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### Dog Adoption Survey

Dog adoption rates in 2015 are \$150. This donation will benefit other dogs in the community that A.S.K. provides free relief supplies and spay/neuter services to. We do not profit off of animals.

Name of Dog:

**Primary Adopter Information**

Full Name:

Driver's License #/State:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Length of Time Living at This Address:

Home #:

Cell#:

Work#:

Email:

Your Age: 18 or under    19-20    21-54    55+

# Of People in Household:

Children in Household? List ages:

List the names of all adults (over 18yrs) in your home:

Allergic to Pets? Describe

Employer Name, Occupation and #:

Not employed? Retired? Student? Disability?

**Co-Adopter Information**

Full Name:

Home #:

Cell#:

Work#:

Email:

Allergic to Pets?

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**Employer Name/#:**

**Not employed? Retired? Student? Disability?**

**Your Age: 18 or under    19-20    21-54    55+**

**Personal Reference #1(include full name, contact #):**

**Personal Reference #2 (include full name, contact #):**

**A Few More Questions for Both Adopters....**

**Residence Type: Apartment    Condo    House (rent or own)    Mobile Home  
Other \_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you: Own                  Rent                  Living with someone**

**How long have you been at your current address?**

**If you do not own, provide landlord's name and phone #: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you planning on moving in the next 12 months? Y/N**

**Yard Type: circle one or all that apply**

**Open yard**

**Fenced-in yard (note fence height)**

**Dog kennel (what size?)**

**Tie-out or Chain**

**Invisible fence**

**Other \_\_\_\_\_**

**If you have a fenced yard with a gate, what is used to secure the gate? Latch    Lock    Deadbolt    Padlock**

**I am currently a dog parent? Yes /No**

**I was formerly a dog parent? List year**

**Where did you obtain your dog from?**

**Friend**

**Family Litter**

**Breeder**

**Rescue/shelter**

**Other? Please include name of rescue/shelter, breeder, or "other:"**

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List all current companions (including farm animals/caged animals etc), and any other animals your new dog would be sharing the house with (regular visitors to your home):

Name	Species/Breed	Age	Sex	Altered? (Y/N)	Indoor/Outdoor?	Behavior/Personality Traits
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

If you run out of space, list others on back of this page please!

Excluding current companions listed above, please describe all pets you have had in the last 5 years:

Are your companions up-to-date on vaccinations? Y/N

List your current OR former veterinarian's name, address, phone #:

Have you ever adopted an animal from a shelter or rescue?

Have you ever given an animal to a shelter or rescue?

My dog will primarily live: outside or inside

My dog will spend how many hours (approx.) outside per day?

My dog will be alone how many hours (approx.) per day?

When I'm not home, where will dog be?    Crate    Outside    Garage    Basement    Confined in one room    Loose in house  
OR other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you? Circle all that apply

Home all day

Home ½ day

Away 7-10 hours/ day

Away 10 hours+

Can bring dog to work

What's Your Home Like? Circle the one that *most* fits:

Quiet and low key

Moderate noise level and visitors

Busy! Lots of visitors coming/going, noise

Have you ever had to find a different home for a former companion? Share what led you to this decision and where the animal went:

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**Where will your companion go while you are on vacation?**

**What will be the hardest part about adopting this new companion?**

**Can you afford for your dog to be on heartworm preventative? If you don't know what this is, ask us.**

**How much time will you give your new companion to adjust to the new surroundings?**

**How will you exercise your dog?**

**I want a guard dog? Y/N**

**I want my dog to herd/hunt for me? Y/N**

**I want my dog to be playful with me? Y/N**

**I want my dog to be laid-back? Y/N**

**I would like my dog to be in a training class to address leash manners, jumping, etc. Y/N**

**I want my dog to be in competitions? Y/N List:**

**I am interested in a dog with special needs? "Special needs" includes behavioral issues, senior age, or health issues. Y/N**

**Bad Habits I will not tolerate:**

**How will you handle destructive behavior?**

**What will you do with the dog if/when you move?**

**If you have other companions, how do you think they will adjust to a new animal?**

**Who will be responsible for feeding/watering the dog?**

**Under what circumstances would you return this animal to A.S.K.? Circle all that apply: Neighborhood complaints, Breed stereotyping, dog doesn't get along with other companions, dog is un-trainable, planning on having a child, big vet bills, dog develops chronic illness, I develop chronic illness, marry someone with allergies, dog bites children, dog nips at strangers, dog barks a lot, move where dogs aren't allowed, move out of state, divorce/separation, Does not apply, OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Methods you will use to discipline your dog:**

**If you become ill, or die, do you have plans for this animal's care? Y/N**

**Are you willing to have an A.S.K. representative come to your home to see where this companion will be living? Y/N**

**Any final comments that you would like A.S.K. to know?**

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**I have seriously considered all aspects of adopting a companion animal. I am aware of the time and money required. I am prepared to make a lifelong commitment to this animal. I understand that A.S.K. seeks the best fit for this animal, not the first person to complete this survey. A.S.K. has the right to deny an adoption or make an alternative recommendation to you, not because you aren't a qualified home, but because the animal you are interested in may not be a good fit for your lifestyle.**

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**Signature Adopter**

**Signature Co-Adopter**

**Date**

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