



Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Driver's License: _____

ADOPTION FORM

Please fill out this form completely; failure to answer one or more questions may result in your application being rejected. Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of a dog.

All our animals must be spayed/neutered before the adoption can be finalized. If we approve an adoption pending sterilization, it is considered foster-to-adopt. The animal remains under Watts Project ownership until proof of sterilization is provided within the set time limit. Watts Project reserves the right to reclaim the animal from a foster-to-adopt agreement if set conditions are not met.

Date: _____ Name of Desired Dog: _____
Your Name: _____ Occupation: _____
Spouse's Name: _____ Occupation: _____
Name & Ages of children, if any: _____

Any other occupants in your home: _____

Type of dwelling: House ___ Condo ___ Apartment ___ Other ___
Do you rent or own: Rent ___ Own ___
If renting, do you have your landlord's permission to have a dog? Yes ___ No ___
Landlord's name and phone number: _____
Name _____
Phone Number _____

What are your primary reasons for wanting a dog?
Companion for you ___ For your kids ___ Gift ___ For other pet ___
Watchdog ___ Other _____
If you have children, please describe their previous experience with dogs:

If your children did not want a dog, would you be interested in adopting one for yourself? Yes ___ No ___

Does anyone in your household have allergies? _____
If yes, describe _____

Do you have a pet now? _____ How many? _____

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Type of pet(s)? _____
If dog, list breed: _____
Age(s): _____ Sex: _____

If you have a pet, has your pet ever had interaction with dogs? Please explain.

Does your pet(s) have any food defense or hoarding issues? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, please explain: _____

Are your pets spayed or neutered? Yes ___ No ___

If not, which one: _____

Have you ever had a female dog that had puppies? _____

Is there anyone home during the day? _____

Who? _____

When will the dog be inside? _____ Outside? _____

About how many hours will the dog left alone? _____

Where will the dog stay when they are home alone? (Please be as specific as possible; i.e. run of the house, a specific room, a crate, etc.) _____

Where will the dog sleep at night? Dog house ___ Garage ___

Other, please explain: _____

If inside, where exactly? Kitchen ___ Bedroom ___ Spare Room ___

Run of the house ___ Other _____

What rooms are off limits to the dog? _____

What outside areas are available to the dog?

Fenced yard ___ Enclosed patio ___ Garage ___ Dog House ___

Unfenced common area ___ Other, please explain _____

Do you have a doggie door? _____

Type of fencing? (chain link, wood, block wall, etc.) _____

Height of fence: _____

Is there any type of lock on the gate(s)? Yes ___ No ___

Type of lock? (padlock, key, latch, etc.) _____



If no locks, would you be willing to install them prior to placement, should this application be accepted? Yes ___ No ___

Do you have a pool? Yes ___ No ___
Is the pool fenced? Yes ___ No ___

Who has access to your yard?

Gardener ___ Pool Service ___ Utility ___ Neighbor ___

Other, please explain: _____

Preferred level of exercise with dog:

Couch potato ___ Short walks ___ Vigorous walks ___ Hike or jog regularly ___

When you go on vacation, who will care for the dog? (Friend, kennel, dog sitter, etc.)

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes ___ No ___

Name of Vet: _____

Would your dog wear a collar? Yes ___ No ___

Would you allow your dog to wear an I.D. Tag? Yes ___ No ___

How would you rate your level of dog owning experience?

First time owner ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced ___

Other, please specify: _____

How would you discipline your dog if he or she misbehaved?

How would you train this dog?

Obedience class ___ Hit with newspaper ___ Firm verbal commands ___

Clicker/hand signals ___ Other, explain: _____

How do you normally walk your dog? On leash ___ Off leash ___

When on leash do you normally use: Collar only ___ Corrective collar ___

Harness ___ Other _____

Are you willing to live with hair on the furniture, stains on your rugs, a warm body on your bed, and an animal that might be destructive at times? Yes ___ No ___

Pets are an investment of your time and money. Can you afford to provide medical care, grooming, proper diet, shelter, and exercise for your new pet? Yes ___ No ___



Are you able to make a long-term commitment to care for your pet for its entire life span, which could be as much as 10 to 20 years? Yes ___ No ___

I have recently inspected my fence and it's in good condition: Yes ___ No ___
The fence is intact on all sides and is at least ___ feet from the ground level in all areas.

