

# PITTIE RESCUE INC. ADOPTION APPLICATION

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Thank you for your application, please fill out this application in it's entirety, if a question does not apply, please write NA for your answer. Incomplete applications will not be considered, and completion of this application does not guarantee an adoption. Please give us several days to contact you regarding your application, as we are staffed only by volunteers who do this for the love of dogs!

## **Personal Information**

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip

Phone numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all members of you household, including yourself:

Name	Age	Relation to Applicant
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Do you own your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If adopting a Pit Bull, Name of Homeowners Insurance company \_\_\_\_\_

If renting, please provide your landlord's name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your landlord know that you are seeking to adopt a dog?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you have your landlord's permission to bring a pet onto the premises?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please provide three personal references. No family members.

Name

Relationship

Phone number

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**Pet and Veterinarian Information**

Please list all pets owned in the last ten years:

Name

Breed

Years owned

Age

Living

What Happened To?

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\*If you need additional space, please continue on the reverse side of this application

Veterinarian Information:

Vet Name, Address:

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Vet phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use more than one vet? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please provide information for any other vets used by you on the reverse of this application.

NOTE\*\*\* Some vets will not release your animals records or information without your permission. Please contact your vet and let them know that someone will be calling for a "Vet Check" and give your vet permission to discuss your animals.

With regard to any pets currently owned, are all of your pets up to date on regular vaccinations?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are your pets spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If no, please explain why \_\_\_\_\_

**Adoption Criteria**

How soon are you hoping to adopt a dog?

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Why do you want a dog?

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Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what type of fencing is it (wood, chainlink, etc.) and how high? .

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Approximately how large is your yard?

If you do not have a fenced yard, how do you plan to meet your dog's exercise needs and provide for its toileting habits?

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Do you plan to crate train the dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If no, will the dog have free run of the household? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If no, where will the dog be kept when you are not home?

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If yes, how do you plan to make your household a safe environment for an unsupervised dog?

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How many hours per day will the dog be alone?

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Who will have primary care of the dog on a daily basis?

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How do you plan to socialize the dog, both with people and other animals?

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Are you prepared to assume financial responsibility for a dog? This includes food, training, routine and emergency medical care, supplies, grooming, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

What do you plan on feeding the dog?

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Where are you employed? (Please note that we do not contact employers, this is simply for our records)

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How long have you been at this job?

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In what type of area do you live?

\_\_\_\_\_ Urban                      \_\_\_\_\_ Suburban                      \_\_\_\_\_ Rural

Are you planning to move soon? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Under what circumstances would you give up a pet?

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Have you ever given up a pet? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what were the circumstances?

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Is there a particular dog that you are interested in?

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Describe the dog that you are looking for:

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ small (up to 35 pounds)

\_\_\_\_\_ medium (35 -60 pounds)

\_\_\_\_\_ large (60-100 pounds)

\_\_\_\_\_ giant (100+ pounds)

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ male                      \_\_\_\_\_ female                      \_\_\_\_\_ either

Age:        \_\_\_\_\_ puppy  
                 \_\_\_\_\_ young adult (1-2 years)  
                 \_\_\_\_\_ adult (2+ years)  
                 \_\_\_\_\_ senior (based on age and breed)

Exercise requirements:

\_\_\_\_\_ low                    \_\_\_\_\_ medium                    \_\_\_\_\_ active

Coat:

\_\_\_\_\_ short (minimal grooming)  
\_\_\_\_\_ medium (regular grooming)  
\_\_\_\_\_ long (frequent, extensive grooming)

Are you willing to take a dog with special physical needs? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you ever attended professional obedience classes? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you willing to attend obedience classes with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

How do you plan to discipline your dog?

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Where will the dog sleep at night?

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Where will the dog spend its time when you are home?

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In what activities to you plan to include your dog?

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If you go on vacation, who will care for your dog?

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If you move, what will you do with your dog?

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**Thank you for applying to Pitty Rescue, Inc the adoption donations are set on a sliding scale to cover the costs associated with fostering (vetting, neutering, microchipping, etc.). We do not make any profits on the placement of any dog, but adoption fees also show the ability to care for the animal and ensure it will not be used for any other purposes other than being a loved family pet.**

**All of our rescues are spayed and neutered, microchipped, vaccinated, dewormed, and when applicable, tested for heartworm, lyme and erlichia.**

**All dogs go to their new home with a new leash and collar and and an information packet. This donation enables us to continue our rescue efforts, and the donation is non-refundable after seven days.**

**Is this acceptable to you?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**The adoption procedure includes filling out this application, a phone interview, a meet and greet with the dog you are interested in and a home visit prior to the dog being adopted. Once all aspects of the process are fulfilled, we then deliver the dog to your home and the adoption contract will be signed at that time (our contract stipulates that the dog MUST be returned to Pitty Rescue, Inc if you can no longer keep it at any time in the dogs life). The procedures are in place to ensure the dogs safety and wellbeing which is our first priority, is this acceptable to you?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**I have filled out this application to the best of my knowledge and all questions have been answered truthfully, and I accept all the terms of the above..**

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_**