

NEW MEXICO ANIMAL FRIENDS DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please fill out this application and questionnaire carefully. Doing so does not obligate you to adopt a dog from NMAF, nor does it guarantee that you will be approved to adopt a dog from NMAF. This application is designed to help you find a dog that is compatible with your lifestyle and to help the NMAF Adoption Counselor provide any information you may want or need to care for your new dog. Please be as accurate as possible in your responses.

Name of Dog _____ Date _____
 Adopter's Name _____ Co/Adopter _____
 Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Mailing Address (if different) _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone(s) _____ Work Phone: _____
 E-mail address _____
 How did you hear about NMAF or the dog you are interested in adopting? _____
 Do you understand the adoption process, fee, and return policy? _____

Please complete all questions below and circle answers where applicable.

1. Are you at least 21 years of age? Yes No
2. Do you have a photo-identification with your current address? Yes No
3. Length of time at current address: _____ Planning to move? _____ When? _____

Current residence: Rent Own (please circle type of residence below)
 House Condo/Townhouse Apartment Mobile Home Live with Relative/Friend Base Housing

4. If you rent, please complete the following 4 questions. (If not, please skip to No. 5)
 - a. Do you have the agreement of your landlord or rental complex to have a dog? Yes No
 - b. Landlord's or rental complex's name & phone #: _____
 - c. Does your lease allow you to have a dog? Yes No
 - d. What are the conditions of your lease regarding dogs? (fees, number/size of dog(s)).

5. Do you have agreement of all family members/housemate(s) to adopt a dog? Yes No N/A

6. Current employer and work phone number: _____

7. If you are employed, how long have you been with your current employer? _____

8. How long have you been looking for a dog to adopt? _____

9. Please list preference _____ dog _____ puppy _____
 Please list your preferences as to breed or type, size, sex, age, fur, inside/outside dog, personality, etc.

10. NMAF requires a home visit. Do you authorize our staff to visit your home? Yes No

11a. Please list each and every pet you have now. Circle appropriately.

Pet's Name	/ Dog/Cat /Altered?	Declawed?	Inside/outside? / Both?	Current age if still / Living or Deceased	How long was the pet with you?
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

11b. Please list any other pets you have had within the last 12 to 15 years

12. Where will the dog you adopt spend its *Days*? _____ *Nights*? _____

13. Are you familiar with the grooming needs and costs for the dog you are applying for? Yes No

14. Do you have a doggie door? Yes No If yes from where to where? _____

If no would you consider installing one? Yes No

15. Is anyone in your home allergic to dogs? Yes No Don't know

16. Please describe the life and the kind of home your new dog will have with you.

17. How many people live in your home? ____ Adults ____ Children (Ages _____)

18. Are you planning to have a child, adopt a child, or move within the next year or two? Yes No

19. If you do not have children at home, please skip the next question.

a. What role will your children have in caring for this pet, if any?

__ Feeding

__ Training

__ Cleaning up

__ Companionship

__ Grooming

__ Walking

Other activities _____

20. Will someone be at home with the dog during the day? Yes No

21. Name of current veterinarian or pet clinic, if you have one: _____

22. Will you always be able to take your dog to the vet if he/she is ill? Yes No

23. Would you like information about properly feeding or caring for your new dog? Yes No

24. If you travel, where will your dog stay? Who will care for your dog(s)?

25. Have you ever had to give up a dog? Yes No

26. Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No 26 a. If so, please describe the yard (*grass or rock*), type of fence, height and gate (*be specific*).

27. Are you familiar with positive rewards training? Yes No

28. Are you interested in taking your new dog to obedience classes? Yes No

Signature of Applicant

Print Name

Date

For NMAF interviewer's use:

__ leash and licensing laws

__ proper identification

__ destructiveness

__ possible behavioral issues and how to solve them. Call NMAF!

__ proper correction

__ safety: hazards in home (toys, cooked bones vs. raw, chocolate, onions, raisins, antifreeze, cleansers); cats in/out; choke collars

__ crating your dog

__ introductions to people and other pets

__ housebreaking

__ illnesses warranting visit to vet and info on pet insurance

__ proper diet

__ NMAF return over lifetime of dog; 2-week refund

__ need for exercise

__ commitment (financial; lifelong companion)

__ parasites

__ caution during first two weeks

__ vaccination (3yr. protocol)

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