address:

Phone numbers:

Email address:

Your age:

Occupation:

How many adults are in the household or visit regularly?

How many children are in the household or visit regularly? And what are their ages?

How would you describe your household activity level? High / Medium / Low

Does anyone in your family have an allergy to dogs?

Does anyone in the home have medical conditions or physical limitations that might cause difficulty in living with or caring for a pet? If yes, please explain.

Household setting: rural suburban urban

Dwelling type: house apartment townhouse other

Do you rent/lease own

If you rent or lease, you will need to provide written notice from your landlord that you have permission to have a dog. Please submit with this application.

Landlord's name:

Phone number:

Do you have a completely fenced-in yard?

Height of fence:

Type of fencing:

Are there any holes or gaps where a dog might work his way through?

Are there any structures that would allow a dog to climb out of this area?

Is there a doggie door from the house to the yard?

ABOUT YOUR CURRENT AND PREVIOUS PETS

What kind of pets do you have currently? (Include age, sex, breed)

Have they been spayed and/or neutered?

Are they current on vaccinations, etc...? (specifically for currently owned dogs: DHPP, Rabies, monthly heartworm prevention)

How will your other pets adjust to a new dog entering the household?

Who is your veterinarian? Please notify your vet that we will be in contact.

Name:

Phone number:

City/State:

If you do not currently have a vet you must provide at least 2 non-family personal references. Include name, phone, and relationship.

What kind of pets have you had in the past?

What happened to the pets you no longer have?

Have you ever trained dogs? If yes, what commands were taught?

What methods of correcting mistakes were used?

Have you ever turned a pet into a shelter? If yes, please explain.

Have you ever had a pet euthanized? If yes, please explain.

YOUR NEW DOG

Why do you want a new dog?

Describe in detail the personality of the dog that you are looking for:
(personality, energy level, etc...)

What breed dog do you prefer? (Keep in mind that most rescued dogs are not full-blooded.)

Would you be willing to accept another breed?

What size of dog do you prefer?

Which sex do you prefer?

What age range(s) would you be willing to accept?

- Puppy (less than 6 months)
- 1 - 3 years
- Over 10 years
- 6 months - 1 year
- 4 - 10 years
- Doesn't matter

Would you consider a dog with special needs or physical restrictions?

Are you financially prepared to provide regular veterinary care? (This includes a yearly check-up and vaccinations as well as monthly heartworm prevention and flea/tick prevention.)

Will you keep the dog up to date on vaccinations and monthly heartworm prevention and flea/tick prevention and go for yearly check-ups?

Where will the dog spend nights?

Where will the dog spend days?

Do you intend to keep the dog primarily indoors, living as part of your family or as an outside dog?

Who will have the primary responsibility for the daily care and well being of your dog? (Feeding, grooming, medical)

Are you willing and able to exercise the dog on a regular basis?

Method(s):

If your new dog/puppy is not housebroken, what method will you use?

How many hours a day will the dog go between potty breaks?

Are you familiar with crate training?

If no, are you willing to learn about crate training and consider the use of a crate as a housebreaking and transitional aid?

What books or other materials have you read concerning dog training or dog behavior?

Will you consider signing up for obedience classes and if so, which family members will go to training with the dog? (Usually best to start 3 to 4 weeks after your dog has come home with you and has had time to bond with the person or family.)

Will there be times when the dog will be unattended in the yard? If yes, explain.

Are there ever times when the dog would be tied up? If yes, explain.

Will the dog spend any time in the garage? If yes, explain.

Would you ever allow the dog to ride in the back of a pickup truck? If yes, explain.

When you go away for a few days or on vacation, who will take care of the dog?

If you move, will you take the dog with you?

Are you planning to move in the near future?

Are you willing to take care of this dog for the next 10-15 years?

What provisions will you make for the dog should you become unable to care for him?

Would you be willing to have a rescue representative visit you in your home?

Are you willing to commit financially to owning a dog? (The general care for a dog on a yearly basis averages \$600 to \$750, which includes basic medical care, food, treats, bedding and toys. This amount does not include emergency care. Source: Best Friends Society)

I understand that I am committing to ownership for the lifetime of the dog, in sickness and in health. However, if circumstances prevent me from keeping the dog, I will return the dog to the care of The Maggie Society:

I agree I do not agree

FYI ~ Get a dog license:

Contact animal control in your area to license your dog. You must have a rabies certificate. In some jurisdictions, proof of spay/neuter reduces the license fee.

Please add any additional information you feel will help us find the right dog for you.