



Sunny Sky's Animal Rescue Dog Application

Thank you for your interest in adopting one of our pets. We know there has been a lot of concern for the animals, but please know that they are all safe and not in immediate need. Please only apply if you are interested in a forever friend.

CURRENT APPLICATION PROCESSING TIME CAN BE UP TO 2 WEEKS DUE TO THE VOLUME OF APPLICATIONS.

Update: On January 19th of 2021 our shelter had an electrical fire and our building had to be evacuated. Luckily the fire was in an area where no people or animals were present. This is no doubt a stressful time for us and we appreciate your patience with our application process as we work through some of the details and figure out how best to help our animals in need.

DUE TO INCREASED APPLICATION SUBMISSION WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROCESS INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS. PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED COMPLETELY AND ALL REQUESTED ATTACHMENTS ARE INCLUDED (any missing information or missing attachments including fencing will invalidate application). PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PERSONAL REFERENCE IS AWARE WE WILL BE CALLING WE WILL ONLY ATTEMPT TWICE. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE INCLUDED ALL PAST AND PRESENT VETERINARY INFORMATION AND INCLUDED A PHONE NUMBER (we will not be able to add to the application and any missing information may cause your application to be denied due to lack of veterinary history). SOME VETS WILL NOT RELEASE INFORMATION WITHOUT CONSENT, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE CONTACTED YOUR VET TO GIVE PERMISSION. TO TRY AND KEEP PROCESSING TIMES SHORTER WE WILL NOT CONTINUE TO PROCESS APPLICATIONS IF INCOMPLETE OR IF REFERENCES ARE NOT REACHABLE. ** DUE TO NEW COVID RESTRICTIONS WE ARE ONLY ALLOWING VISITORS THAT HAVE BEEN PRESCREENED, DO NOT VISIT UNTIL YOU RECEIVE AN APPROVAL EMAIL **

- Yes, I understand and would like to continue the application process.
- No, I do not wish to continue the application process.

Signature

Date

Adoption Checklist

- If you have dogs in the home meet and greets are required.

Renter's Checklist:

- Completed application
- Proof of address (typically a piece of mail, but it can be anything with your name and address on it.)
- Pet addendum on your lease or letter from landlord
- *Photos of yard (if you have one)

Homeowner's Checklist:

- Completed application
- Proof of address (typically a piece of mail, but it can be anything with your name and address on it)
- Proof you own your home (either screenshot assessor website or include name and address portion from tax statement or mortgage)
- Photos of your yard (if you have one)

Adoption Process

PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION. You must be 21 years of age to apply to adopt a pet. This application is a pre-approval application, it is the first step in the adoption process. We are a private rescue and our adoption process is an in-depth process that may include; landlord consent, proof of home-ownership, 2 personal references, a veterinary reference and in rare cases a home visit. We do require that all members of the home including children and pets in the home meet the dog before adoption is finalized. We will also need proof of address and a copy of a valid ID. It is our goal to be thorough to make sure adopters are knowledgeable, capable, and willing to accept the moral, physical, and financial responsibilities of owning a pet. We also want to make sure your home will offer the best environment for the life of the pet. Filling out this application does not guarantee you will be approved to adopt through our rescue. We will notify you via email if we have further questions or have reached a decision. The adoption fee includes: spay or neuter procedure, initial vaccinations, microchip*, preventative flea treatment and dewormer. Adoption fees are nonrefundable and if for any reason you do not wish to keep the pet you adopted you MUST bring it back to Sunny Sky's Animal Rescue- and no other shelter. This is not negotiable! Animals adopted from our shelter are not to be given as gifts, cannot be sold, traded or given away to another person or facility. Per this contract, you will be fined \$500 if the pet you adopt from our shelter is sold, traded or given away. This is in conjunction with any and all remedies available to us as outlined in the adoption packet. We are a no-kill shelter and cannot ensure if the animal is given away it will not be euthanized. To ensure that our animals never end up in a kill shelter, Sunny Sky's will be listed with the microchip company for the life of the animal. If your adopted pet is recovered by us, we will make every effort to contact you using the information provided on this application. If your information changes (address, phone number) please make sure to notify the shelter with updates. We do not keep medical records of adopted pets on site. You will be responsible for keeping the medical file of your newly adopted pet safe and in the event new copies are needed there will be a charge of \$25. By checking agree below, I acknowledge I have read, understand, and agree to the Sunny Sky's Animal Rescue policies described above..

This is a generic pre-screen to adopt a dog from Sunny Sky's Animal Rescue & Hospital. This application is not based on a specific animal, volunteers will help you find a match that is environment, age and energy level appropriate. Application processing times are longer than usual due to the amount of applicants and may be anywhere from 2-14 business days. Only 2 attempts will be made to contact references so please call your vet and personal references. Double check your phone numbers and email addresses, any error can lead to missed communications. Please include pictures of your fencing if applicable. For proof you own your home you can attach a screenshot of the Assessor website information for your county or property tax stub with account information covered (WE ONLY NEED TO SEE THE NAME AND ADDRESS, this applies to home ownership and proof of address as well). PLEASE READ EACH QUESTION THOROUGHLY.

