

# DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you would like to receive Valley Oak SPCA's email updates & newsletter.

**Thank you for considering the adoption of a Valley Oak SPCA animal! Before you decide to adopt a pet, please consider the time, effort and funds (estimated at \$1000 or more annually for food, supplies, vaccination, and veterinary care) necessary to properly maintain an animal. Responsible pet ownership requires a commitment to provide care and companionship for the life of the animal. The decision to adopt a pet is an important one. In order to insure that you and your pet will be happy for years to come, we need to take time to discuss your and the animal's individual needs and personality traits. Please take a few moments to carefully read and complete this application.**

1) Name of the dog that you are interested in (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

2) Do you currently live in a  House  Apartment  Condo  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3) Do you currently  Own  Rent  Lease the residence where you live?

4) How long have you lived at your current residence? \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are not the property owner, we will have to verify your residence's current pet policy.**

Landlord's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

5) How many adults live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ How many children? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

6) Does anyone in your household have allergies to animals?  Yes  No

7) Who will be primarily responsible for the care of this dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Age? \_\_\_\_\_

8) Is this dog a gift?  Yes  No If yes, for whom? \_\_\_\_\_

9) Which of the following best describes your reasons for wanting this dog? (Check all that apply)

- Companion  Guard Dog  Hunting  Breeding  Obedience Training  
 Search & Rescue  Agility  Jogging  Walking Buddy  Couch Warmer

10) How many hours will the dog be alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

11) Where will the dog be kept when no one is home? \_\_\_\_\_

12) Where will the dog be kept at night? \_\_\_\_\_ During the day? \_\_\_\_\_

13) Do you have a fenced yard?  Yes  No If so, how high is your fence \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Fence \_\_\_\_\_

14) If you have other pets: Are their vaccinations current?  Yes  No

**Please fill out the back side of form →**

15) Has there been any contagious canine diseases in your home?  Yes  No

16) Do you have a regular veterinarian?  Yes  No Name \_\_\_\_\_

17) Under what circumstances would you **not** keep this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

**18) Please list all of the pets you have had in the last 5 years including current pets, and those you no longer own:**

Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Altered	Owned how long?	What happened to him or her?
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		

19) Do you own a pick-up truck?  Yes  No If so, where will the animal ride? \_\_\_\_\_

20) Do you have a swimming pool?  Yes  No

21) Please describe the temperament and activity level you are looking for in a dog. Check all that apply:

High Energy  Outdoorsy Dog  Lap Dog  Mellow  Affectionate  Quiet  Guard Dog

22) Are you willing to pay emergency vet expenses if necessary?

Yes, whatever is needed.

No, I cannot afford to.

23) How long have you been looking to add a pet into your home? \_\_\_\_\_

24) Please list any pets that will be in the same house hold that may not be your own, personal pet: (Breed, age, gender, altered/or not)

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

25) The noise/activity level in my home is usually:  High  Medium  Low

We thank you for considering a Valley Oak SPCA animal. This application will allow us to match you with the pet that best fits your lifestyle and expectations. Keep in mind, the animal you initially want may not fit your home and lifestyle. However, we try our best to match the perfect companion with you and your household. We may guide you to a pet that we believe will fit your needs best or even direct you to a facility that may have the pet that suits your home. Once this form is completed and approved, a staff member will introduce you to the animals that we feel will fit your household best.

Thank you for your patience and understanding!

*\*We have the right to deny any application at any point if the staff feels the applicant does not meet our requirements and expectations.\**

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge falsification of the above can result in being denied adoption of an animal or, if an animal has been adopted to me, the return of that animal to Valley Oak SPCA.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Animal ID Name/Number \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_