

THANK you FOR CONSIDERING AN ADOPTION FROM



K-9 ANGELS RESCUE

Let's get started

The Application Process consists of:

1. Understanding your responsibilities as the guardian of an adopted companion animal and your lifetime commitment to that animal.

There are tons of things that one needs to consider before committing to adopting a pet.

The key is to acknowledge that by adopting a pet, you're taking on another life, and that life is your responsibility. You're in control of where they go, what they do, what they eat, when they eat, etc. You're also in control of their quality of life. If you believe you're unable to give another being a good quality of life, then you should not be taking on that responsibility.

Too many pets are bought and given to people who are not prepared for the responsibility of ownership. Be a loving, caring guardian, and get a pet when you're ready for it.

2. Determining the type of dog that best fits your lifestyle so that you are able, and prepared, to afford the time and expense to provide the environment in which it can thrive to its potential.

One of the most important aspects of adopting a pet is identifying how you're going to mesh with the animal. If your lifestyle keeps you away from home for the majority of the day then that's a limiting factor with regard to what kind of pet you should get. If you get a dog, that dog will need to be let outside about midway through the day, fed morning and night, and maybe a half-mile walk in the afternoon. This would be around the minimum for maintenance with regard to a dog. They also have needs with regard to general attention, play, and socialization. All of these take significant amounts of time. If you don't have the time, or can't give up the time, then a dog is not right for you. If you decide to explore other lower maintenance pet options, there are many to choose from. Some of these might be an exotic pet, or a more common pet, like a house cat.

Suggested Reading: <https://www.selectadogbreed.com/>

Suggested Reading: <http://dogtime.com/quiz/dog-breed-selector>

3. Reviewing our dogs and cats currently available for adoption to help you determine the degree to which your lifestyle will meet/exceed the needs of the animal.

Our Adoptables: http://www.k-9angelsrescue.org/k9_angels_rescue_adoptable_dogs.html

4. Completing the Application-to-Adopt:

a. If accessing the application from our web site or from a delivered e-mail:

1. Download the file to your hard drive.

2. Open the file from your hard drive, complete it, and save it back to your hard drive.

Failure to follow the above steps may result in unsaved form entries.

3. E-mail the completed application as an attachment

to... apply@k-9angelsrescue.org

or, alternatively, bring your completed application to our weekend Adoption Center during our weekend open hours (Sat 10a-6p CT and Sun 11a-3:30p CT).

b. If you are at our weekend Adoption Center without an application please ask for a copy.

c. Note 1: **Please submit your application ONLY if you are ready to adopt within 2 weeks.**

d. Note 2: **If the animal for which you are applying is no longer available you need NOT submit a second application.**



APPLICATION-to-ADOPT

DOG'S NAME _____



Thank you for your interest in adopting a dog from K-9 Angels Rescue! Please understand that not all families and dogs are compatible. Every effort is made to match a dog's exhibited traits with characteristics you desire in a dog. As such, adoptions are not done on a first-come, first-served basis. In the event we have multiple applications for the same dog and all applications are equal, we will most likely adopt the dog to the applicant having current or previous dog ownership.

This application will not be processed if it is not filled out in its entirety. K-9 Angels Rescue, Inc. reserves the right to deny adoption to anyone.

To be considered as an adopter, you must be:

- **At least 23 years of age** and possess valid identification showing present residential address;
- Willing and able to invest the time and money required to provide proper care for a dog (estimated minimum annual cost > \$1,000 per dog);
- Prepared to pay a \$200-\$275 Adoption Fee (this includes the dog's spay/neuter, microchip, vaccinations, heart worm and flea prevention, and any other medicines or medical procedures needed);
- Willing to allow us to do a home visit prior to adoption; and
- Prepared to give us your veterinarian's contact information (for current and/or past dogs only)

Have you adopted from K-9 Angels Rescue in the past? _____

How did you hear about K-9 Angels Rescue's adoption program? _____

APPLICANT(s) RESIDENCE --- COMPANION DOG TO RESIDE AT THIS ADDRESS

HOME ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ST & ZIP: _____

Primary Applicant Name: _____ DOB: _____

Cell # _____ Home # _____ Work # _____

Primary Applicant's e-mail address: _____

Primary's employment: full time part time shift work stay at home work from home retired

Employer: _____ City: _____ State & Zip: _____

On a typical workday I **LEAVE** home at _____ am/pm and **RETURN** home at _____ am/pm

Secondary Resident Name: _____ DOB: _____

Cell # _____ Home # _____ Work # _____

Secondary Resident's e-mail address: _____

Secondary's employment: full time part time shift work stay at home work from home retired

Employer: _____ City: _____ State & Zip: _____

On a typical workday I **LEAVE** home at _____ am/pm and **RETURN** home at _____ am/pm

I / We live: alone with spouse with partner with relatives with friends

In household, how many 18+ adults? _____ How many children? _____ Please list gender and age of children: _____

Is anyone in household allergic to dogs? No Yes Explain: _____

I / We: Own Rent

I / We live in a: House Condo Apartment Town house Mobile Home Other

If renting/leasing, Name of Residential Complex: _____

Landlord's Name & Phone Number: _____

(by providing this info you are allowing K-9AR to contact your landlord. Please inform them of this call so they will speak with us.)

