

## Quad Cities Canine Adoption Application

This standard adoption application must be completed and signed by anyone wishing to adopt a dog from Quad Cities Canine. Our number one concern is for the dogs and we strive to place them in good, loving homes.

**NOTE: Application for adoption DOES NOT guarantee acceptance for adoption.**

**NOTE: All CURRENT pets in a household MUST be spayed/neutered and up-to-date on vaccines before any adoption will be considered for approval.**

**NOTE: Quad Cities Canine reserves the right to accept or deny any application or potential adopter.**

**\*Required**

\*Which dog are you interested in adopting? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Your name (Adopter) \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Adopter's Name, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

\*Street Address (physical address) \_\_\_\_\_

\*City \_\_\_\_\_ \*State \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

\*Mailing address (PO Boxes) or indicate "same" \_\_\_\_\_

\*City \_\_\_\_\_ \*State \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

\*Best Phone Number to reach you \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

\*Best Day(s) Time(s) of Day to Call You \_\_\_\_\_

\*Veterinarian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ \*Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*Veterinarian's City & State \_\_\_\_\_

\*Provide three references that are not part of your immediate family:

1. (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

(Relationship)\_\_\_\_\_ (years known)\_\_\_\_\_

2. (Name)\_\_\_\_\_ (Phone)\_\_\_\_\_

(Relationship)\_\_\_\_\_ (years known)\_\_\_\_\_

3. (Name)\_\_\_\_\_ (Phone)\_\_\_\_\_

(Relationship)\_\_\_\_\_ (years known)\_\_\_\_\_

\*How long have you lived at your current residence?\_\_\_\_\_

\*Your home is:

- Owned by you and/or your spouse/life partner
  - Owned by someone else within the house
  - Rented directly from the owner
  - Rented directly through a management company
  - Rented as a part of a group of roommates
- If renting, is your name on the lease?  Yes  No
- Other:

\*If renting, do you have your landlord's permission to have a dog?  Yes  No

\*If you are not the property owner, we will need to verify your landlord's current pet policy.

Landlord's Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone #:\_\_\_\_\_

\*How many adults live in your home?

\*How many children?\_\_\_\_\_ \*Ages?\_\_\_\_\_

\*Does anyone in your household have allergies to dogs that you are aware of?  Yes  No

\*Who will primarily be responsible for the care of this dog?\_\_\_\_\_

\*How many hours will the dog be alone each day?\_\_\_\_\_

\*Where will the dog be kept when no one is home (indoors, yard, indoor/outdoor, garage, enclosed patio, etc)?\_\_\_\_\_

If inside only, specify: run of the house, crate, specific room(s) – describe\_\_\_\_\_

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What rooms are off limits? \_\_\_\_\_

If outside only, specify: yard, garage, enclosed patio, other – describe \_\_\_\_\_

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\*When will the dog be inside? \_\_\_\_\_

\*When will the dog be outside? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Where will the dog be kept at night? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Do you have a doggie door? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Do you have a fenced yard?  Yes  No      Type of fence? \_\_\_\_\_

Fence height? \_\_\_\_\_      Highest point? \_\_\_\_\_      Lowest point? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you recently inspected your fence(s)?  Yes  No

Is it / are they in good condition with no holes or loose points?  Yes  No

(Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Is your yard shared with neighbors?  Yes  No

\*Who has access to your house and/or yard (housekeeper, neighbor, pool maintenance personnel, gardener, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Do you trust your workers not to let the dog get out?  Yes  No

\*List all of the pets you have had in the last 7 years including current pets and those you no longer own (include species, breed, age, sex, spayed/neutered – if not, why?, length of ownership and what happened to her for each pet):

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\*If you have other pets, are their vaccinations current?  Yes  No

\*Are they currently licensed?  Yes  No

\*Describe your dog owning experience

- I have had dogs of my own as an adult  
 I grew up with dogs or have worked with them but have not had my own as an adult  
 I have never had a dog or have limited experience with them  
 Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Have you had experience with behavioral or medical issues with your previous or current pets?  Yes  No

(If yes, describe) \_\_\_\_\_

\*How would you discipline your dog if he/she misbehaved / chewed household items?

\_\_\_\_\_

\*What method do you intend to use for housetraining your dog (rub nose in offending spot, take out every couple of hours, crate train, consult professional, etc)?

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\*When might you allow your dog off-leash (public park, dog park, lake/river, hike, neighborhood walk, etc)?

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\*What would you do if your dog got out?

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\*What is your monthly budget for your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Are you willing and able to make a long-term commitment to care for your dog for its entire life span, which could be as long as 15 years or more?  Yes  No

\*Under what circumstances would you **NOT** keep this dog (excessive barking/neighbor complaints, aggressive on leash, destructive chewing, biting/aggression, digging, divorce/separation, allergies, shedding/dirty, not trainable, poor watchdog, moving/relocating, house-training problems, financial problems, growling/nipping at children and/or guests, excessive vet bills/chronic illness, having a baby, new spouse/partner doesn't like dogs, pets aren't getting along, etc)?

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\*Additional comments about why you would like to adopt this particular dog?

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\*Which of the following best describes your reasons for wanting this dog?

- Companion
- Search & rescue
- Guard dog
- Agility
- Hunting
- Jogging
- Obedience training
- Walking buddy
- Couch warmer

\*Describe the temperament and activity level you are looking for in a dog:

- High energy
- Outdoorsy dog
- Lap dog
- Mellow
- Affectionate
- Quiet
- Guard dog

\*The noise/activity in my home is usually:

- High
- Medium
- Low

\*My ideal dog would:

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\*Bad dog habits that I cannot tolerate are:

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\*Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

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\*When it comes to relating to dogs, I tend to be more

- Strict, demanding (dog must learn and follow all commands)
- Moderate (encouraging of good behavior)
- Lenient, wishy-washy, easily coerced by the dog

\*I would enjoy brushing or grooming my dog:

- Rarely
- Occasionally
- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly

\*I would prefer a dog that:

- Would enjoy walking with me on leash
- Will exercise him/herself in our yard
- Would enjoy going to the dog park
- Would run, jog or hike with me
- Requires only enough exercise to do his/her business

\*Do you have any questions?

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**I understand that by voluntarily completing and emailing this agreement, I am entering into a legal and binding contract with Quad Cities Canine. Breach of any term(s) of this agreement is deemed actionable.**

**\*I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above contractual notice.**

Yes  No

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Date

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Signature of Adopter

If submitting application electronically,

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Adopter's Full Name

Thank You!

We truly appreciate your application and we'll be in contact.

**For Office Only:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Home Visit Completed

\_\_\_\_\_ References Checked

\_\_\_\_\_ Vet Records of Current Dog Received

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Photo ID

\_\_\_\_\_ Adoption Fee Accepted

Type and amount: