

**Application for Adoption**  
**Help A Pooch Rescue**  
**Algonquin IL 60102**  
**847-715-6793 Phone**  
**847-220-9277 fax**

**Please fill out completely**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**City, State, Zip**

**Telephone:**

**E Mail:**

**Fax:**

**Type of dog requested by applicant: Use separate paper as necessary to answer any questions**

**Sex:                      Age:                      Color:                      Size:**  
**Do you have any vacation or planning to move in the next 30 days? Yes:                      No:**  
**Are you willing to accept a dog other than your primary choice? Yes:                      No:**  
**Has applicant previously owned a dog? Yes:                      No:**  
**If yes,tell us what kind and happened to them**

**Does anyone in your family have allergies? Yes:                      No:**

**Are you familiar with the needs of a Dog? Yes:                      No:**

**Are willing to work with one of our volunteers or another professional to learn more about this breed? Yes:                      No:**

**Tell us about your household, including names and ages of all people living in your household.**

**Why have you chosen a dog?**

**What role will the dog fill for you?**

**Does everyone on your family want a dog? Yes:                      No:**

**If no, who is the person, and how do you plan to make a safe transition for all concerned if this dog comes and lives with you?**

**Are there children in the household? Yes:                      No:**

**What are their ages?**

**Have they been taught to respect animals Yes:                      No:**

**Are there other pets in the household?**

**How many and what variety?**

**Are they neutered or spayed? Yes:                      No:**

**Do you rent or own ?**

**If renting, is your landlord agreeable to having this dog? Yes:                      No:**

**Landlord's Name:    Landlord's Phone Number:**

**How long have you lived at this residence?**

**Do you plan to move in the near future? Yes:                      No:**

**What will you do with your pets?**

**What if the new facility does not allowe pets?**

**If your live circumstances change?**

**Are you acquainted with a nearby veterinarian? Yes:                      No:**

**Veterinarian's Name and Phone Number:**

**Other references who know how you relate to dogs: MUST BE FILLED OUT TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION**

**Groomer**

**Phone #**

Name:  
Phone #

Name:  
Phone #

Neighbor  
Phone#

Do we have permission to contact your veterinarian, your references and your landlord? Yes: No:  
Are you familiar with the laws governing dog ownership in your community? Yes: No:  
Do you have a fenced in yard? Yes: No:  
Please describe the enclosure.

If no, how do you plan to exercise your dog and allow them to eliminate outdoors?

Do you use leashed and when?

Will your dog be left outdoors unattended for any period of time? Yes: No:  
Under what circumstances?

Will someone be at home during the day? Yes: No:  
If not, how many hours will the dog be alone?

What accommodations will you make for your dog if you are away overnight or away on vacation?

Where will your dog be kept during the day?  
Night?

While your are out?

Will you use a crate? Yes: No:

How often and what variety of food will you feed your dog?

Who will be responsible for your dogs upkeep: training,grooming, feeding, vet visits, exercise?

Are you prepared to make a lifetime commitment to this dog? Yes: No:

ALL animals add to the housework. Are you prepared to do the extra work once the dog is placed in your home? Yes: No:

ALL Animal need some time to adjust to their new surroundings, sometimes a couple of weeks; especially when other animals are involved. Are you prepared to devote extra time and/or training to get the dog to adjust to his new home? Yes: No:

Until your pet learns the rules of your home, your dog may urinate/defecate in your home, and may chew household items. Are you willing to accept this and how will you handle it?

When you decipline your dog, how will you do it?

Help A Pooch Rescue quarantines all of its animals for a minimum of 5 days. During this time they are watched for illness. Our animals come from "High Risk" situations as do most rescue animals. This means that they are exposed to a high volume of other animals and possible viruses and bacteria. We quarantine them so hopefully if they are exposed to anything, such as kennel cough, upper respiratory,ect. It will surface in our care, rather than with the new adopters. While we try our best, we can not guarantee that your pet was not exposed to any virus. All of our animals leave with a current vaccination, by doing so we hope to build up their immunity.

A non refundable adoption fee is required for each dog adopted. This fee is use to fund our efforts to rescue more dogs, and to care and feeding of all of the animals in our program.

If the adopter is unable to keep the animal, it is to be returned to this program. Under no circumstances should it be given to another party, put in a shelter or sold. Please ask for our adoption contract before you agree to even seeing one of our dogs, so you know what will be expected of you in the adoption.

Referred by:

Signature:  
Date: