

S.A.R.G. DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION / CONTRACT

Dog Adoption Policies

- ❖ All current home animals must be vaccinated per your veterinarian's protocols.
- ❖ Dogs must be leashed at all times when outside unless in a fully fenced area.
- ❖ Dogs must be indoor dogs where they can be loved, participating family members.
- ❖ All animals in the home must be spayed or neutered.
- ❖ We do not adopt dogs to be used for hunting, guarding or breeding.

In filling out this application, I (we) agree to these adoption policies for dogs. Yes ___ No ___

Dog's name you are applying for _____ Application Date _____

Name of Applicant _____ Name of Co-applicant _____

Home address: Street/ Apt. No. _____ City _____

County _____ State ___ ZIP _____ Years at current residence: _____

Primary Phone (____) _____ Secondary Phone (____) _____

Work Phone (____) _____ May we call you at work? Yes ___ No ___

Occupation: _____ Email Address: _____

Best time to contact you for a phone interview _____

Please give an alternate contact that is NOT in your household, in case we can't reach you:

Name _____ Address _____

Phone (____) _____ Email: _____

Please tell us about the members of your household:

of Men: ___ 18-25 ___ 26-30 ___ 31-60 ___ Over 60

of Women: ___ 18-25 ___ 26-30 ___ 31-60 ___ Over 60

of Boys: _____ Ages: _____ # of Girls: _____ Ages: _____

If you do not have children, are you pregnant or planning a family in the future? Yes ___ No ___

Are other children frequently in the home? Yes ___ No ___

If yes: Give age range _____ How often? _____ How many at once? _____

Please tell us any additional information about your family (such as pet allergies, family members with disabilities that might be adversely affected by having a dog, special situations or circumstances, etc.)

Are all household members in agreement to adopt a pet? Yes ___ No ___

Do you live in a: House ___ Townhouse ___ Apartment ___ Duplex ___ Condominium ___ ?

Do you: Own ___ Rent ___

If you rent, do you have the permission of your landlord to have a pet? Yes ___ No ___

Landlord Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Please explain the pet policy where you rent: _____

(We reserve the right to call and check to ensure this information is correct, or require written approval from the landlord.)

Have you had other pets in the last five years? Yes ____ No ____ If so, please fill in the following:

Please list the name of your pet as it's registered at the vet's office:

Name of Pet	Gender (M/F)	Spayed/Neutered? (Y/N)	Age	Type of Pet	Breed	What happened to the pet?

Have you sold, given away, or surrendered a pet to a shelter? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please explain:

What circumstance(s) would cause you to relinquish your dog back to S.A.R.G.? _____

Do you have a veterinarian that you currently use? Yes ____ No ____

If so, please give your current vet's name and phone number, the name(s) of the pet(s) in their records, and the first and last name that you are listed under:

Current vet name: _____ Phone Number _____

Pet Name(s) _____ Person's Name on vet records _____

If you currently have a veterinarian, do you plan to use this vet for the dog you are applying for? Yes ____ No ____

If you have no current veterinarian, or do not plan to use your current vet for this animal, please give the name and phone number of the vet you expect to use.

Vet Name _____ Phone Number _____

Please list all other veterinarians you have used in the last five years, the name(s) of the pet(s) in their records, and the first and last name you are listed under at each vet's office:

Vet Name _____ Phone Number _____

Pet Name(s) _____ Person's Name on vet records _____

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Pet Name(s) _____ Person's Name on vet records _____

Do we have your permission to contact any or all of these veterinarians as references? Yes ____ No ____

Please contact the veterinarian(s) to let them know we'll be calling for references.

What heartworm preventative will you use? _____

What flea control product will you use? _____

Please list 2 personal references that we have permission to contact (references cannot be family or household members):

Name: _____ Phone# _____

E-mail: _____ Best time to contact: _____

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Please tell us why you want a dog. Tell us about your household's daily routine and how a dog would fit into that routine. Please include information such as the activity level around your house (quiet and laid back, moderately active, very active). Also include any activities that you'd like to do with a dog.

Where will the dog be when you are home? (*Be specific*) _____ (have run of house, blocked-off area of house, garage, fenced yard, crate, etc.)

How many hours per day will the dog be left alone? Monday through Friday? _____ Weekends? _____

Where will the pet be at night? _____

Where will the pet be when you are gone? (*Be specific*) _____

How much time will your dog spend outdoors? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please describe (type, height etc) _____

Do you consider the fence to be secure? Yes ___ No ___

Are you willing to make repairs if necessary? Yes ___ No ___

If no fence, how will you exercise the dog? _____

Would you ever tie a dog up outside? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, under what circumstances? _____

Would you ever allow your dog off leash? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, under what circumstances? _____

Dogs, just like humans, make mistakes. Every dog requires ongoing training to teach him/her how to be a responsible, happy member of the family. Please explain how you plan to train a new dog? _____

Would you be interested in taking your dog to formal obedience training classes? Yes ___ No ___

How would you discipline your dog? _____

Are you planning to use a crate (portable cage) as a housebreaking and/or transitional aid while your dog is adjusting to his/her new surroundings? Yes ___ No ___

A dog can live 15 years or longer. Are you committed to caring for this dog for its lifetime? Yes ___ No ___

Do you realize that the cost of owning a dog could run between \$500- \$1000 year? (vet visits and yearly vaccinations, flea/tick/heartworm preventatives, food, toys, training, equipment, boarding, food, grooming etc.) Yes ___ No ___

Are you prepared to make this kind of financial commitment to your dog? Yes ___ No ___

Do you have a regular groomer? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, may we contact the groomer for a reference?

Yes ___ No ___ Groomer's name: _____ Phone: _____

Would you agree to a home visit prior to adoption? Yes ___ No ___

How did you hear about S.A.R.G. and/or the animal you are applying to adopt?

Animal Showing at _____ Poster located at _____

Referral from: Friend _____ Vet _____ Animal Shelter _____ Petfinder.Com Web Site _____

S.A.R.G. Web Site _____ S.A.R.G. Newsletter _____ Newspaper _____ Critter Magazine _____

Any additional comments or information you would like for us to consider? _____

Would you like to receive emails regarding future events and fundraisers? Yes ___ No ___

Would you consider volunteering with S.A.R.G.? Yes ___ No ___

If Yes, in which of the following areas? ___ dog walking ___ fundraisers ___ dog washes ___ vet checks

___ home visits to potential adopters ___ financially ___ transportation to/from events or vet appointments

___ telephone calls ___ mailing newsletters ___ making craft items to donate for fundraisers ___ fostering

other talents (legal services, web design, accounting services, sponsorship etc.): _____

I/We understand that this application, if approved, also serves as a contract between S.A.R.G. and me/us, and that completion of the application does not guarantee that the adoption will be approved.

I/We have read and understand all the Terms and Conditions of Adoption, as indicated by my/our signature on this page as well as on the separate document explaining those Terms and Conditions. I understand that those Terms and Conditions are part of the Adoption Agreement and will be enforced. I/We attest that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We attest that I/we have retained a copy of the Terms and Conditions of Adoption. I/We agree to pay the adoption fee of \$125 for a dog.

Do you affirm that the above information is true and accurate? Yes ___ No ___

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Co-Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Submit Application to:

Shelter Animals Rescue Group
124 Newell Lane
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
Phone: 865-483-8146

For S.A.R.G. Use Only

Approved:

Initials: _____ Date _____ Initials: _____ Date _____ Initials: _____ Date _____

Comments:

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