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Pre-Adoption Application - DOG

Instructions:

- (1) Please print neatly and clearly.
- (2) Provide all required information. **Missing information will delay your application.**
- (3) All references must be contacted before you can adopt.

PLEASE NOTE:

- All members of the household, including pets, must visit with the animal before the adoption is approved
- We do not run adoptions on a "first come, first served" basis, but try to match the most appropriate home for each pet
- S.T.A.R.T II is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization. The adoption fee is a donation to S.T.A.R.T II to defray veterinarian cost of these rescued animals. The fee is NON-REFUNDABLE and to be paid at the time of adoption. No exceptions. We reserve the right to refuse any adoption we feel is not in the best interest of the animal or the adopter.

Section 1 – Personal Information

Today's Date: _____ Volunteer Assisting: _____

What type of pet are you seeking to adopt? Dog Puppy (up to 10 months) Male Female

First Name *Middle Name* *Last Name/Surname*

Street Name & Number *City* *State/Zip*

Daytime Phone Number *Evening Phone Number*

Email Address

Section 2 – Tell Us About You

1. How did you hear about S.T.A.R.T II? Web TV Newspaper Friend/Relative Walk-In

2. In what type of house do you live? Single Family Home Multi Family Home Condo/Townhouse Apartment

3. Do you: Own Rent If Renting, Landlord Name and Phone Number: _____

4. Make up of household: (# of Adults & # of children & ages) _____ Adults _____ Children Child(ren) Ages _____

5. Do any of the persons listed above have allergies? Yes No

6. Please describe the typical work schedule of the person with major pet care responsibility:
(i.e. work from home, work M-F, 9-5, etc.) _____

7. What provisions will be made for your dog if no one is home during the day?

8. Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No If Yes, height of fence/type: _____

9. How often would the dog be unattended in the yard? _____

10. What is your reason for wanting a dog? House pet/Companion Gift Guard dog/ Watch dog Other/Explain:

11. How much are you financially prepared to spend for routine/emergency medical care, licensing, etc

12. Who will have the major pet care responsibility? Applicant Mom/Dad Children Family
 Other Relative Neighbor

13. Will this be your first dog? Yes No

14. Do you currently have any other pets? Yes No

If Yes, please specify type, quantity & age:

	Type (Cat, Dog, Other – please specify)	Age	Is the animal spayed/neutered? (yes/no)	How long have you had this pet?
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

15. Where will the dog be kept when alone? _____

16. Where will the dog sleep at night? _____

17. Do you plan on crating the dog? Yes No Maybe
How many hours a day will the dog be crated? _____ # of Hours

18. What will you do if your dog chews furniture or shows other destructive behavior? Contact a professional Use a book
 Personal knowledge Provide Training Other, explain _____

19. Some pets may take 30 days or longer to adjust. Are you willing to give this pet time to adapt to its new environment and family members? Yes No

20. Have you ever lost or given away a pet? Yes No
If Yes, please explain: _____

21. Have you ever had a pet killed by a vehicle? Yes No

22. Do you intend to keep the dog primarily: Indoors Basement Outdoors Garage Confined

23. Where and how do you plan to exercise the dog? _____

24. Is a change in residence possible within the next few years? Yes No

25. If you were moving to a residence that did not allow dogs, to whom would you give your dog?

26. Who is your current veterinarian? _____

Name & Phone number (include name of pet and last name records are under)

27. If you are not currently using a vet, please provide the name and phone # of the last veterinarian your pet records are held along with pet names –or–the name of the vet you plan on utilizing.

Section 3 – Our Information

28. Do you understand there is a non-refundable adoption fee to help cover the expenses of spay/neuter surgery, inoculations and general care for the animals? Yes No

29. If requested of you, are you willing to provide written proof that your current pet is spayed /neutered? Yes No

(If no, explain why the pet has not been altered)

30. Do you fully understand and agree, under S.T.A.R.T. II contract rules, the pet you are seeking to adopt will be spayed/neutered?

Yes No

31. If you are adopting a puppy that has not been altered are you willing to send a copy of your spay/neuter certificate to S.T.A.R.T. II once the procedure is completed? Yes No

32. Do you fully understand that if you qualify and adopt a pet from S.T.A.R.T. II you WILL be contacted for further verification of the pet's welfare and will cooperate by providing requested information which MAY include a visit to your residence by S.T.A.R.T. II?

Yes No

33. Do you fully understand and agree that if your adopted pet should not work out in your home that, under S.T.A.R.T. II contract rules, the pet MUST be returned to S.T.A.R.T. II? Yes No

34. In the event you qualify and adopt a pet from S.T.A.R.T. II are you willing to provide us with written follow-up reports, if requested? Yes No

35. Do you fully understand that S.T.A.R.T. II reserves the right to refuse any adoption we feel is not in the best interest of the animal or the adopter? Yes No

Section 4 - References

Please provide three (3) references. These references MUST NOT be related to you NOR SHOULD THEY RESIDE WITH YOU. All references MUST BE contacted BEFORE you can qualify for adoption.

Full Name	Full Address	Home Phone	Work Phone Number	# of Yrs you have known this reference
1				

2				
3				

Over please.....

Section 5 - Signatures

Print Name (individual who completed this form): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

S.T.A.R.T. II Volunteer initials & Date: _____



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