

**Bark n' Bitches / Jimi's Angels Adoption Application**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Dog Applying for \_\_\_\_\_

Some of our rescue dogs have experienced neglect, abuse, and abandonment. We ask our adopters to take into consideration that pets require a lifelong commitment of 12-15 years. Future life changes such as marriage, divorce, pregnancies, pet friendly rentals and career changes must be taken into consideration. We strive to place our dogs into permanent, loving homes.  
Initial here that you understand this \_\_\_\_\_

**GUARDIAN INFORMATION:**

Applicant(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt# \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Since (mo/yr): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**BEFORE COMPLETING KNOW THAT THIS IS A  
12-15 YEAR COMMITMENT NO MATTER WHAT...**

1. Why do you want to adopt a dog NOW?
  2. What do you think are the most important responsibilities in owning a dog
  3. Please list any preferences (age, sex, breed, personality):
  4. Have you submitted an application with another organization for a dog at this time?  
\_\_\_yes \_\_\_no
  6. If you are applying for a puppy/dog who is NOT housetrained, how will you housetrain the dog and how long will you try:
- If adopting a puppy are you prepared for razor sharp teeth and the "natural" chewing stage? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no
7. Does any member of the family have any allergies to animals? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no  
Explain:

8. Describe the kinds of personal situations where you might have to return/rehome your adopted dog, i.e., job loss, children, move, marital change, etc.

9. For whom are you adopting the dog? \_\_\_self \_\_\_ gift \_\_\_other family member

10. How many people live in your home?

11. Are there any children in the household? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_ no  
If yes, what are their ages?

12. What type of diet are you planning to provide for your dog? Brand etc...

13. Who will care for the dog should the primary caretaker become incapable of owning this dog?

14. What reading and other/or steps have you taken to prepare for a new dog?

15. Will you take obedience training?

16. Will you be willing to obtain an appropriately sized, open-wire crate, if recommended? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

17. Describe those pets you currently own:

a. Names \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Are the pets Spayed or Neutered? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no  
Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? \_\_\_\_\_ How did you acquire the pet?

18. Describe all pets you previously owned in the last 10 years:.

a. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Was the pet Spayed or Neutered? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_no Primarily Indoor or Outdoor?  
Year deceased (or last year you had pet)? Cause of death, or where pet is now (detail):

19. Name of veterinarian who will provide for your pups health care.

21. If a behavioral problem arises, what steps will you take to work on it?

20. You are rescuing a dog from a humane pet shop. We are reliant on merchandise sales to continue to rescue and care for our dogs . To adopt a Bark n' Bitches rescue dog you are required to spend a minimum of \$175 in supplies on your new pet. We offer you 20% off all merchandise today(excluding food) plus a 10% lifetime discount. What supplies do you need today?

22. A rescued animal will have a period of adjustment when entering into your home. This period may be a few days to a few months and could result in temporary behavioral changes. How will you assist your new pet thru this transition?

23. Do you understand that you will be sharing your life with a dog for 14 - 18 years, who is totally dependent upon you for food, exercise, shelter, health and veterinary care? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing and able to make this life-long commitment to a dog as a family member? \_\_\_\_\_

24. What type of home do you live in? \_\_\_house \_\_\_condo \_\_\_apt

Do you own or rent your residence? \_\_\_\_\_own \_\_\_\_\_rent

25. If you rent: Landlord name \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord phone #(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
What type/size pets are allowed per your landlord?

26. Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no What type of fence and how tall?

Any holes or gaps? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Are you in an area where there are coyotes? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

27. Describe the circumstances in which you would walk/exercise a dog off leash:

28. Describe the daily exercise/socialization routine for your dog?

29. How many hours will the dog be left unattended during work hours?

30. Where will the dog sleep?

31. When you are not at home (i.e. at work, shopping), where will the dog be kept specifically?

32. How often do you travel?

33. What will you do with the dog when you travel?

34. If you move, what will you do with the dog?

35. Are you aware of the NON REFUNDABLE adoption fee of between \$395 and \$595?  
\_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

**Thank you for considering a rescue dog for your next family member!**

