



Love Rescue Adopt

ADOPTION APPLICATION

To be considered to adopt you must:

- Be 25 years of age or older
- Have identification and a utility bill showing your present address
- If renting, have the knowledge and written consent of your landlord
- Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care of a dog/cat for the rest of his/her life.

Adoption Process

1. Adoption Application: Fill out and return the adoption application to us at info@muttmatchla.org muttmatchla@aol.com or by snail mail to: Mutt Match L.A. Rescue, 16654 Soledad Canyon Road #285, Canyon Country, CA 91387. Please keep in mind, we consider all applications in the order they are received.

2. Meet & Greet: After your application is approved, you will be contacted to schedule a meet for your dog of interest. Everyone living in the house must attend the initial meet & greet, agree upon adopting your dog of interest.

3. Home check: While a home visit is required prior to placement, it does not guarantee adoption. We like to see where our dogs will be living which gives us peace of mind they will be in a safe secure environment and be living as beloved family members. Often we can help with unforeseen health and safety risks that potential adopters may not be aware of.

4. Adoption contract: The adoption contract is a binding agreement between the adopter and Mutt Match LA. A copy will be emailed prior to the home check to discuss any questions or concerns.

5. Adoption Fee. In many cases, we have already spent hundreds of dollars on vet bills and care for each dog. The donation helps us re-coup a small fraction of those costs. There is a \$350 adoption fee for puppies 8 weeks – 4 years, \$300 5 – 8 years and \$250 for dogs over 8 years. Adoption fee covers spay/neuter (with our vet), *vaccinations, microchip, a wellness check, any additional medical expenses necessary incurred by rescue and of course all the love and daily care we take with each dog before they are adopted.

*Vaccinations (up to the point of adoption) in the case of puppies, additional booster vaccinations & rabies may be required and incurred by adopter.

6. Training: Training is an IMPORTANT part of a dog's well being. Most of the dogs we rescue are from neglectful homes, stressful shelters or they have been living and surviving on the streets. We see the same heart breaking scenarios over and over which sadly ends with wonderful dogs being euthanized because of something as simple as dog training (or lack of it.). We are passionate and committed to dog training and education and work hard to set each dog off on a successful start in there new home therefore training is part of our adoption requirements. In additional training fee is required and paid directly to one of our approved trainers. We work with some of LA's best trainers but if you have a trainer you prefer or have worked with in the past, we will take that into consideration to meet our requirement.

ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

It is our policy and goal to make certain that each person who adopts a dog is aware of the responsibilities of pet guardianship, and is capable and willing to accept those responsibilities morally, physically and financially.

By completing this questionnaire you will aid us in determining if you and your family are ready for pet guardianship and if the dog of your interest is a good match for you, your family and your lifestyle. If you agree that adopting a dog is a commitment throughout the lifetime of your companion animal, please fill out this questionnaire.

We reserve the right to refuse any adoption that we feel will not suit our dog's requirements.

PET OF INTEREST

What do you know about the breed of the dog you have chosen?

Why have you chosen this particular breed? _____

Often times we receive multiple applications for the same dog. To be fair we consider applications in order we receive them. We have many wonderful dogs in need of loving homes. We encourage you to peruse our website and select an alternate dog of interest. _____

On a scale of 1 to 5 (5 being most active) how active would you say you and your household is?

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Age: Over 25? Yes No

Name of spouse: _____ Age: Over 25? Yes No

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Work schedule:

Spouse's occupation:

Spouse' work schedule:

Names of all persons living in your household, their relationship to you and their ages:

Does anyone in your household smoke? _____

Would you keep a dog if he/she growled, nipped or scratched ?

How would you correct/discipline the dog?

YOUR HOME

Type of dwelling:

House _____ Apt _____ Condo _____ Other _____ Own _____ or Rent _____

Does your home have a pool? ___ Yes ___ No Does the pool have a cover? _____

Would you object to an inspection of your home by a rescue volunteer? Yes No

If not a homeowner, do you have the landlord's permission to have a dog?

Landlord's name:

Phone:

Please list two personal references (not related or living with you) and their relationship to you:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

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YOUR PETS

PLEASE REFER TO THIS SECTION OF CURRENT APPLICATION

Has any member of your family ever experienced animal-related allergies? Yes No___

Are you willing to attend obedience classes/sessions at your own expense? Yes No___

Have you ever housetrained a dog? How? _____

List all pets currently in your home:

VET INFO

Your Family Veterinarian: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Let us know if you'd like a recommendation for a great vet

YOUR NEW DOG/CAT

Who would be responsible for the care of the dog/cat? _____

What is your plan for daily walks, mental stimulation, exercise, and potty training?

Would you consider adopting a special needs dog such as a blind, deaf or amputee? _____

What is your primary reason for adopting a dog?

Companion ___ Guard dog ___ Fighting ___ Hunting ___ Attack dog _____ Other _____

If companion, whose? You _____ Spouse _____ Children _____ Other pet _____

Exactly where would the dog sleep? Inside (where? _____) Outside (where? _____)

What rooms would be off limit to your dog/cat? _____

Will your dog/cat be allowed on the furniture? _____

How many hours per day would the dog/cat be left alone?

Where would the dog be left when he/she is alone? ___ Indoors ___ Outdoors

If outdoors: Yard ___ Patio ___ Kennel ___ Garage ___ Other _____

If yard: Fenced _____ how high? _____ Unfenced _____ Do you have a doggie door? _____

Who has access to your backyard? _____

Do you intend to hire a dog/cat sitter or take the dog/cat to daycare?

When you are at home, the dog would be:

Always indoors _____ Mostly indoors _____ Always outdoors _____ Mostly outdoors _____

If the dog/cat will be outside at all, what outside space is available for him/her:

Yard _____ Patio _____ Run _____ Balcony _____ Unfenced yard _____ Other: _____

Do you travel a great deal? Yes _____ No _____

When you do travel, how do you intend to provide for the dog/cat while you are gone?

What provisions would be made for the dog if you had to move to:

Locally?

Out of state?

To a place where no pets are allowed?

Please Circle or Bold the circumstances under which you would not keep the dog?

Divorce

Illness in family

Moving

New baby

New job

Chewing
Allergy

Housetraining problem

Destructive Shedding

Chewing Barking
Dog grew too big

Digging
Dog

became ill

Financial

Pets didn't get along

Not obedient enough

Other (please explain)

If the dog became destructive at your home what would you do? _____

Is there a cap on how much you would spend should your pet become ill or have an accident?

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself?

PLEASE READ AND INITIAL EACH STATEMENT BELOW:

I understand a meet & greet does not guarantee adoption _____

I understand that a home visit is required prior to adoption _____

I understand that a home check does not guarantee adoption _____

Mutt Match or any of its representatives, reserve the right to refuse adoption to any applicant for any reason