



Adoption Application

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🐾Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Driver's License #: _____

🐾Household Information

1. Do you own or rent your home?

Own

Rent

2. If you rent, provide the landlord's name and contact information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

3. Are pets allowed under your lease agreement?

Yes

No

4. **Do you have a fenced yard?**

Yes

No

5. **Who resides in your household? (List names and ages of adults and children):**

Name: _____ Age: _____

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6. **Is everyone in your household in agreement about adopting a pet?**

Yes

No

7. **Does anyone in the household have pet allergies?**

Yes

No

***Pet Care & Experience**

8. **Have you owned pets before?**

Yes

No

If yes, what types of pets?

9. Do you currently have any pets?

Yes

No

If yes, please list their species, breed, and age:

10. Are your current pets up to date on vaccinations, heartworm prevention, and flea/tick prevention?

Yes

No

11. Who will be the primary caretaker of the adopted pet?

12. How many hours per day will the pet be left alone?

13. Where will the pet stay when home alone?

14. Where will the pet sleep at night?

15. Do you plan to keep the pet indoors?

Yes

No

***Veterinary Care & Responsibility**

16. Do you have a veterinarian?

Yes

No

17. If yes, provide veterinary clinic name and contact information:

Clinic Name: _____

Phone: _____

18. Do you agree to have the pet examined by a licensed veterinarian within 10 days of adoption and provide necessary medical care as recommended?

Yes

No

19. Are you financially prepared for routine and unexpected medical expenses for the pet?

Yes

No

20. Are you prepared for the commitment of pet ownership, which can last 10-15+ years?

Yes

No

*Adjustment Period – The 3-3-3 Rule

Rescue dogs typically go through an adjustment period when transitioning to a new home. Many follow the **3-3-3 Rule**:

- **3 Days:** Feeling overwhelmed, scared, or unsure of their surroundings.
- **3 Weeks:** Starting to settle in, learning routines, and showing their true personality.
- **3 Months:** Fully adjusted, feeling comfortable, and forming a strong bond.

However, some dogs may take longer—**6-12 months or more**—depending on their past experiences, personality, and environment. Factors such as trauma, socialization, and routine changes can affect how quickly a pet adapts.

Please acknowledge below that you understand the adjustment period varies for each dog and are prepared to provide patience, support, and consistency during this time.

Applicant's Acknowledgment of 3-3-3 Rule:

(Signature) _____ (Date) _____

*Behavior & Training

21. Are you familiar with positive reinforcement training methods?

Yes

No

22. Will you provide proper training for the pet if behavioral challenges arise?

Yes

No

23. Do you agree to contact Boost4Paws if you can no longer care for the pet?

Yes

No

***References (non-family)**

Please provide two personal references who can speak to your responsibility, experience with pets, and ability to provide a safe and loving home.

Reference #1

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Reference #2

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

***Additional Questions**

24. Why do you want to adopt a pet?

25. Are there specific traits you're looking for in a pet?

26. Have you ever surrendered a pet before? If so, explain the circumstances.

🐾 Adoption Agreement

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that falsified or misleading information may result in rejection of this application. I agree to abide by the terms set forth in the adoption contract and provide a safe, loving home for the adopted pet.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Boost4Paws Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____