

# Dog Adoption Application

Basil's Buddies

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*I am interested in adopting:*

Dog    Puppy   Animal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_   Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_   Age of Co-Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_   Do you live with your parents:    Yes    No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_   E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_   City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_   Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Living Situation:*

Do you live in a:    House    Apartment    Condo    Mobile Home

If renting, please provide landlord's name and phone number or apartment complex name and phone number:

\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at present address: \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults reside in your home: \_\_\_\_\_   No. of children? \_\_\_\_\_   Ages of each \_\_\_\_\_

Are all household members in agreement with adopting this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Do any members of the household have allergies:    Yes    No   If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be primary caretaker of dog: \_\_\_\_\_

*What is your reason for wanting to adopt this dog: (Please check all that apply)*

Companion for You    Child's Pet    Companion to Another Pet    Gift/Surprise

Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be responsible for caring for the dog during your absence: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your current/previous veterinarian? Please contact your vet to give permission to Basil's Buddies to call for information. (Please give clinic name and phone number)

Vet name/clinic name: \_\_\_\_\_   Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Vet name/clinic name: \_\_\_\_\_   Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you take your pet(s) to the vet? \_\_\_\_\_   Date of last visit? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you presently have any other pets?  Yes  No If "yes" – complete following section:

Pet's Breed	Pet's Age	Pet's Sex	Spayed/ Neutered	Vaccines Current	Heartworm Prevention	Pet's Name
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How much time do your current/previous pets spend outdoors? \_\_\_\_\_

How much time and in what condition (cage/leashed/roam) will this new dog spend outdoors? \_\_\_\_\_

The yard is:  Completely fenced in  Partially fenced  Not fenced  Invisible fence

The fence is:  Chain link  Privacy fence

If your yard is not fenced – how do you plan on keeping your dog contained in your yard:

\_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day would this dog be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be kept when left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan on exercising your dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to enroll this dog in obedience training? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, what are your plans for training this dog? (Be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

What other pets have you had in the last ten years? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How long did you have them? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they now? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had to return a pet to a breeder or taken it to a pound, shelter or rescue?  Yes  No

What reasons would you consider giving up a pet? Check all that apply:

Birth of a child  New roommate  Marriage  Divorce  Unemployment  Allergies  
 Needs regular medication  Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

What behaviors would you be unable to tolerate from an adopted dog? (Check all that apply)

Potty accidents  Barking  Hiding from guests/other family members  
 Jumping onto furniture  Fighting  Shedding hair on furniture or clothing  
 Digging  Escaping  Playing in early morning hours  
 Counter surfing  Chewing  Getting into garbage cans

Methods I plan to use to discourage unwanted behavior(s): (Check all that apply)

- Yell                       Put dog  in another room    in crate    Spritz with water  
 Put dog outside             I won't tolerate bad behavior             Throw something at the dog  
 Remove problem item(s)    Swat/spank/hit with  hand  newspaper    Who cares, dogs are dogs!

What arrangements have you made to care for the dog in the event you can no longer do so?

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Or in the event you have to move?

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Rescue animals require time to adjust to their new home. What amount of time do you consider to be reasonable for this adjustment? \_\_\_\_\_

The average cost per year for providing preventative veterinary care is \$300. Additionally, there are expenses for food, toys, grooming, boarding, emergency vet care, etc. to consider. Does your household budget allow you to comfortably cover these expenses?    Yes    No

Would you object to a Basil's Buddies representative visiting or calling to inquire about the dog?    Yes  No

The foregoing information which I have provided to Basil's Buddies for the purpose of adopting a dog is accurate and complete.

By signing this application, I agree to, and understand the following:



Submitting an application does not obligate you, nor does it guarantee that the dog will be adopted to you.



Basil's Buddies does not work on a first-come, first-serve basis. We collect applications for the dog in question and make a determination on where we think the dog will fit in the best.



While Basil's Buddies makes every effort to process new applications as soon as possible, it may take up to five days or more to fully process your application. The volunteers at Basil's Buddies all work at other outside jobs. Their volunteering with Basil's Buddies is done in their spare time, lunch hours, evenings, weekends, etc. We cannot always reply ASAP to each application which has been placed.



The Basil's Buddies Board makes all adoption decisions, and these decisions are final.

I understand that completion of this application will, in no way, guarantee the adoption of this dog, and I understand that electronic signatures are valid when the application is returned electronically.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_