



(347) SNORT12 or (347) 766-7812 http://www.snortrescue.org

## **APPLICATION TO ADOPT**

Please fill out this form as completely and accurately as possible. All items are required.

Please note: A \$10 non-refundable application fee is required to process your application. Your application will not be reviewed until your payment has been received. The application fee is considered a donation and helps to offset the care of our dogs in need.

S.N.O.R.T. only adopts to residents of NJ, NY, PA, MD, DE, VA, DC, CT, RI, MA, NH, VT and ME. Applicants who live outside of this area will not be considered. In addition, we do not ship our dogs or provide assistance with transportation to adoptive homes. Adoptive homes must be willing to travel to the foster home to pick up their adoptee.

I am applying for:
Full Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Home Phone: Cell Phone
Email:
Occupation:
Employer:
How long at current job?
If less than 1 year, previous employer and length of time
Spouse/Significant Other:
How many adults in your home?
Their names and ages:

Your age:
How many children in your home?
Their names and ages
If no children, do you plan on having any, and if so, when?
Does anyone in the home have any animal related allergies? If so, please explain:
What type of home do you live in? (House, Condo, Apartment, Mobile Home):
Do you own your home or rent?
If you rent, please provide the name and phone number of landlord so that we may confirm that pets are allowed:
How long at current address?
Are you planning on moving in the next year? If yes, please explain:
Previous address (if less than 2 years at current address):
Do you have a fenced yard?
If you have a fenced yard, please provide approximate measurements and fence type and height:
Which best describes the are you live in? (Rural, City, Urban, Suburban):
Do you have a pool or pond on your property?
If you have a pool or pond, please explain type. Is it fenced? If so, what type of fence?
Do you have air conditioning? If so, what type?
Is someone home at all times or will the dog need to be alone for a portion of the day? If so, how long and where exactly will the dog stay while alone?
What is the plan for when you travel or go on vacation?

Do you agree to allow a rescue agent to visit your home prior to adoption?
Have you owned a dog before?
How many dogs have you owned in the last 5 years?
Do you currently have any other dogs?
List name, breed, age, and gender of each of your current pets (dogs, cats, etc.)
What happened to your last dog? (Please explain if lost, stolen, given away, died - age and cause, etc.)
If your last dog was given away, please explain the circumstances and provide the name and address of the person to whom the dog now belongs
Are all of your animals (dogs/cats) on heartworm preventative and flea and tick control?
What brand?
Are your pets spayed/neutered?
Are your pets up to date on vaccinations, or have you had a titer test performed on them within the last year?
Why do you want a dog?
Would you prefer male or female?
Do you want a specific breed?
Are you familiar with the health issues common to brachycephalic or "short-nosed" dogs? If yes, please explain
Would you consider adopting a dog with a treatable health condition (i.e. heartworm)?

Would you consider adopting a dog that may have some aggression issues and/or a bite history needing continued patience and training?
Would you consider adopting a mix?
What age range are you looking for?
How far will you travel to adopt a dog?
Where will the dog spend most of each day?
Where will the dog sleep?
What brand of dog food will you feed?
What do you expect to be the annual costs involved in veterinary care for a dog?
What other expenses do you expect to pay?
How do you plan to exercise your dog?
Please list hobbies and activities that you will be including your dog in (running, boating, biking, etc.)
Obedience training may be a REQUIREMENT for some adopted dogs.  Are you willing to attend obedience classes with your dog, if needed?
Have you ever obedience trained a dog before?  If so, describe your method used
Have you ever housetrained a dog before? If so, describe your method used:
What is your definition of disciplining a dog?
How would you handle a dog's destructive behavior? For example, dog chews furniture or gets into garbage, etc.
If you cannot keep the dog for any reason, will you return it to its foster parents?
What circumstances, in your opinion, justify giving up a dog?

Would you consider adopting a dog with a disability (i.e. deaf, blind, missing limb, heart condition, etc.)?

Veterinarian (name, address, phone)
Personal Reference #1 (name, address, phone, relationship, years acquainted)
Personal Reference #2 (name, address, phone, relationship, years acquainted)
Personal Reference #3 (name, address, phone, relationship, years acquainted)
Why do you feel a rescue dog would be the right choice for you?
Please tell us why you would make a great home for a dog, in particular the dog for which you are applying?
How did you hear about our organization?
Are you currently working with any other rescues? If so, please provide the name, phone and email address so that we may combine our efforts:
Would you be interested in becoming a SNORT volunteer?  If so, please specify the activities you are interested in helping with:

Further comments or additional information that you feel might help us find the right dog for your home
By signing my full name below, I hereby agree not to hold SNORT or any of its volunteers liable for any physical, emotional or property damages that are a direct or indirect result of activities involved with a SNORT rescue dog. This includes but is not limited to dog bites upon meeting/greeting the dog, adopting or fostering, transport, grooming, training or evaluation of the dogs in any way associated with SNORT and its rescue process.
Date:
To submit your application by US mail:

Send your completed application, along with a check for your \$10 application fee to:

SNORT Rescue PO Box 6104 Hoboken NJ 07030

## To submit your application by email:

Email your completed application to <a href="mailto:snortrescue@yahoo.com">snortrescue@yahoo.com</a>

Submit your \$10 application fee through PayPal to <a href="mailto:snortrescue@gmail.com">snortrescue@gmail.com</a>