

# Application to Adopt



This application was designed to help us get to know you and to help you find the right dog for your family. If some of the questions seem personal, that's because the more we know about you the more confident we will feel considering you to adopt one of our foster dogs or referring you to a dog available elsewhere. Please feel free to ask questions of your own.

This application will only be considered and reviewed if your profile matches one of the current foster dogs. If you are not a match, your application will be kept on file for 6 months. During that 6 months, please reach out to the adoption team if you feel that a dog that has come into our care is a good match for you.

## Dogs You Are Interested In

Based on the profiles of currently available dogs, please indicate below at most three dogs you think are a good match and why you think so.

**Dog Name**

**Why**


## Contact Information

First Name		Last Name		Date of Birth	
Email					
Phone(s)					
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<b>Second Applicant</b>					
First Name		Last Name		Date of Birth	
Email					
Phone(s)					
		W		C	
Address					
City			State	Zip Code	

## References

Please list two personal references. If possible, please list individuals who are active in the dog community and are knowledgeable about your care of dogs, such as a trainer, breeder, active rescue volunteer, etc.

**DO NOT LIST FAMILY MEMBERS. DO NOT LIST VETERINARIANS.**

### Reference 1

Name	
Credentials	
Phone (s)	
Email	

### Reference 2

Name	
Credentials	
Phone(s)	
Email	

## Professional Information

What is your occupation?	
How far from home do you work?	
How many hours per week do you work?	
Other adult in household's occupation?	
How far from home do they work?	
How many hours per week do they work?	

## Budget and Finances

Do you feel you are financially and physically able to care for a dog for its lifetime?	Yes	No
Are you willing and able to consider a " <b><i>special needs</i></b> " dog? <b><i>Special Need vary from dog to dog and could refer to senior dogs, dogs who require daily medication, dogs recuperating from surgery, three-legged dogs, or other special needs</i></b>		
No	Yes	
	Please let us know if there is a need you would <b>NOT</b> feel comfortable caring for.	

## About Your Home

How long have you lived there?		The neighborhood is	
Do you own the property or are you renting?	Own	Rent	
	Does your landlord allow dogs?	No	Yes
		Can you get it in writing upon request?	No Yes
Do you have plans to move?	No	Yes	
	When and where?		
Do you have a fenced yard?	Yes	No	
	Fence material and height	Are you planning to fence?	Yes No NA
Will you allow a home visit by rescue personnel upon request?	Yes	No	

## Other People In The House

Do you have other adults living with you?	No	Yes	
	Please list their ages and relationship		
Who will be the primary caretaker of the dogs?			
Do you have other children who live with you or visit your home on a regular basis?	No	Yes	
	Please list their first names and ages		
Are the children experienced around dogs?	Yes		No
Is anyone in the home allergic to dogs?	Yes	No	
Is anyone in the home afraid of dogs?	No	Yes	Who?
Does everyone in your family want a dog?	Yes	No	Please explain

## About Your Experience With Animals

Have you ever owned a dog before?

No	Yes
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How many?

What were their breeds?

What happened to them (if you still don't have them)?

If they passed away, please explain how

Do you have any experience with other animals?

Do you have any special dog-related skills?

Has there ever been a formal complaint filed against you about your pets (to 911, 311, animal control, landlord, etc.)?

No

Yes

Tell us about it

## Veterinary

Clinic/Vet Name

Address

Phone

## Your Current Pets

Do you currently have any other pets?

No	Yes
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What kind(s)? (Please, list breed, sex, age, and describe each temperament)

Are current pets up to date on all vaccinations and preventative care?

Yes

No

Why not?

Are they spayed/neutered?

Yes

No

Why not?

Are all of these pets able to have a separate, safe haven away from a new dog?

Yes

No

Do you anticipate any potential problems with your current pets and your new dog?

No

Yes

How do you plan to overcome the problems?

## About Your New Dog

Why do you want to adopt a dog?

Who is this dog for?

Why do you want a Shiba Inu in particular?

What do you know about the Shiba Inu breed?

Where did you learn about the breed?

## About Your New Dog

Have you discussed with your family the pros and cons of owning a Shiba?		Yes	No
What other breeds have you been considering?			
What age range are you looking for? Why?			
Do you have a color preference?			
Do you have a preference for male or female?	Male	Female	No Preference
	Why?		
Are you willing to consider a Shiba MIX or only a purebred?	Pure breed	Mix	No Preference
How far are you willing to travel to meet/pick up your new dog?			
Are you willing to adopt a dog sight unseen?	No	Yes	
	Can you pay travel expenses for the dog to get to you?		Yes No

## Your New Dog's Environment, Socialization And Training

Do you have a crate?	Yes	No		
		Are you willing to buy a crate?	Yes	No
Are you willing to crate train if needed?				
Will the dog be in contact with any other pets outside your home? (Please explain)				
What do you expect your daily routine to be with your new dog? (Please describe)				
How much time will you spend with your dog				
daily		weekends		
How many hours will your dog be left alone daily?				

## Your New Dog's Environment, Socialization And Training

Where will your dog be when you work?

Where will your dog sleep?

Will your dog be crated or restrained?

Is your lifestyle such that friends, relatives and children gain admittance to your home, property, and/or car without your supervision?

Yes

No

How often will your dog be walked?

Where, how and by whom?

How often will your dog be played with?

Who will care for your dog if you are away overnight or on vacation?

What are your training objectives?

What kind of work or behaviors do you expect of this dog?

What amount of time and effort do you expect to devote to training him/her?

Which family members will be expected to assist with home training?



## Your New Dog's Environment, Socialization And Training

Will you take your dog to obedience training classes?	No	Yes		
		Have you chosen a trainer or school?	No	Yes
		Who?		
What is your definition of disciplining a dog?				
Describe two pet behavior problems that you have worked through and how you solved the problems:				
Are there any unusual circumstances to which your dog will need to adapt?				

## Extra Information

Please feel free to add any other information you think would be useful for us to know or make any comments that you think could help us build your profile

## Statement of Understanding

The information I have provided in this document is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and I have not withheld any pertinent information. I understand that any misrepresentation of me or my family or any untruths of the information I have provided herein that are discovered at a later date will invalidate any adoption agreement and will give the rescue the right to reclaim the dog without my permission and without refund of any adoption donation. Submittal of this form provides my agreement to this adoption application.

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Applicant

Submitted on

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Signature

Date

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