



Alpine Animal Services Adoption Application for Dogs

Date _____

Name of Dog _____ Description (color/breed) _____

Name of Adopter/s _____

Street Address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Driver's License Number (include state) _____

Email(s) _____

To be considered as an adopter, you must: be at least 18 years of age; have a legal ID with your current address; if you rent, be able to verify that you can have a pet where you live; understand the AAS reserves the right to deny the adoption of any pet for any reason and at any time prior to the actual adoption, regardless of any verbal approval by a shelter/AHS volunteer; and, be willing and able to spend the time and money to provide proper care and medical treatment for the pet. In some cases, a home visit may be required.

Pet ownership is a major responsibility. In AAS' effort to find a great home for every pet, we ask that you take the time you need to fill out this application thoughtfully and spend some time discussing it with shelter staff. We also request that you ask one of our staff or volunteers to help you spend time handling the animal you are interested in adopting before submitting an application. The adoption process includes a thorough review of the entire application.

Affirmation: *By signing this application, you affirm that all submitted information is true and accurate and that you understand that any submission of false information will void the application for adoption.*

Have you adopted an animal from AAS before? Yes/No

Who lives in your home? (*Spouse, significant other, roommate, etc.; if there are children under the age of 18, list ages*)

Have all the adults in the home been informed of, and approve of, this adoption? Yes/No

Are you in school? Yes/No

Dogs often bark, chew, dig, etc., especially when left alone. How would you deal with such potential problems?

Are you aware that AAS and the Alpine Humane Society can provide support and resources for the humane training of dogs? Yes/No

Who will be responsible for the dog's daily care?

Who will take care of the dog in your absence?

Are you looking for a primarily inside dog outside dog

Why did you choose this particular dog?

Have you seen this dog outside its kennel? Yes, in play group Yes, I walked the dog No

Reasons for wanting a pet (check all that apply):

Gift Watchdog Companion for other Pet Family Pet Other (describe)

Did you select this dog from the website/social media/flyer, or after visiting at the shelter?

Describe the physical activity of your family? Calm Medium Active

What kind of activity level are you expecting from your dog?

Low (lap dog/couch potato) Medium (dog walks) High (jogging/hiking companion)

How do you plan to exercise this dog?

Dog Park Walks Play dates Fetch Hiking/Jogging Other (describe)

How often? _____

How do you plan to socialize this dog?

Dog Park Play dates Take to work Having people over Other (describe)

How often? _____

What type of housing do you live in?

Rent apartment Rent house Mobile Home Own house RV/Trailer

How long have you lived at your current address? (*years and/or months*) _____

If you rent, do you have written permission to have a dog? Yes/No/Not Applicable

If you rent, what is your landlord's name and contact information?

Name: _____ Contact Info: _____

Are you a first time dog owner? Yes/No

Do you have any other pets currently? (If yes, list) _____

Are all your pets vaccinated? Yes/No

Are all your pets spayed/Neutered? Yes/ No

Where will the dog be when you are home?

Loose in the house Confined in one room Crated Doggie Door
Outside Garage/Shed Other (describe)

Where will the dog be when you are not home?

Loose in the house Confined in one room Crated Doggie Door
Outside Garage/Shed Other (describe)

Where will the dog sleep at night? _____

On a work/school day, how many hours will the dog be alone?

1-4 hours 6-8 hours All Day Not at all

On a normal off day/weekend, how many hours will the dog be alone?

1-4 hours 6-8 hours All Day Not at all

Do you have a fenced: Yard No Yard Other (describe)

Does your yard have shade? Yes/No Does your yard have shelter? Yes/No

If you do not have a yard, how do you plan to contain your pet?

How much money do you plan to budget for your dog, per year? \$ _____

Have you ever had to give up a pet? Yes/No (If yes, please describe)

Have you ever had a pet euthanized for behavioral reasons? Yes/No (If yes, please describe)

Are you willing to house-train, leash-train and behavior-train your dog? Yes/No

If you move, will you take the dog with you? Yes/No

Are you willing to be responsible for this dog for the next 10-15 years? Yes/No

Signature: _____ Printed Name _____