

# Rocket Dog Rescue Adoption Questionnaire

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your age: Under 20 \_\_\_\_ 20 to 35 \_\_\_\_ 35 to 50 \_\_\_\_ 50+ \_\_\_\_

Phone: *Work* \_\_\_\_\_ *Home* \_\_\_\_\_ *Cell* \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list two personal references that we may contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ABOUT YOUR HOME

1. How many people live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Children? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

2 Type of dwelling: House Condo Apartment Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. If Condo, does the HOA rules allow pets? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ I'm not sure \_\_\_\_

If yes, are there any breed or size restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you own or rent? Own \_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_

5. If you rent, do you have your landlord's written permission? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If so, are there any breed or size restrictions?

Landlord's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you have a fenced yard, dog run, or neither? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of fencing?

Chain link  Wood  Brick wall  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Height of fence \_\_\_\_\_ completely enclosed? \_\_\_\_\_

Any gates that can open to street? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there locks on gates?  Yes  No

Who has access to your yard?

Gardner  Pool man  Neighbor  Children  Utility  Shared

Other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the front door open to the street?  Yes  No

If yes, is there a:  Gate/Fence  Corridor with Door/Gate

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7. Is everyone in the household in favor of adopting a new pet? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Does anyone in the household have allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL ADOPTION QUESTIONS

1. How long have you been thinking about acquiring an animal? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What are your primary reasons for wanting a dog?

Security  Companionship  For your kids  Gift  For Other Pet  Other

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3. When was the last time you had a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What breed was your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Was he/she spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What happened to the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you ever had an animal that required a major surgery for an injury or illness?

Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

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8. When you go on vacation, who will care for your dog?

Friend  Dog sitter  Kennel  Other

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9. What kind of dog food will you feed this dog?

Brand of kibble: \_\_\_\_\_

Canned: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Do you have a regular Veterinarian? Please list name and number of vet:

\_\_\_\_\_

11. Would you like a referral for a vet?  Yes  No

12. Who will groom and bathe your dog?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

13. What do you use for flea control? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Would your dog wear a collar?  Yes  No  Sometimes

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Would your dog walk off leash?  Yes  No  Sometimes

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

16. How would you describe your level of experience with dogs?

First time owner  Intermediate  Advanced

17. If Intermediate or Advanced, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

18. What would you do with your dog if you had to move?

Locally? \_\_\_\_\_

Out of State? \_\_\_\_\_

What if you could not find a place to move that would accept your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

19. Will someone be home with your adopted animal during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

20. What is the longest the dog would be left alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Where would the dog spend its days? (inside, outside, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

22. If outside, where will the animal sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

- Garage    Laundry room    Yard

23. If inside, where will the animal sleep?

- Couch    Crate    Run of the house    Kitchen    Master bedroom    Laundry room  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. What animals do you currently have/live with?

Please list below:

Type/Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_ Spay/Neuter?: \_\_\_\_\_

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25. Who will be ultimately responsible for the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

26. Are any rooms in the house off limits?    No    Yes \_\_\_\_\_

27. If you have children, please describe their previous experience with dogs:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

28. How often and in what manner do you plan to exercise your dog? (ex: dog parks, hiking trails, neighborhood walks, dog walker, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

29. Have you ever hired a dog walker or taken an animal to daycare? If so, please list:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

30. How would you discipline the dog if she/he misbehaves?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

31. Do you plan to obedience train the dog? If so, how?

- Obedience classes    One on One Training    Videos/Books    Seek help only if problem arises  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

32. Can you list a reference for a trainer that you have worked with?

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33. How do you normally walk your dog?  On leash  Off leash

34. When on leash do you normally use:  Collar only  Harness  Choke chain  Prong collar

Other \_\_\_\_\_

35. Have you ever had an animal that was allowed to breed? \_\_\_\_\_

36. Are you willing to live with:

Hair on your furniture?  Stains on your rugs?  An animal on your bed?

An animal that may be destructive at times?

37. Pets are an investment of your time and money. Can you afford to provide medical care, grooming, proper diet, shelter and exercise for your pet?  Yes  No

38. Are you able to make the long-term commitment to care for your dog (up to 15 years)?

Yes  No

39. Which of the following reasons might prompt you to give up your dog? (check all that apply)

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|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive barking                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Biting                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Fighting with other dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Digging             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor watchdog            | <input type="checkbox"/> Destructive chewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial problems                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Shedding                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies                | <input type="checkbox"/> Growling at guests  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive vet bills                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional accidents indoors | <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive on leash      | <input type="checkbox"/> New Child           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New spouse/partner does not like dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Jumping fence                |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above                    |   |   |  |

40. If a problem with the dog's behavior arises would you be willing to seek help immediately from the rescue group and/or trainer we refer? \_\_\_\_\_

41. If you work with one trainer and their training techniques are not effective, would you be willing to get a second opinion?

42. Would you agree to consult and pay for a trainer or behaviorist if any problem develops?

Yes  No

I understand the going rate for an in-home consultation can be \$150 per session?

- Yes    No

43. How did you find out about our Rescue/Adoption program? \_\_\_\_\_

44. I understand that Rocket Dog Rescue is an all-volunteer non-profit group. I understand an adoption fee/donation of \$175.00 is necessary to help offset costs incurred to rescue and care for each dog. Because most animals cost us more than the minimal donation to care for, we welcome you to make a larger donation if you are able.

*(Please circle your answer below)*

- Yes I agree to pay the adoption fee.    No, I cannot pay the adoption fee.
- My company has a matching gifts program, I would like to match my donation through this.
- I have financial constraints and am unable to pay the adoption donation.

Please explain:

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- I would like to find out more about donating on an ongoing basis.

### NOW COMES THE FUN PART

45. Now comes the fun part! Please describe your dream dog below. Please include preferred sex, personality type, energy level, your expectations of his/her behavior, and anything else you think will help us match you with your dream dog.

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Thank you for your interest in Rocket Dog Rescue. Please email this form to [info@rocketdogrescue.org](mailto:info@rocketdogrescue.org) or bring it to a Rocket Dog Rescue mobile adoption. Learn more at our website: [www.rocketdogrescue.org](http://www.rocketdogrescue.org).