



# WALK ME HOME RESCUE

## DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

This questionnaire has been designed to help us in determining if potential adoption homes are prepared to assume the type of responsible ownership we strive to assure for our rescued animals. The goal is to be thorough; not invasive. Please answer all questions honestly and feel free to add your own comments. Please keep in mind that providing false information will result in the nullification of this application. Thank you.

Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of this pet.

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of the dog you are interested in:

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Your full name:

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Age:

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Occupation

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Spouse/Significant  
Other

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Age:

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Occupation

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**If this relationship were to change, with whom would the dog(s) remain?**

**Street Address:**

**City, State, Zip**

**Home Phone:**

Area Code

Phone Number

**Work Phone:**

Area Code

Phone Number

**Cell Phone:**

Area Code

Phone Number

**E-mail:**

**How would you rate your level of dog owning experience?**

First time owner

Beginner

Intermediate

Advanced

**What are your primary reasons for wanting a dog(s)?**

Companion

Gift

For your children

For other pet

Watchdog

## HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

**Are all members of your household in agreement with this adoption?**

Yes

No

Don't Know

**Who will be the pet's  
primary caregiver?**

**Do you live in a**

House

Apartment

Condo

Mobile Home

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**Years at Residence**

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**Do you own or rent?**

Own

Rent

**If rent, provide name  
and phone number of  
landlord:**

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**Does your landlord  
allow dogs?**

Yes

No

**Are there any  
restrictions from your  
landlord or subdivision?**

Number of pets

Size or weight

Breed restrictions

None

**Do you have a fully  
fenced yard?**

Yes

No

**Is ther anybody home  
during the day?**

Yes

No

**If so, who?**

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**How many adults are in  
your household?**

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**How many children are  
in your household?**

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**If children, what are  
their ages?**

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**Have your children been around animals before?**

Yes

No

**If your children did not want a dog, would you be interested in adopting a dog for yourself?**

Yes

No

**Does anyone in your home have allergies to dogs or have asthma?**

Yes

No

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Please briefly describe your lifestyle (active, social, homebodies, etc.)**

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**How is your general health (health issues)?**

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**Adopters over the age of 70 are required to have a co-adopter in case of an accident or death. If this applies to you, who would be your co-adopter? Co-Adopter's Name**

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**Co-Adopter's Phone Number**

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**Co-Adopter's Address**

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**Please give 2 additional references. These may be friends, co-workers, or relatives. (1) Name (2) Relationship (3) Email Address (4) Phone Number**

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## CURRENT/PREVIOUS PET INFORMATION

What pets do you currently have? (Type, Breed, Age, Gender, Spayed/Neutered, Where obtained?)

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What pets have you had in the past? (Type, Breed, Age at death, Gender, Spayed/Neutered, What happened?)

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Have your dog(s) been vaccinated?

Yes

No

Have you ever given a pet away

Yes

No

If yes, what were the circumstances?

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Have you ever allowed an animal to breed?

Yes

No

## GROOMING, VETERINARIAN, AND CARE

Please provide the name and phone number of your current and/or previous veterinarian or clinic:

**Will you provide annual vaccinations and any necessary medical care?**

Yes

No

**If your dog(s) needed acute medical attention for an illness or emergency care, are you prepared to handle the expense?**

Yes

No

**Who will groom and bathe your dog(s)?**

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**Would your dog(s) wear a collar?**

Yes

No

**What kind of food will you feed the dog(s)?**

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**Would you allow your dog(s) to wear a permanent Rescue I.D. tag?**

Yes

No

**What would happen to your pets if you moved:**

**Locally?**

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**Out of state?**

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**Out of country?**

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**What would you do, if your dog(s) has gotten out?**

Check Shelters

Put up Flyers

Ads in the Newspaper

Flyers from Door to Door

Wait for the animal to come back

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**Which of the following reasons might prompt you to give up your dog?**

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Excessive Barking                   | Biting              | Digging                 |
| Divorce                             | Poor Watchdog       | Shedding                |
| Destructive Chewing                 | Financial Problems  | Accident Indoors        |
| Growling at Guests                  | Excessive Vet Bills | Allergies               |
| New Spouse/Partner doesn't like dog | Aggressive on Leash | Long term medical issue |
| None of the Above                   |                     |                         |

## NEW PET INFORMATION

**What type of personality do you want your pet to have? (i.e. calm, energetic, protective, couch-potato)**

**Are you willing to live with hair on the furniture, stains on your rugs, a warm body on your bed, and an animal that might be destructive at times?**

- Yes No

**What rooms are off limits to the dog(s)?**

**Will your dog(s) be allowed on furniture?**

- Yes No

**Where will the dog(s) sleep at night?**

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|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| Dog House | Garage         | Laundry Room |
| Kitchen   | Master Bedroom | Child's Room |
| Bathroom  |                |              |

**How many hours each day will your new pet be home alone?**

**Where will your new dog stay when nobody is home?**

**When will the dog be inside?**

**When will the dog be outside?**

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**What outside areas are available to the dog(s)?**

Fenced Yard

Enclosed Patio

Garage

Balcony

Dog House

Unfenced Common Area

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**Do you have a doggie door?**

Yes

No

**How will you supervise the dog's outdoor activity?**

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**Preferred level of exercise with dog(s)?**

Couch Potato

Short Walks

Vigorous Walks

Hikes/Runs

**How do you normally walk your dog(s)?**

On Leash

Off Leash

**When on leash what do you normally use?**

Collar only

Choke Chain

Harness

Other

**Are you aware that a new environment is stressful for your pet, and they may exhibit uncharacteristic behavior?**

Yes

No

**Are you willing to work through your new pet's issues, if any?**

Yes

No

**How do you plan on housebreaking your dog(s) if it isn't already?**

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**How would you train  
your dog(s)?**

Obedience Class

Hit

Firm Verbal Command

Clicker/Hand Signals

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**Will you agree to consult and pay for a trainer or behaviorist if any problems  
develop?**

Yes

No

**What length of time will  
you allow your new pet  
to adjust to his new  
home?**

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**Do you understand that a dog can be an 18 year commitment, and can cost \$300 -  
\$500 per year to care for?**

Yes

No

**Have you adopted from an animal welfare group before?**

Yes

No

**If yes, what group?**

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**Have you ever been denied adoption by a shelter, other rescue, or humane group?**

Yes

No

**PLEASE READ AND INITIAL EACH STATEMENT BELOW**

**I understand that a home visit does not guarantee placement.**

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**I agree to provide my own collar, leash, harness, and tag at the time of completing the  
adoption contract.**

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**We reserve the right to refuse adoption to any applicant for any reason. This  
questionnaire becomes part of the contract.**

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**Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. The goal is not to be invasive but to find the best possible home for each animal. Please put your name and the date.**

**Name**

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First Name

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Last Name

**Date**

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Month

\_\_\_\_\_  
Day

\_\_\_\_\_  
Year

*Help Us Out*

**How did you find out about Walk Me Home Rescue?**

Adoptapet.com

Petfinder.com

Facebook

Friend/Family Member

Other website

PetSmart

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**Why are you interested in adopting from a rescue?**

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**I understand that I assume full responsibility for the welfare of this pet from the date of adoption.**