

Small Dogs Rescue by Sparticus, Inc.

Dog Rescue, Rehabilitation, and Re-homing

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Adoption Application

It is our goal to place each and every dog into the best home for his/her individual needs and with a human family that best suits his/her disposition. We do not believe in 'first come, first served' so please take your time to read through and answer each question completely. Since this is our first impression of you, it is important that your answers are clear and thorough. Sparticus' Legacy is run by volunteers (who all also work full-time jobs) so your patience is appreciated. References *will* be checked so please understand it may take a few days for a representative to get back to you after you submit your application. We will get back to you whether your application is approved or declined.

Applications that are not complete or that contain phony references will be discarded.

Thank you!

Which dog are you interested in? _____

Please tell us about yourself

Your name:

Address:

Mailing address if different:

Telephone numbers ... Home:

Work:

Cell:

E-mail address:

How many people live in your household? _____ Adults _____ Children

Does everyone living in your home know you are looking for a dog?

Does everyone living in your home want this dog?

Is there anything about you or someone else living in your home that we may want to know about (special trainings, skills, experience, etc.) that may help us choose yours as the best home for this particular dog?

Tell us about where you live

What type of structure do you live in? (single-family house, trailer, apartment, duplex?)

Do you have a fenced yard?

If yes, what type of fencing and how big is the fenced area?

Do you rent or own your home?

If you rent, what is your landlord's name and telephone number?

How long have you lived at this address?

If less than three years, what is your previous address?

Tell us about your other pets

Do you have any other animals currently living with you?

Please tell us about them. Use as much space as you need. If you are printing this out and plan to mail it in, use the reverse side of the page if needed. Include animal's name, species, breed, sex, age, physical description; whether or not it is neutered/spayed, name of vet that last saw this animal, age obtained and from where.

Have you had any other pets that no longer live with you?

Please provide the same information about them but include where they are now (deceased, gave away, lost, sold, brought to animal shelter, etc.)

Some additional information ... Please keep in mind the breed/type of dog you are inquiring about when answering the following questions

What is your reason for wanting a dog? (protection, jogging buddy, companion, 'for the kids')

What made you choose *this* dog?

Where will this dog be kept when nobody is at home? (garage, crate, fenced yard, dog pen, etc.)

Where will this dog sleep over night?

Will this dog be allowed on furniture? In the bed?

What do you plan to do with this dog when you go on a vacation/business trip/or are away from home for any extended period of time?

What will you do with this dog if you move?

What brand(s) of food do you plan to feed this dog?

Where will you purchase it?

How often do you plan to walk this dog?

For how long?

What other types of exercise do you intend to provide this dog with?

How often and for how long?

How often do you plan to bathe/brush this dog or take to a groomer?

Are you aware of the county and/or city animal laws and ordinances for the area where you live?

References:

Please provide us with three references as follows, including name and telephone number(s).

- 1) Your veterinarian.
- 2) An animal professional (your groomer, boarding kennel staff member, trainer, pet sitter, etc.).
- 3) Personal reference (friend, co-worker, somebody NOT related to you).

If, after reviewing your application, we feel you are a good home for a dog but not the one you are inquiring about, would you like us to suggest a different dog that we feel may be better suited to living in your type of home environment?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application for one of our dogs. A representative from Sparticus' Legacy will be in contact with you as soon as possible after checking your references. Please be patient as this may take a few days.

Also, adoption donations vary depending on the animal. Donations are our only source of funds to provide medical treatment: spay/neuter vaccinations, heartworm testing and treatment when required, preventative care.