**Dog you are applying for: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please read and initial before applying:**

* Our rescue is run by volunteers who approve our applications in their spare time. Please allow time for approval process. If you are committed to adopting immediately, we ask that you follow up on your application, but please be patient as we do our due diligence. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* You are *not* guaranteed to get the dog you are applying for, even with an approved application. We have a “no holding” policy, meaning we will not hold a certain dog for a certain family. We reserve the right to place each dog with a home we find suitable, as not every dog is fit for every living situation.   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* We receive many applications for each of our dogs. We approve applications as we receive them, but please note, you are not our only applicant, and this does not guarantee you are “first in line” for a certain dog. \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Some of our staff members are not rescue representatives. They may not have the information you need right away. They will put you in touch with someone who can help you. The business donates space to our rescue dogs. Our staff members are not employed by the rescue, so please be patient while the rescue members accommodate your needs. \_\_\_\_\_\_
* We cannot process an incomplete application. Please make sure everything is filled out thoroughly, including all previous/current pets and previous/current vets used. \_\_\_\_\_

**Adoption Application**

**Please Note:**

**When adopting, please know that you are offered a discount in our retail shop that is good for the life of the dog (25% off all items except food, 10% off of food). Whatever you need, we can order you. The sales in our shop allow us to have the adoption center, and continue saving lives. Please shop with us to support our future foster dogs!**

**Also, please note that we request cash, check, or Pay Pal for adoption fees. As a non-profit, this helps us avoid high credit card fees.**

**Does your company offer a “donation match” program? If so, be sure to submit your adoption fee, as it is a tax deductible donation, and can help us save more lives!**

**\*Please initial to acknowledge you have read the statements above: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**This form is to help us help you find the best match for you and the animals awaiting adoption. To adopt a pet you:**

**o Need to show current identification showing present address.**

**o Must be at least 18 years of age.**

**o Have permission from your landlord or own your own home.**

**o You may use additional sheets of paper for extra room to include information.**

**Adopter’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**E-mail address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**How long have you been at this address? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Why would you like to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**How many pets do you have currently?**

 **\_\_\_\_Dogs \_\_\_\_Cats\_\_\_\_\_\_Others**

**Do you live in an: Apartment \_\_\_\_ House \_\_\_\_ Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you: Rent \_\_\_\_\_ or Own\_\_\_\_\_**

**If you rent, what is your landlord's name and phone number?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If you rent, are you allowed to have a dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_I don’t know**

**If you rent, are there any breed or weight restrictions? Please specify. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If you move or travel, what would you do with your pets? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name(s) of other adult(s) in the household\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you have any children living in your home? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No.**

**If yes, what are their ages?**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Do all members of your household agree on adopting?**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_It’s a surprise!**

**How would you describe your household? (Ex: busy, active, low key, guests often, etc)**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Occupation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If your primary occupation is student or you are currently unemployed, how do you plan to cover the cost of veterinary care, food, etc? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What size dog are you interested in adopting? Please specify if you have a weight limit.**

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**I am looking for a dog like this (check all that apply):**

**\_\_\_\_Male**

**\_\_\_\_Female**

**\_\_\_\_Shedding**

**\_\_\_\_Non-shedding**

**\_\_\_\_Energetic/playful**

**\_\_\_\_Laid back/calm**

**\_\_\_\_An only pet**

**\_\_\_\_Companion for other dog(s)**

**\_\_\_\_Cat friendly**

**\_\_\_\_Disabled**

**\_\_\_\_Adult (2 years+)**

**\_\_\_\_Senior (6 years+)**

**\_\_\_\_Puppy (under 2 years)**

**\_\_\_\_No preference**

**Current Pets Name & Type of animal? Age? Indoor/Outdoor? Time in your care? Spayed/Neutered? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_**

**Are your pets up to date on their vaccinations? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_ No**

**How often do they go the vet? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please tell us about any pets you have had within the last 5 years who are no longer living with you. Name & Type of animal? Age? Reason no longer with you? Spayed/Neutered? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_**

**Have you applied (or do you plan to apply) to other rescue organizations in the Philadelphia area? If yes, which ones?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**In the past year, has your application been turned down by another rescue organization/shelter? Note: This will not necessarily disqualify you if circumstances have changed.**

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**If you have ever lost a pet under 8 years old due to an accident or illness, please let us know what happened:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Have you ever given up a pet? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where did the animal end up?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name & phone number of your Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you financially able and willing to provide annual checkups, vaccinations?**

 **\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No**

**Would you be able to provide emergency veterinary care for the pet if needed?**

**\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No**

**Will the animal be outdoors? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_ No.**

**If yes, please check all that apply to the outdoor activity: \_\_\_ supervised \_\_\_unattended sometimes \_\_\_ unattended most of the time \_\_\_on a tether or chain \_\_\_walked on a leash \_\_\_ in an enclosure \_\_\_\_ in a fenced yard \_\_\_\_garage or basement**

**How many hours (on average) will your new dog be alone per day? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Will your new dog be crated? Left loose? In a specific room? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What dog food do you feed/would you feed?**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If your animal gets lost, what would you do?**

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**How long are you willing to allow the new pet to adjust to his/her new home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What will you do if your new pet does not get along with your current companion animals? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What will you do if your new pet scratches/chews on unwanted areas (ie: couch, shoes etc)? Please be specific about training techniques. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**What are your training plans for your new pet? Please be specific and answer in complete sentences.**

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**Please provide two personal references (at least one that is not a family member), phone numbers, and their relation to you. (To be used at our discretion)**
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**How did you hear about pet adoptions? (please check all that apply) \_\_\_Newspaper article \_\_\_Newspaper ad \_\_\_Magazine \_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_TV \_\_\_Poster \_\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_Off-site adoption \_\_\_ Phone books \_\_\_Website \_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Can you provide any additional detail?**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Did a special promotion make a difference in your decision to adopt a pet now?**

**\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_ No**

**Agreement**

**By initialing and signing this form, I acknowledge that all information on this form is true and correct. I understand that any misrepresentation of fact may result in Dog Town refusing adoption privileges to me. I authorize Dog Town to contact all veterinarians and references listed on the application and the landlord if applicable.**

**Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**