



STOP ANIMAL CRUELTY IN HOT SPRING & GARLAND COUNTIES
(ARKANSAS)
DOG APPLICATION
P.O. BOX 1521 MALVERN, AR 72104
(501) 276-7570

~ *Making a difference one animal at a time.* ~

Please fill in ALL the blanks, put a symbol beside, circle, or highlight the answer you choose.
If it does not apply to you please put NA. We will not consider an incomplete application.

Name or description of the dog you are applying for: _____

If you haven't picked out a particular dog:

What age or age range of pet are you looking for?

Do you have a preference for a male or female?

Do you have a color preference?

How did you learn about the pet?

How long have you been looking for a pet?

Example: Just now, a few weeks, 1-5 months, over 6 months?

****Personal Information****

Your Name:

Address: (Must be a physical address, not a PO Box)

City, State, Zip

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Place of Employment:

Occupation:

Work Hours:

Email Address:

Number of adults in the home:

Number of children in the home & their ages:

Does everyone in the household know you intend to adopt a pet?

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? *If yes, explain.*

How would you describe your household environment?

Busy – lots of coming & going, children, parties, etc.

Noisy – TV, stereo, machinery, tools, children playing, etc.

Moderate – Normal coming and goings.

Quiet – “homebodies” few guests, stay home a lot.

Is your house on a busy street or highway?

Are there a lot of children in the neighborhood where the dog would stay?

Do you live in a house, apartment, condo, or mobile home?

Do you rent, own, live with relatives, or other?

Where will the pet stay when no one is home?

Will the pet be allowed in the house?

If allowed inside will the pet be allowed in all rooms, or on the furniture?

Explain:

Will the pet sleep inside or outside at night?

Approximate square footage of home:

Are you planning a move in the foreseeable future?

If you were to move, what would happen to the pet?

Explain:

Is your yard fenced?

If yes, describe the height, kind of fencing, and size of fenced area:

If you have meter-readers, gardeners, or repairman who need access to your yard how will you make sure they do not let the pet out?

**** Renters Information: Complete this section only if you rent. ****

Are pets allowed?

Landlord's name & phone number:

Have you and your landlord already discussed you having a pet?

May we contact your landlord?

Pet size restriction:

Amount of pet deposit required:

**** No Fenced Area: Complete this section only if you have no fenced area for the pet. ****

How will the pet be allowed to relieve herself daily?

Example: Walk on a leash – trained to stay in the yard – or a tie out?

Dogs need exercise daily. How will the pet be allowed to run and exercise?

Example: Walk on a leash - run freely in the fenced area - taken to a park or field daily to exercise.

**** Pet Information: Complete this section if you have or had animals before. ****

Number of pets & breeds currently in your household:

Dogs:

Cats:

Birds:

Other:

Are your dogs and cats neutered or spayed?

Are your dogs and cats current on vaccinations?

Are your dogs and cats on heartworm preventative?

Have you had other pets in the last five years?

If yes, what happened to them?

****General Information About Adoption: ****

Have you ever adopted an animal from a rescue group, shelter, or humane society? *If yes, from where?*

Have you ever been denied to adopt an animal from a rescue group? *If yes, explain.*

Have you ever house trained a dog before?

Do you have the time and/or patience to house train a dog, if it isn't already or is scared coming to a new home and has some accidents?

Do you wish to adopt this pet as a companion, watchdog, gift to someone inside the household, gift to someone outside the household, hunting dog, other? *Explain.*

****Veterinary Information****

Name of current veterinary clinic or veterinarian:

Address:

Phone number:

Previous veterinarian& contact information:

Standard medical care costs range from \$100 to \$300 per year. Emergency care can cost hundreds of dollars. Are you willing to provide standard and emergency care for this pet?

A pet may live to be as old as 12 to 18 years. Are you willing to make a lifetime commitment to the care of this pet?

Do you agree to allow a rescue volunteer to make an assessment of your home and yard to determine if they are suitable for the pet?

Do you understand that rescued animals are often nervous/scared when moving to a new environment and that may take them anywhere from a few hours to a few weeks to adjust to their new home environment, to trust you, and to learn where he/she is to relieve itself?

Check any/all circumstances that would cause you to give the pet back to us:

- A new job or working more, longer hours
- Kids, getting busy, no time for pet
- Divorce
- Moving to a new home
- New baby
- If the pet needed expensive vet care
- Bad habits: potty accidents, chewing, etc.
- Animals in household not getting along
- No circumstances would cause me to give this pet back

List three references that are *not related to you* and phone numbers:

Any additional information you'd like us to know or consider:

I will allow an authorized agent of S.A.C. to make random and possibly unannounced visits to assure adoption terms are being met. I understand that any failure to perform the foregoing agreement will constitute breach of contract. In the event of such breach of contract I authorize the adoptee to reclaim both possession and ownership of the adopted pet. If any reason I can't keep this pet, I agree to notify S.A.C. at (501)276-2385 or (501)276-7570 of the circumstances. I hereby accept possession and ownership of the pet identified by this adoption request/agreement and release liability of S.A.C. or its representatives.

I, the undersigned, under penalty of law, certify, affirm that the information contained herein is true and correct.

Thank you so much for completing this application. For fastest consideration of your application, please email to mataft@netscape.com . If you are sending it in the mail please be aware it will take longer and the animal of your choice may be adopted while waiting on the mail service.

If you have any questions please call:

Mary Ann Taft
501-276-2385
mataft@netscape.com

Or Mail to: SAC
PO Box 1521
Malvern AR 72104

X _____ **Date:** _____
Print and sign name of person applying to adopt a pet and today's date.

Best time & number to contact you for a phone interview: _____

**** We reserve the right to deny any application that we deem not in the best interest of the person or the dog. ****