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Butte Humane Society
Dog Adoption Application

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Physical Address _____ City _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip _____

CA Driver's License # _____ Cell/ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

Butte Humane Society reviews this application before releasing any animal to a new home. The following questions will help us place animals into homes that match both the adopter's and animal's needs. Butte Humane Society reserves the right to decline the adoption of an animal for any reason if it feels the home will not be a good match.

Please print clearly and fill in all questions.
Please answer honestly - there are no "right" or "wrong" answers.

Type of animal requested: Dog (over six months old) Puppy (under six months old)

Reason for adopting: Gift for _____ Companion for _____

Watch/guard dog Breeding hunting herding Other _____

Are you over 21? Yes No

Are you currently a student? Yes No If yes, full time or part time _____

Will the dog be living in a fraternity or sorority? Yes No

Do you have roommates? Yes No

Do your roommates approve of the adoption? Yes No

Have your roommates met the dog? Yes No

Do you: own your home rent your home live with parents

Type of home: house condo apartment mobile home

How long have you been at that address? _____

Do you have a yard? Yes No

If yes, how big is the yard? _____

Is the yard suitable for a dog? Yes No

How will you confine this dog to your property? Fenced yard: Fence Height _____

Tie out In the house Dog run Other: _____

PET HISTORY:

Do you currently own pets: No (skip down) Yes:

Dogs (Breeds) _____

Cats # _____ Other Pets: _____

If you own dogs/ cats are they neutered: Yes No: Reason _____

Are they up to date on their vaccinations (within the last year): Yes No

Veterinarian: _____ City: _____

Have you ever owned a dog before? Yes No

If yes, do you still have it? Yes No If not, why (if the dog passed away, please explain why):

Have you ever adopted an animal from BHS before? Yes No

Do you still have it? Yes No If not, why not: _____

How long do you usually keep a dog? _____

Have you ever had to give up an animal due to moving? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

What pets have you owned in the last five years

Type of pet: _____ Sex _____ Was it spayed/neutered _____

Kept in/out _____ How long did you own it? _____

What happened to pet? _____

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Do you own livestock animals? Yes No, if yes, please describe _____

Have you ever taken a dog through obedience classes? Yes No

Would you be willing to take this dog through obedience classes? Yes No

If you've owned a dog previously, how did you train it? _____

Are there children in, or frequently visiting, your household? No (skip down) Yes: Ages _____
Have the children been introduced to this dog? Yes No
Have the children been previously around dogs? Yes No
Do you plan on leaving the children alone with the dog? Yes No

Does anyone in your household have allergies? No Yes: To _____

Who will be responsible for the care of this animal? _____
If this person is no longer able to care for the animal, who will care for it? _____
If responsible person leaves town, who will care for it? _____
Will this dog be primarily be indoors or outdoors? _____
How long will this dog be left alone daily (without people)? _____ Where? _____
Where will the animal be kept:
During the day: _____ At night: _____
Where will the dog sleep? _____
If outside, describe type of shelter: _____

If your dog becomes sick or injured, how much money do you feel is appropriate to spend on veterinary care? _____

Will the dog be brought in during the winter: Yes No Not sure

During the Summer? Yes No Not sure

Would you consent to allowing Butte Humane Society to visit you home before or after this adoption to see the animal's new home? Yes No Not sure

Are you aware of the cost of taking care of a pet (food, vaccines, supplies, etc.)?

On Average, \$500 for a dog. Yes No

Are you willing to provide, and can you afford, emergency care for this dog? Yes No Not sure

Are you willing to care for this dog for the next 10-20 years? Yes No Not sure

Are you planning on spaying/neutering this animal Yes No Already done

Are you aware this animal should be vaccinated yearly? Yes No

Are you aware of the importance of vaccinating for Rabies? Yes No

Are you aware that if you're renting it can be very difficult to find housing when you own an animal, and that deposits can be very costly, sometimes over \$500.00 Yes No does not apply.

Are you aware that some landlords and insurance companies discriminate against some breeds of dogs?
 Yes No

Are you aware this dog will need to be licensed? Yes No

Are you familiar with Heartworm and heartworm preventative? Yes No

Do you plan on transporting your dog in the back of an open bed pickup truck? Yes No

If yes, how will you keep it restrained? _____

How will you discipline this dog? _____

Why are you interested in adopting a dog? _____

Do you have a certain type of dog in mind? Yes No If yes, please describe below: _____

What personality traits are you looking for in a dog? _____

What behavior problems have you experienced with companion animals in the past and how did you resolve them? _____

Availability to exercise the dog:

- Minimal exercise during the week/lots of exercise on weekends
- Would go running five miles a day with me
- Long morning and evening walks
- Three fifteen minute walks a day
- Not much walking, let the dog run loose in the yard
- Little to no exercise
- Other _____

What, if any of the following reasons would cause you to give up your dog:

- Digging
- chewing up furniture, or personal items
- barking excessively
- Moving to a new home
- Divorce
- dog becomes too active
- Dog jumps up on children and knocks them down
- dog is nipping at kids
- Dog does not get along with new puppy/kitten
- Health problems with the dog
- Dog is too old; expensive to care for
- The dog smells
- The dog is not housebroken
- Dog escapes yard
- Separation anxiety
- Not enough time to spend with animal due to life, job, or school

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this application will be reviewed and evaluated solely based upon what Butte Humane Society feels would be the best for both the animal and myself.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Was the DNA list checked? Yes No

Is the dog they want a good match? Yes No

Did you read the dog's bio to make sure that it's a good match with their living situation? Yes No

Who showed the dog? _____

Did they feel it was a good match? Yes No

LL Name and Phone _____ Initials _____

Approved Yes No

Adoption Approved Yes No Reason: _____

BHS Staff _____ Date _____

HOLD

Type: Landlord \$10 Paid Valid until close on: _____

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Notes _____