I / We have rented at this location for: _____ year(s) and _____ month(s)

I / We have my/our landlord's permission to have a dog in my/our home: YES NO

A dog deposit is required: NO YES, in the amount of \$ _____ Has it already been paid?: YES NO

Explain restrictions on breed, size and/or number of pets allowed per rental/leased unit in your complex:

ANIMAL CARE INFORMATION

I / We want to adopt a dog because: _____

All adults in my household agree to this adoption: YES NO

Who will be responsible for the care of your adopted dog? _____

Where will this dog be kept during the day? _____

Maximum hours per day this dog will be left alone at home: _____

Will the dog be crated during the day? NO YES - How many hours? _____

Will the dog continue to be crated after it is "trustworthy" i.e., is housetrained and doesn't chew? _____

Where will the dog sleep? _____

How frequently do you or your spouse/partner travel? _____

When you travel, where will this dog be housed? _____

Please detail your plans to accommodate this adopted pet should it outlive you: _____

If this dog became lost, what would you do? _____

Please list all **LIVING** dogs/cats you currently care for in your home:

Dog / Cat Name(s)	Breed	Sex	Age	Spayed/ Neutered?	Current on Vaccines?	Kept where in home?

Veterinary Office name where pet records are on file: _____ **Phone:** _____

I have authorized this veterinary office to release my pet records to K-9 Angels Rescue: YES NO

This account is under the name of: _____ Date of last visit: _____

I consent to K-9 Angels Rescue contacting *the above named* Veterinary Office for a reference: YES NO

If NO, why not?: _____

Is this the same place that you buy your heartworm prevention? If not, where do you get it and what is the **contact info & phone number?** _____

I am familiar with heart worm disease in dogs: YES NO and I agree to keep my adopted dog on a monthly heartworm preventative: YES NO

The dog(s) I currently have at home (or, the last dog I owned) is/are on heart worm preventative: YES NO
If YES, what brand? _____ If NO, why not? _____

Have you ever had to give away a dog? NO YES -> Explain: _____

Please list all **DECEASED** dogs/cats you had cared for in your home:

Dog / Cat Name(s)	Breed	Age at Death	Month/Year Deceased	Cause of Death

Veterinary Office name for my deceased pet(s): _____ Phone: _____

This account is under the name of: _____ Date of last visit: _____

(By providing K-9AR with this information you are allowing K-9AR to call your vet. Please call your vet and ask them to authorize the release of your dog's/cat's information to K-9AR.)

I consent to K-9 Angels Rescue contacting *the above named* Veterinary Office for a reference: YES NO

If NO, why not?: _____

I consent to K-9 Angels Rescue conducting a home visit: YES NO If NO, why not? _____

DOG ADOPTION INFORMATION

Reasons I want to adopt a dog (mark all that apply): House dog Children's dog Companion

Company for other dog(s) Outside dog Hunting dog Fighting dog

Guard dog - Explain: _____

Gift (is it a surprise?) - Explain: _____

Reasons I consider valid for giving up a dog (mark all that apply): Moving Fleas Destructive Biting

Grown too big Digging Chewing Unable to housetrain Too rough with children

Barking (too much /too little) Having/expecting a baby

Other - Explain: _____

What activity level do you want in a dog? Low Medium High

What personality traits do you want in a dog (mark all that apply): Playful Lap dog Laid back Quiet

Outgoing Affectionate Good with children Housetrained Past puppy stage Gets along with cats

What personality traits do you consider **undesirable**? _____

I will confine this dog to (mark all that apply): House Kennel Fenced Yard Chain Garage Patio

Leash Crate Other _____

I have and use a doggy door: Yes No and I have a yard: No Yes and I have a pool No Yes

The yard is: Open Partially fenced Completely fenced. If the yard is fenced, what type of fence?

_____ Fence height: _____ Fence condition: _____

I understand I may need to housetrain a new puppy or dog. I am willing to work with my adopted puppy/dog

and achieve housetraining success in a positive manner: YES NO

Where and how will you exercise your adopted dog? _____

How will you transport your adopted dog? _____

I understand I may need to seek canine professional help to train my adopted dog (digging, chewing, destructive behavior, etc.), and I am willing to make the commitment to afford such professional training: YES NO

I understand dogs often live 12+ years, and I am prepared to make this a lifetime commitment as owner: YES NO

I certify that my answers and information above are true and correct and that false information will result in nullifying this adoption thereby requiring the dog to be returned to K-9 Angels Rescue, Inc.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Do you have more to tell us? Please use this page for additional/overflow information.

... and I want to be sure you know that ...