



THE ARK

ANIMAL RESCUE AND RETIREMENT HOME

APPLICATION TO ADOPT A DOG

ABOUT YOU:

Name:(s).....

Address:.....

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Telephone:.....Email:.....

Number of adults in the home:.....What is your age?.....

Number of children:.....Ages:.....

Are they used to dogs?.....

Does anyone elderly or with impaired mobility/sight live in your home?.....

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Is a new baby expected?If so, when?.....

Do other children/grandchildren visit regularly?.....

If so, how often?.....

Are they used to dogs?.....

Do you have any other pets? (Please list all, state age and breed and in the case of dogs, if they are neutered):

Dogs:.....

Cats:.....

Other pets:.....

Have you ever had to rehome a pet? YES/NO

If so, why?.....

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ABOUT YOUR HOME:

Is your home in: a) Town b) Country c) Semi-rural

Is it a a) House b) Flat c) Bungalow

Is it on a main road? YES/NO

Is your garden a) Large b) Medium c) Small d) No garden

Is it completely secure all round? YES/NO

If not, please give details:.....

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Describe your home's activity level: a) busy/noisy b) moderate activity/noise levels

c) quiet/only occasional visitors

Please describe fencing/wall etc. e.g. material/height:.....

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Is your home rented? YES/NO

If yes, what is your landlord's policy on keeping pets?.....

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Can we obtain written confirmation of this, if required? YES/NO

Do you have any plans to move home?

THE DOG(S)

Name of the dog(s) you're interested in:

Breed:.....Sex:..... Age:.....

Colour:.....

Have you thoroughly read the dog's profile? YES/NO

Are you aware of any known potential issues with the dog?.....

Why do you want to adopt a rescue dog?.....

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CARE OF THE DOG:

What hours do you and your partner work?.....

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What is the maximum time the dog will be left home alone?.....

Will this be a regular occurrence?.....

What arrangements will you make if you have to be away from home more than 4-5

hours.....

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How often will the dog be exercised?.....

Will weather/working shifts affect this?.....

What will happen to the dog if you go on holiday?.....

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Which vet do use or plan to use?.....

Would you be happy for a reference to be obtained, if necessary? YES/NO

Would you seek veterinary advice as soon as needed, maintain yearly vaccinations and

get the dog neutered if not done?.....

Are you prepared to meet all veterinary costs once the dog is adopted? YES/NO

Where in the house will the dog have access?.....

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Where will it sleep?.....

Do you plan to insure the dog? YES/NO

Are you willing to put some work into training/attend classes, if necessary? YES/NO

We try our very best to ensure all dogs are with their new families forever so it is vital that we match you with the right dog. Under what circumstances would you return the dog to us?

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GENERAL:

Have you read the adoption agreement on the website? YES/NO

Are you aware that, if you can't keep the dog for any reason, it **must** come back to the Ark? YES/NO

Do you wish to add any further information to support your application?.....



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PLEASE NOTE:

When adopting a dog from us you will take full responsibility for the dog after adoption. We try our best to assess the dog's temperament whilst it is with us. We do not rehome any dogs with a history of aggression or biting unless it wasn't the dog's fault or without the prospective owner being made fully aware of the history. As with all rescue dogs, we cannot guarantee the temperament of ANY dog and can only go on what we have seen whilst the dog is in our care and history given by previous owner. **The dog you adopt may show different behaviour once with you. This is completely normal as dogs react differently in new environments, but we always try to assess each dog as best as we can before rehoming. We cannot guarantee the temperament of ANY dog rehomed; this is something which must be taken into consideration when adopting any rescue dog.**

Donation

The Ark exists on voluntary contributions. At the time of adoption new owners are asked to make a minimum donation of £150 (£200 for a pair). If you are happy with everything in this homecheck questionnaire and have read through the adoption declaration, please sign below.

I confirm that the information I have given on this form is correct and that I have read or been made aware of the adoption terms and will abide by them. I understand that my details will be kept secure while retained on file and they will not be passed to other organisations

Signature of applicant:.....Date:.....

Print name:.....