



## DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

**Seeking a permanent, loving, responsible home for all companion animals...**



*"We are not disposable -- please love us for our whole life"*

So that we may be assured that the dog you wish to adopt is best suited to you, your home, and your lifestyle, and that the animal is placed in an environment that is compatible with his or her needs, we ask that you complete this profile.

Before you adopt an animal from TALGV, we need you to:

- Complete this profile and discuss it with an Adoption Counselor.
- Are you financially able to provide for the needs of the animal you are interested in adopting, this includes food, supplies, vaccinations, license, and veterinary care? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- The adoption fee is \$85.00.
- Do you have the consent of all adults residing in your household? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you at least 21 years of age, and present verifiable identification and proof of residence.  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Be prepared to give the dog you take into your home adequate time to adjust. Are you willing and able to put the effort into training the dog to help the adoption be successful?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you understand that this is an adoption, not a sale, and that TALGV reserves the right to postpone or refuse any adoption that is not in the best interest of the animal.  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Initial your concurrence with the above and complete the application: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAUTION:** If you have recently lost an animal to an infectious or contagious disease, you should contact your veterinarian concerning an appropriate waiting period and disinfection procedures in order to protect any new pet you may bring into your home.

# Canine Adoption Application

Welcome to TALGV and thanks for considering the adoption of an animal from our facility. This application is designed to help you make the best possible choice in a companion animal. Our goal is to find the right home for each animal, and the right animal for each home. Please answer each of the following questions carefully and completely.

## **Adopter Information:** (please print clearly)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone / Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Household Information:**

Do you: Rent                      Own Home                      Live with Parent(s)                      Roommate(s)  
                 Apartment                      Mobile Home                      Other \_\_\_\_\_

List Spouse/Roommates/Others living in your household. Please include ages of children who live with you or visit you frequently. \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be this pet's primary caretaker? \_\_\_\_\_

Rate your household activity level: Grand Central Station    Couch Potatoes    Somewhere in between

## **Pet History and Experience:**

What is your experience with dogs?

First-time owner    Have had one or two    Had dog(s) as a child    Knowledgeable/Experienced

What and how many animals do you currently own?

# dogs \_\_\_\_\_ # cats \_\_\_\_\_ # other types \_\_\_\_\_

## **Please list your current pet(s):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered \_\_\_\_\_ Dog /Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Is this pet kept: Inside Outside Both How long have you had this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who is, or will be, your pet's Veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your current pet's inoculations up to date? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know \_\_\_\_\_

What animals have you owned over the past 5 years? Please list below.

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

**Hopes and Expectations:**

Why are you interested in adopting a dog?

Companion                      Hunting Dog                      Protection for Business                      Guard Dog  
Protection for Home                      Gift (for whom?) \_\_\_\_\_                      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a certain breed or type of dog in mind? Yes No If "yes," please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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

What personality traits are you looking for in your new dog? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Environment:**

Where will you keep your new dog during the day? In the house In the yard At work

Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

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

How long will this dog be without human companionship during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

How many days a week? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your yard: Unfenced Partially Fenced Completely Fenced

If fenced, describe type and height of fence: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What type of shade and outside shelter do you have available for this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How much time do you have to provide exercise for your new dog?

Minimal exercise during the week We'll go for three 15-minute walks every day

We will take long walks every morning and evening Dog can exercise at will

The dog will go running with me every day Lots of exercise

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Events:**

How would you resolve behavior problems such as chewing, fence jumping, digging, excessive barking, difficult housebreaking? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are there any behavior problems you feel you would be unable to live with? If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with this dog if you should have to move either planned or unexpectedly? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this dog stay if you travel or go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

What are any current health issues or stressors in your life that could be aggravated by the addition of a new pet? \_\_\_\_\_

**Follow-Up:**

As part of our commitment to have each adoption be a success, we'll be keeping in touch with you. Do you object to a representative of The Animal League of Green Valley making an unannounced visit to your home? Yes, I object. No, I don't object. (If "yes," why do you object? \_\_\_\_\_)

What is the best time to call you for a telephone follow-up? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number where you can be reached: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read and sign:

I certify that all the information in this application is true, and I understand that false information may void this application. I also understand that failure to comply with the completed Adoption Contract could result in my relinquishing the animal and my inability to adopt other animals from The Animal League of Green Valley.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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