I will inspect my fences thoroughly before the home visit and make necessary repairs for the safety and well-being of our new companion animal. Yes ___ No ___

What would happen to your pets if you moved?

Locally? _____

Out of state? _____

Out of country? _____

Which of the following reasons might prompt you to give up your dog? (Check all the apply):

Excessive barking ___ Biting ___ Digging ___ Moving ___ Divorce ___

Poor Watchdog ___ Destructive chewing ___ Shedding ___ Allergies ___

Financial Problems ___ Occasional accidents indoors ___ Growling at guest ___

Excessive vet bills ___ Aggressive ___ Aggressive on leash ___

None of the above ___

Comments: _____

Please list pets you have owned since you have been an adult and the length of ownership; if they are no longer with you, please provide an explanation:

How did you find out about our adoption program?

Why are you interested in adopting from a rescue?

Tell us why you're interested in this particular dog on application:



IN ADOPTING THIS DOG YOU AGREE TO:

- Permit “*The Watts Project*” to conduct a home visit upon placing the dog and follow up calls for the purpose of assuring the proper care and adjustment of the dog.
- If you can no longer care for the dog, **NEVER** put the dog in a shelter, give to another person (even a relative) or sell or give away the dog on Craigslist or such. In the event you cannot keep the animal, you **MUST IMMEDIATELY** contact Amanda Casarez, founder @ (323) 215-7709 Eml: savingwattsdogs@gmail.com
- **Adopters** are required to purchase an identification tag for your new dog within the first 24 hours of possession. Adopters **MUST** notify us **IMMEDIATELY** if the animal becomes missing or lost so we may assist in finding it.
- **Adopters:** Accept possession, title and responsibility of the animal described above at your own risk, and hereby release and waive any right against *The Watts Project*, which you may have now, or in the future, for any damages to person or property caused by said animal. Recognize that animals, like humans, differ in their responses to different situations and that we cannot make any claims or representations as to previous or future behavior and actions of the animal.
- **Adopters:** Have the animal checked by your veterinarian within 7 days. Provide medical care at your own expense of any conditions previously unknown to *The Watts Project*, as well as routine yearly exams for as long as you own the dog. Your pet has been vetted upon finding it and medical records will be provided as proof of current state of health.
- **Adopters:** The adoption donation helps rescue, feed, provide medical care, spay/neuter, and place abandoned dogs. I understand that this adoption donation or contribution is a gift freely given, not a purchase price for a dog. No refunds are given if the pet is returned or repossessed for any reason. _____ (Initials)

IN SIGNING BELOW YOU AGREE TO ALL OF THE TERMS ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND THAT IF YOU HAVE GIVEN FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION OR DO NOT FOLLOW THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT, ANY OF THE ABOVE AS INDIVIDUALS OR AS AN ORGANIZATION MAY RECLAIM THIS ANIMAL AND START LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, AT YOUR EXPENSE, AND MAY ASSESS DAMAGES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1000.00 AGAINST YOU. YOUR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL RESULT IN THE ANIMAL RETURNING TO ANY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES. WATTS PROJECT RESCUE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RECLAIM THE ADOPTED ANIMAL IF THE ANIMAL IS NOT BEING TREATED HUMANELY OR IS ABUSED. THIS WOULD INCLUDE BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO INADEQUATE FOOD, WATER, SHELTER, VETTING, SOCIALIZATION, AND EXERCISE.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND WILL COMPLY WITH ABOVE STATED CONDITIONS.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Print Name: _____ Approved by: _____