

Adopting a Dog is a Doggone Good Idea!

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Thank you for inquiring about one of Critter Care Adoption, Inc's dogs or puppies. In order to promote your happiness and the happiness of your new family member, we need to gather the following information from you. Please remember that Critter Care Adoptions, Inc. reserves the right to refuse any adoption.

Date of Contact: _____

1. Name(s) of Adopter(s) _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell or Work Phone: _____

2. Describe all Household Members - include names and ages of adopters:

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3. Does any member of your household have an allergy to dogs? YES _____ NO _____

4. Give approximate work/school schedule for household members:

5. How many hours per day will the pet be without human companionship? _____

6. Who will care for the pet when the family is away overnight or longer?

7. Would this be your first dog? YES _____ NO _____

8. Do you own other pets now? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please complete the following - include all species of pets:

Name	Species	Breed	Age	Age when acquired	How long owned?	Indoor or outdoor?	Where do they sleep?

(If you need more space - Please continue on back of page.)

9. How do your pets get along? _____

10. Will your pet(s) accept the new pet? YES _____ NO _____

Comments: _____

11. Have you had any pets in the past? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please fill out the following information for all pets.

<u>Name of pet:</u>
<u>When and how long did you own them?</u> (Example: Owned from fall 1997 to December 2006 - 9 years)
<u>How old when acquired?</u> _____ <u>Species:</u> _____
<u>How did the relationship end?</u> <u>Please check one.</u>
_____ <u>Euthanasia ?</u> _____ <u>Gave to a shelter or another person?</u> _____ <u>Other?</u>
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■ For additional pets, please list the information on the back of the page.

12. Have ALL of your pets been spayed or neutered - including current and previous pets? YES _____ NO _____

If no, which pet(s) and why not? _____

13. Have ALL your pets been seen yearly by a veterinarian for a wellness exam - including all current and previous pets.? YES _____ NO _____

If no, which pet(s) and why not? _____

14. What veterinarian clinic(s) have you used during the past SIX (6) years?

Veterinarian's/Clinic's Name	Phone number	Name of pet(s) seen	Person's last name under which the pet(s) is/are listed	What year(s) was/were pet(s) seen

15. Do you own or rent your home? _____ OWN _____ RENT

How long have you lived there? _____

16. If renting, Critter Care Adoptions needs the following information on your landlord for permission to house the pet.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____

17. Describe your home, i.e.: single dwelling, townhouse, condo, etc.; approximate size of home; type of neighborhood (suburban development, country, city, small town, etc.). _____

18. Is there a yard? YES _____ NO _____ Approximate size: _____

Fenced? YES _____ NO _____ Describe yard and fence: _____

19. Do you have a pool? YES _____ NO _____
20. How will you let the dog or puppy out to eliminate? _____

21. Are there times when the dog will be tied up? YES _____ NO _____
22. How will the dog or puppy get exercise? _____

23. Where will your new pet spend most of his/her time during the day? _____
24. Where will your new pet spend most of his/her time during the night? _____
25. Will your dog spend any time in the garage? YES _____ NO _____ Basement? YES _____ NO _____
26. Are pets allowed on furniture? YES _____ NO _____
27. If you drive a pickup truck, would you allow the dog to ride in the back? YES _____ NO _____
28. For puppies, is someone around in the middle of the day to let the puppy out to eliminate and to feed him/her lunch? YES _____ NO _____
- 29(a). Are you willing to housebreak a dog or puppy? YES _____ NO _____
- 29(b). Have you housebroken a dog or puppy before? YES _____ NO _____
30. Are you familiar with crate training? YES _____ NO _____ For puppies? YES _____ NO _____
31. Have you done obedience training in the past? YES _____ NO _____
If yes, where and when? _____
32. What dog food do or would you feed your pet(s)? _____
- 33(a). Name of the dog you are interested in: _____
- 33(b). Description of type of dog you are interested in and reason for the preference: _____

34. Why do you want this dog? Companion Companion for another pet House pet Guard dog
 Personal Protection Other, please explain _____
35. Do you realize that when you adopt a dog or puppy you are making a long term commitment?
YES _____ NO _____ (Most dogs that are well cared for can live at least 14-18 years.)
36. If you move, will you take the dog with you? YES _____ NO _____
37. If the newly adopted pet should need extensive veterinary care in the future, would you be willing and able to pay for his/her operation, hospitalization, medications, etc? YES _____ NO _____
- 38(a). How much are you willing to spend on medical bills for your dog? up to \$100.00 up to \$500.00
 up to \$1000.00 up to \$5000.00 whatever it takes

38(b). What would you do if the vet bills go over this amount? _____

39. Under what circumstances would you relinquish your pet(s)? Divorce Moving Owner's ill health
 Chronic illness of pet Expense New baby Pet urinating/defecating inappropriately Other _____

40. What provisions will you make for the dog should you become unable to care for it? _____

Comments by applicant _____

THREE (3) PERSONAL REFERENCES

At least two (2) need to be non-family references

Name: _____	
Phone Number: _____	Relationship: _____

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I understand that Critter Care Adoptions, Inc will contact my veterinarian(s) and, if appropriate, my landlord. I authorize my veterinarian(s) to provide Critter Care Adoptions, Inc. with information related to any current or past pets I may have had. I authorize my landlord to provide Critter Care Adoptions, Inc. with information relating to the permissibility of housing a pet in my rental unit.

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this important questionnaire!