



ADOPTION/FOSTER APPLICATION

I am applying to adopt foster.

DOG'S INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY SSD)

Dog's Sanctuary Name _____ SSD ID # _____

Breed or Mix _____ Sex: _____ Altered? _____ Dog's Age _____

Identifying Marks _____

Health Assessment _____

Heartworm Test _____ Prevention Due _____ Rabies _____ Tag # _____

Vaccinations and other treatment _____

Veterinarian _____

Additional Comments _____

ADOPTER/FOSTER INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____ Drivers' License # _____

Place of Employment _____ Work Phone _____

Own or rent? _____ Landlord's Phone _____ Years at address? _____

Birth date (month, day, year) _____

REFERENCES

Please list complete contact information for two people **not related to you** whom you have known at least two years. The ideal reference can speak to your ability to care for animals.

Personal Reference #1

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Relationship to you _____

Length of time you have known reference _____

Personal Reference #2

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Relationship to you _____

Length of time you have known reference _____

Veterinary Reference (please call your vet clinic and authorize the staff to release information to us when we call).

Name of vet _____

Clinic _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone number & contact name _____

Length of time you have been a client. _____ **(If less than two years, please provide a second veterinary reference on the back of this sheet)**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: USE THE BACK OR EXTRA SHEET IF NEEDED

1. Please list each animal that currently resides in your home. Include age, breed, health, and temperament.

2. Are your animals friendly to other animals? If not, please explain.

3. Please list any animals you have owned in the past 10 years not included in the answer above and explain why you no longer own them.

4. Are your animals (past and present) spayed or neutered? If not, please explain your reasons.

5. Do you have a completely fenced yard? If yes, please describe the type and height of fence. If no, how will you handle your dog's outdoor needs?

6. How many people live in your home? Include their ages and experience with dogs.

7. Where will your senior dog spend the day? The night?

8. Where will you keep your senior dog when you are not home? When you are on vacation?

9. How many hours will the dog spend alone during a typical day?

10. Do you have a crate? Are you willing to crate train your senior dog if necessary?

11. Why do you want to adopt/foster a senior dog? Please be detailed.

12. Does your city/suburb have limit laws? If so, how many pets are you permitted to have?

13. Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter or pound? If yes, please explain the circumstances.

14. What situation can you imagine that would make you surrender or return an animal?

15. Do young children visit your home? If so, what are their ages?

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR FOSTERS:

1. Is there a limit to the length of time you can keep a foster dog? If yes, what are the limits and why do they exist?

2. Are you willing to bring your foster dog to necessary vet appoints and to adoption days* and events to help your foster dog find a home?

3. Are you willing to serve as a permanent foster caregiver in the event that your senior dog is not adopted?

*The Sanctuary for Senior Dogs holds Adoption Sundays on the last Sunday of each month from 2-4 PM. Foster caregivers are expected to bring or arrange for another responsible adult to bring their foster dog(s) to Adoption Sunday events.

ADDITIONAL QUESTION FOR ADOPTERS:

1. Are you willing to return your senior dog to the Sanctuary if you can no longer keep him or her?

2. Are you planning to move? If so, what plans will you make to be sure your dog can move with you?