

Adoption Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____ Occupation (s): _____

Name of Spouse/Partner/Roommate(s): _____

Occupation(s): _____ Age(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____ How Long at Address: _____

Previous Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

What is the Best Way to Reach You: Email, Home Phone, or Cell Phone: _____

Dog(s) you're interested in:

Who will be the primary caretaker of this dog? _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Your Children: (If applicable)

1. How many children are there in your household? _____ Ages: _____

2. How long will your children be left alone with the dog?

3. Are your children used to being around dogs? _____

Please explain: _____

Your Lifestyle:

1. Why do you want to adopt a dog? _____

2. Briefly describe your lifestyle. Are you an active family? Are you couch potatoes? How would this dog fit into your lifestyle? _____

3. Do you travel often? _____ If so, what do you plan to do with the dog while you are away?

4. On average, how long will the dog be left alone each day? _____

5. Where will the dog be kept when you are not home? For example, outside in yard, outside in pen, in crate, inside free, or inside in an enclosed area.

Your Home:

1. Please circle what best describes your home:

Single-family House Duplex Condo Apartment Trailer

2. Do you have a fenced-in yard? _____ If so, what size? _____

What type of fence? _____ How high is the fence? _____

3. If you do not have a fenced-in yard, how do you plan to exercise the dog? _____

4. If you do have a fenced-in yard, how else will you exercise your dog? _____

5. Do you rent your home? _____ If you rent, do you have permission to get a dog? _____

6. Landlord's name: _____ Phone #: _____

If you own, we will ask you to show us proof of ownership during the home visit.

Your Pets:

1. Please list your current pets:

Type	Breed	Name	M/F	Spayed/ Neutered?	Age	Years with your family?	Where does he spend most of his time?

2. Please explain your pet's temperament with dogs: _____

3. Please explain your pet's temperament with people: _____

4. Please list pets that you have had in the past? (Pets you no longer have in your household):

Type	Breed	Name	M/F	Spayed/ Neutered?	Age	How long did you have this pet?	Why is this pet no longer with you?	How long ago was this?

5. Please give us information about your veterinarian(s):

Name of animal hospital/clinic	Town & State	Phone #	Is your pet up to date with vaccines?	Whose name is the pet(s) listed under?

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5. How often do you take your pets to the veterinarian? _____
6. Are your pets micro-chipped? _____

You and Your New Dog:

1. Why have you decided to apply for this particular dog? _____

2. Do you plan on taking your new dog to puppy kindergarten or obedience training?

If no, please explain why: _____

3. How often to you plan to exercise your dog? _____

4. How will you exercise your new dog? _____

5. Will you crate train your new dog? _____ Would you like more information about this? _____

6. Will you allow your new dog on the furniture? _____

7. Will you walk your new dog off-leash? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

8. Are there any habits that you will not tolerate from your new dog? (For example, barking, chewing, etc.) _____

9. How do you plan on disciplining your new dog? (For example, a smack on the nose, positive reinforcement, a firm voice, or a combination.) Would you describe yourself as a pushover or a firm disciplinarian? _____

10. Can you financially support your new dog? _____Are you aware of the many costs involved such as nutritious food, medical expenses and accessories?

11. Do you know anything about the alpha dog or dog pack order?

12. Do you want us to keep your application on file for dogs that might match your lifestyle in the future?

13. Do you currently have Pet Insurance?

14. If you adopt, would you be interested in a 2 week free trial of Sheltercare Pet Insurance?
Check out www.sheltercare.com

Thank you!

An Underdog ResQ representative will contact you within
48 hours of receiving your adoption application.