

Pet Rescue Adoption/Foster Application

Before we introduce you to one of our dogs we need to review your application to make sure it is a mutual match. Fill out and send back to Ferry Dog Mothers at P.O. Box 10781 Bainbridge Island, WA 98110. We will also need to do a home visit. Thank you!

If you are interested in foster care or adoption - please fill this form out and email back to us. Feel free to let every animal lover out there know about the adoption/foster program through Ferry Dog Mothers. Thank you!



This application is for (name of dog) _____

Part 1: Personal Information:

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Home or evening phone:

Day or cell phone:

E-mail Address:

Employer Name/Profession:

Spouse's Employer:

How did you hear about this dog/cat?

Number of adults in household:

Number of children:

Men:

Ages:

Boys:

Ages:

Women:

Ages:

Girls:

Ages:

Pets living at home (species, breed, gender, age):

If you are planning a family in the near future, will having a pet affect this?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you aware pets need proper introduction and integration with new children or household members, and that they can require extra attention until they are settled?
Yes _____ No _____

Are you willing to integrate them properly and ensure the animal can remain with you?
Yes _____

Are all family members in favor of adopting/fostering this dog/cat? Yes ___ No ___

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? Yes ___ No ___

Type of dwelling you live in:

House _____ Apartment _____ Condo/Town House _____

Trailer _____ Duplex _____ Other _____

Do you rent or own? Own _____ Rent _____

If you rent, do you have the landlord's permission? Yes ___ No ___

If you rent, please provide the name & phone number of your current landlord:

How long have you lived at your current address?

Are you moving in the near future?

How many consecutive hours a day are you away from home for work, school, etc?

How will you handle pet care if you are gone a lot during the day?

Will you allow us to visit your home prior to adoption/foster?

***Please accompany application with at least three photos – 1. Your home

2. Yard/fence 3. Proof of residence with your name and address, i.e.: utility bill

Part 2: Type of Dog:

Color Preference:

Age Preference: Puppy _____ 1-3 yrs old _____ 3-6 yrs old _____ 6+ _____ senior _____
None _____

Gender Preference: Male _____ Female _____ No preference _____

Are you willing to adopt/foster two? Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Why do you want to adopt/foster?

Companionship _____ Watch Dog _____ Company for current pet(s) _____ Gift _____
other:

Will you return the dog or cat to Ferry Dog Mothers or an agreed-to rescue should an unforeseen circumstance arise wherein you can no keep the animal?

Would you consider a special needs animal?

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Part 3: Environmental Information:

How large is your yard (approx)? Is it fully fenced? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what kind and how tall? _____

If no, will you fence it before you adopt/foster a dog(s) Yes _____ No _____

Do you have a pool?

If your yard isn't fenced, how will the pet receive safe and adequate exercise?

Where will the animal sleep?

Do you plan to keep them primarily indoors or out?

Do you plan to use a crate?

Part 4: Pet History

List Your Current Pet/s:

Dog/s:

Breed:

Age:

Gender:

Spayed/Neutered:

Cat/s:

Breed:

Age:

Gender:

Spayed or Neutered:

What activities do you currently do with your plan animals?

Do you plan to take your new pet to obedience class? Yes _____ No _____ If no, why?

What kind of pet food do you currently feed your pets?

When you're not home, where will your new dog stay?

Are your current pets spayed and or neutered?

What circumstances, in your mind, justify giving an animal up? (check all that apply)

moving _____ medical problems _____ divorce _____

not getting along with other pets _____ new baby _____ getting out of a fence _____

kids lose interest _____ behavioral challenges _____ requires too much time _____

shedding _____ allergies _____ housebreaking challenges _____

Have you ever given an animal up dog up? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain the circumstances and what happened to it:

If your pet develops a medical problem that becomes expensive, what would you do?
Find another home for him/her _____ Pay whatever it takes _____ Return to a rescue _____

Take to a shelter _____ Other _____

List pets you have previously owned:

Species/Breed:

How long owned:

Where is pet now?

If deceased, cause of death:

How old are/were they?

Have you ever had to give up a pet? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please tell us why:

Part 5: Dog Knowledge

Are you aware of potential health problems dogs/cats may develop? Yes ___ No ___

Are you willing to take care of said problems should they arise even if he/she requires daily medication? Yes ___ No ___

Are you aware dog(s) and cat(s) can shed 365 days a year Yes ___ No ___

And if not, can you accept this? Yes ___ No ___

Most dogs are companion animals they will want to be with you as much as possible. Are you prepared for this? Yes ___ No ___

Do you realize most dogs can live upwards of 14 years (cats even longer) and are you committed to care for it that long? Yes ___ No ___

Please let us know what else will make you an ideal candidate for this dog/cat:

Part 6: Behavior

What type of behavior(s) do you expect?

What amount of time and effort, per week, do you want to devote to training your dog(s)

None ___ 3-5hrs ___ 5-7hrs ___ 7-10hrs ___ 10+hrs ___

Are you likely to enroll your dog in obedience class? Yes ___ No ___

Which family members would be expected to assist in home training?

What is your definition of disciplining your dog?

What are your training objectives?

Who will be the primary caregiver for the animal?

Part 7: References

List **three** references that can attest to your suitability as a pet owner, and more specially, the owner of a rescued animal.

If you own any pets now, please include your **current veterinarian** as a reference.

Name: Address:
City/State: Phone: Relationship:

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City/State: Phone: Relationship:

Vet Reference:

*****Terms Of Adoption/Foster**

- 1) To keep this animal in my personal possession and provide proper and sufficient food, water, shelter, grooming, tooth and gum care, and humane treatment at all times.
- 2) To procure veterinary care at once if this animal becomes sick or injured, and to keep current all vaccinations as recommended by my dog(s) veterinarian.
- 3) To obey any and all animal control regulations governing the area in which I live, and to license this dog(s) according to such regulations within three weeks of adoption.
- 4) Not to sell, trade ownership, abandon, or dispose of this animal in any way, but to notify Ferry Dog Mothers if I must relinquish custody and why. This includes release to family members.
- 5) To allow Pet Rescue to examine the animal and its living conditions and to surrender it to said person for return if the conditions are found unsatisfactory.
- 6) To assume full responsibility for this animals actions, including any damage done by this animal.
- 7) I will microchip the animal within three weeks of adoption and mail proof to Ferry Dog Mothers PO Box 10781, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110 (If adopted only and not yet done).
- 8) I agree to microchip for the life of the animal.

- 9) To spay or neuter within two weeks if animal is not yet sterilized. Proof to immediately be sent to Ferry Dog Mothers at above address.

All the information I have given above is true and complete. I have also read and agree with the Terms of Adoption/foster. This animal will reside in my home as a pet. I will provide it with adequate food, water, shelter, training, affection, identification, and medical care. I also understand I have 21 days (three weeks) from the date of adoption to microchip him/her. (If not already done) and spay/neuter within two weeks of adoption. I will need to mail proof it has been done to the Ferry Dog Mothers. I also agree to put Ferry Dog Mothers as a secondary (or third) contact person for the life of my animal on his/her microchip registration info. I understand the temperament, health, habits and physical condition can't be guaranteed. I am in full agreement with these terms of adoption. Ferry Dog Mothers is in no way liable or responsible for any damage, accident or injury resulting from the placement of an animal into my household.

Applicant Signature & Commitment:

Date:

Adoption Fee \$ 105.00



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