

You may fill out this form on your computer, then print and sign it before submitting to BARK.

## BARK ADOPTION APPLICATION

Welcome to the BARK rescue kennel. Please answer each question completely and honestly. If any information is left blank, we will ask you for it. If you are approved to adopt the pet you are applying for, this application will become part of your permanent record. We make every effort to match traits exhibited by a dog/cat with characteristics which you desire in a pet. Our goal is to ensure the welfare of the animal by placement in the best possible home.

In order to be considered as an adopter today, you must:

- Be 21 years or older
- Have a valid driver's license or other photo ID and identification with your present address.
- Be able to verify that you can have a pet where you live, if renting or living with someone else.
- Be willing and able to spend the time and money necessary to provide the proper care for a pet for the lifetime of the animal you adopt.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Own      Rent

House      Apartment      Mobile Home      Other

If you live in an apartment, name of complex \_\_\_\_\_

Manager/Landlord's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of deposit required \_\_\_\_\_ Has deposit been paid? Yes      No

What restrictions on the size and/or number of pets allowed in your subdivision or apartment complex?

\_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider valid reasons for giving up a pet (check all that apply)?

Moving      Fleas      Destructive      Grew too big      Digging      Chewing

Vet bills      Unable to house train      Having a baby      Barking too much

Litter box problems      Too rough with children      Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live with family? Yes      No      If so, whom \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live with a non-relative? Yes      No      If so, whom \_\_\_\_\_

Total number in household \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children at home \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children at home \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have child, do any children visit your home frequently? Yes      No

Do all adults in the household agree to getting a pet? Yes      No

Does house have:    Pool      Doggy Door      Fenced Yard

Type/Height of fence \_\_\_\_\_ Size of yard \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the household have pet allergies? Yes      No

Number and description of current pets

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Name of veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

When/why was your last vet visit \_\_\_\_\_

Number and description of previous pets in the past 5 years

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What happened to your last pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had to give up a pet? Yes      No  
If so, why and to whom?

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How long do you expect to keep this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to move within the next 12 months? Yes      No

If you had to move, what would you do with this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about BARK? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted from us before? Yes      No

If so, when/what \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL ADOPTERS MUST READ AND COMPLETE THE  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

**THE ANIMALS AT BARK RESCUE KENNEL ARE LIVING  
BEINGS ENTRUSTED TO OUR CARE. IT IS OUR  
RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND THE BEST POSSIBLE HOMES  
FOR THEM. THEREFORE, WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
APPROVE OR DENY ANY ADOPTION AS WE SEE FIT.**

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that false information may result in nullifying this adoption.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption Counselor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_