



### Dog Adoption Application

This may seem like an excessively detailed, even invasive, questionnaire, but please keep in mind that the more information we have about you, your household and your expectations of your rescued dog, the easier it will be to make a successful match. Finding the perfect match between adopter and dog is our most important goal! *Dina Cohen and "All Sentient Beings, Inc."* reserve the right to refuse adoptions to anyone. No animals will be adopted to prospective owners who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on the adoption application.

Are you inquiring about a specific dog? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
How many adults in the household? \_\_\_\_\_ Please list their names, ages and occupations: \_\_\_\_\_  
How many children in the household? \_\_\_\_\_ Please list their names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
If no children in the home, do grandchildren, nieces/nephews or other kids ever visit? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who will be the primary caregiver for the new dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
Does this person work away from the home? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what are you plans for letting the dog potty during the day? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many hours per day will the dog be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long at current address? \_\_\_\_\_ Is it a house, condo, apartment or other? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_ If you rent, please provide the name and phone number of the property owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have a securely fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ How high is it? \_\_\_\_\_  
What type of fence is it (wood, chain link, block wall, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is there a doggie door leading to the yard? \_\_\_\_\_  
If you do not have a fenced yard, where and how often do you plan to take your dog to go potty? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will the dog be on a leash? \_\_\_\_\_ Under what circumstances would you allow your dog to be off-leash? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are there any areas of the house where the dog will not be allowed? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, how will you keep the dog out of them? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will the dog be allowed on the furniture? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, how will you keep the dog off the furniture? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will the dog be given the run of the house when no one is at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where will the dog sleep? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever trained a dog to respond to simple commands? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how would you describe the method you used? \_\_\_\_\_  
How will you discipline your new dog for undesirable behavior? \_\_\_\_\_  
If your new dog is not housetrained, how will you housetrain him/her? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you aware that even housetrained dogs need a period of adjustment in a new home? \_\_\_\_\_  
What will you do if the dog has "accidents" in the house? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many dogs have you owned? \_\_\_\_\_ For how long did you have your last dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long ago? \_\_\_\_\_ Did you have the dog until he/she died? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, at what age did he/she die? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, what happened to him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

Was your last dog spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you currently have a dog (s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, please list their breed, age, sex and whether they are spayed/neutered: \_\_\_\_\_

Where have your previous or current dogs mostly lived: indoors or outdoors? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any other animals? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please list their species and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a cat(s), describe how you hope your new dog will interact with the cat(s): \_\_\_\_\_

How do you intend to exercise your new dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an active/busy lifestyle or are you more of a "hang out at home" type? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you travel a lot? \_\_\_\_\_ When you go out of town, what arrangements will you make for the care of your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

If anything were to happen to you, what do you anticipate would happen to your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want a dog at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want this dog in particular? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with the breed(s) of this particular dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a rescued dog before? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want a rescued dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What characteristics do you especially want in your new dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What characteristics do you *not* want in your new dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do if your new dog has some unwanted characteristics? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the age range of the dog you hope to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_

Which sex and why? \_\_\_\_\_

How important to you is it that the dog already be housetrained? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to adopt a "special needs" dog (requires medication, deaf, blind, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do if your rescued dog barks a lot? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the name and phone number of your current or previous veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the names and phone numbers of two personal references, not including family members:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you move, what are your plans for the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

---Will you allow Ms. Cohen to visit your home prior to adoption? \_\_\_\_\_

---Do you agree to pay an adoption fee, depending on the dog's age, health & etc? \_\_\_\_\_

---Will you sign a Contract in which you promise to provide your adopted dog with adequate food, shelter, water, medical treatment and humane treatment at all times? \_\_\_\_\_

----Will you promise to keep in touch with Ms. Cohen and All Sentient Beings, Inc. and to keep them apprised of your adopted dog's welfare? \_\_\_\_\_ (We love all our rescued babies!)

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Thank you for completing this application and thank you for wanting to give a forever home to one of our rescued animals!