Signature

Date

Dog Application

1. First and Last Name of Primary Applicant:

2. Street Address- Please include City, State, and Zip Code:

3. Primary Phone (Please indicate if this is a cell or home number.)

4. Name of Secondary/Co Applicant if Applicable:

5. Primary Applicant Employer:

6. Co-Applicant Employer:

7. List the names and ages of family members in your home. (Please include yourself)
*ages are required.

8. Do you have young children who frequently visit your home? (Children's friends or grandkids for example).

Yes

No

9. Do you plan on having kids in the next 5 years?

Yes

No

10. Do you own or rent your current home?

Own

Rent

11. Housing Ownership Type:

- Apartment
 - Townhouse or Condo
 - Home
 - RV
 - Other (Please explain) _____
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12. Housing Noise Level:

- Low
- Moderate
- High

13. Landlord contact Info (Name and Phone) if applicable. If you rent, we need this information, or we will be unable to process your application.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

14. 1st Personal Reference (provide name and phone number) - Please list a personal reference, preferably a non-family member who lives outside the home. *If they have specific availability please list times below we will try our best to accommodate.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____

15. 2nd Personal Reference (provide name and phone number)- Please list one additional personal reference, preferably a non-family member who lives outside the home. *If they have specific availability please list times below we will try our best to accommodate.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____

YOUR HOME AND LIFESTYLE

This portion of the application is designed to help match you with a dog who will be a good fit for you and your family.

16. Do you have a fenced yard?

Yes

Partially fenced

No

17. What kind of fencing do you currently have if any and how high is your fence? (If no fence, write NONE or NA)

Please attach a photo of your yard and fence if applicable.

18. Do you currently have other pets?

Dog

Cat

I do not have pets

Other: Please explain _____

19. Please describe where your pets spend most of their time when you are home.

20. Where does your dog spend its time at night?

Indoor

Outdoor

Garage

Other

I do not have a dog

21. Please describe your above answer for where does your dog stay at night. Please be specific. Example: If you choose indoor, is your dog free to roam or kenneled?

22. Do you have a pet door?

Yes

No

23. If you have a pet door where is it located? I.e. Pet door to outside. Pet door to garage. Garage to yard, etc.

24. What type of daily exercise will this new dog receive? Please be as specific as possible?

25. What activities would you like this new do to do with you regularly? Please be as specific as possible.

26. On a regular basis how long will this new dog be alone? Please explain: If no one will be home during work hours please include travel time, example: We are gone 8 hours a day for work with 30 minutes of travel time.

27. Where will the newly adopted dog be kept when alone? Please check all applicable answers.

In the house

In the yard

Garage

Other

28. Please explain the above answer.

29. Where will the newly adopted dog be kept when you are home? Please check all applicable answers.

In the house

In the yard

Garage

Other

30. Where will the newly adopted dog be at night? Please check all that apply.

In the house

In the yard

Garage

Other

31. Please explain the above answer.

32. How do you plan on introducing your newly adopted dog to your current pets, (if you have other pets).

33. Where will you keep this new dog when you are on vacation?

34. If you drive a pick up truck, will you allow this new dog to ride in back?

Yes

No

I don't own a pickup truck.

35. If yes, how will you secure the dog? Please be specific, example; the dog will be in a crate.

Pet Care Section

36. Why are you interested in adopting a new dog?

37. What qualities you are looking for in a new dog?

38. Will you be enrolling this new dog in obedience classes?

Yes

No

39. Please explain the above answer.

40. How much do you think it will cost to care for this new dog each month?

41. How often will you take your new dog to a veterinarian?

42. Do you presently own any pets? If yes please list pets below including type, breed, age, name and how long you have had your pet(s). Example: cat, domestic short hair, 15 years old, Sprinkles, we have had her since she was a kitten.

Type Ownership	Breed	Age	Name	Duration of

43. Do any other pets live in the home that are not owned by you? Please provide explanation below. Example: "mother lives in the home and she owns a 5 year old pit bull"

44. Are all pets in the home spayed or neutered? If no, please provide an explanation.

45. Have you owned pets in the past (while you were an adult)?

Yes

No

46. If yes, please indicate the type of pets, why you no longer care for them and how long you had them.

47. Have you ever owned a pet with behavioral problems?

Yes

No

48. If yes, please describe the issue(s) and how you dealt with it.

49. Have you ever bred a pet?

Yes

No

No, but I hope to in the future.

50. If yes please describe below. Example: "My mom and I bred poodles for show in 1999"

51. Have you ever surrendered a pet to a rescue agency or given away a pet?

Yes

No

52. If yes, please describe the situation and who the pet was given or surrendered to.

53. What training or techniques will you use if the dog doesn't get along with children or other pets?

54. What training or techniques will you use if the dog Bites?

55. What will you do if the dog develops expensive health problems?

56. What training or techniques will you use if the dog barks excessively?

57. What training or techniques will you use if the dog digs?

58. What will you do if the dog sheds?

59. What training or techniques will you use if the dog develops separation anxiety?

60. What will you do if the dog runs away?

61. Are you in the military?

Yes

No

62. If yes, what is your plan for your dog if relocated or deployed?

63. We cannot always predict life changes like a move, divorce, marriage, birth or death, but we can plan for our pets. What will you do in any of the above situations (e.g., military PCS, divorce/separation, assisted living)?

64. Does anyone in your household have an allergy to dogs?

Yes

No

Unknown

65. What will you do if you or your family member develops allergies to the new dog?

66. Under what conditions would you not keep the new dog?

Thank you for filling out our preliminary application. This will allow us to pre-screen potential adopters and help us match pets with families. You can help speed up the process by calling your references (both vet and personal) to let them know we will be calling them to ask a few questions, please double check you have included phone numbers for both your vet and personal reference. Unfortunately we will only be able to make 2 attempts to call your references, if we are unable to reach them your application will not be processed and you will have to resubmit your application. If you would like to add hours for your reference availability, please do so. Please make sure if you rent that you have included a phone number for your landlord. This process can take one week. We are all volunteers who are working hard on applications and we will be getting back to you in a timely matter. Thank you so much for your interest in our adoptable pets. Please check Yes below to indicate you have read and understand the pre-screen process.

Yes, I understand the Pre-screen process.

Signature

Date