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Date Received:

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by BAM Representative:

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Additional Notes:

DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

I am applying to adopt _____ Breed/Blend: _____

Contact Information: (all applicants must be over the age of 21)

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Age: _____

Have you ever been convicted of or charged with animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment?: Yes ____ No ____

If "Yes," please provide the town, state, nature of the charges, outcome of any trial, sentence received, etc.:

Do you object to a BAM representative making a home visit prior to or after placement of a pet in your home? Yes / No

Adoption fees range from \$0 to \$500, contingent on the age and condition of the dog, microchipping, and the participation of some senior dogs in our Seniors Helping Seniors program where they may have their typical adoption fee sponsored. All adoption fees received help defer the costs of vetting as may be necessary for BAM to ensure the overall health and wellbeing of the pets in our care. As a registered non-profit organization, all donations to Because Animals Matter are fully tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Veterinary Reference: Please provide the name, city/town, and phone number of your veterinarian (required for all applicants who have or have had a companion pet). If you have not had a companion pet enter "none".

Personal Reference: Please provide the name, city/town, phone number, and relationship (friend, co-worker, etc.) of at least one person who knows you well and is **not** an immediate family member.

If you are **not** applying to adopt a specific dog, please indicate your preferences below by checking all applicable options:

Sex: Female ___ Male ___ No preference ___ Age: Puppy to 1 year ___ 1-4 yrs. ___ 5-10 yrs. ___ Senior ___

Small: (3-25 lbs) ___ Medium: (26-60 lbs) ___ Large: (over 60 lbs) ___

Coat Length : Short ___ Medium ___ Long ___ I require a non-shedding breed ___

Are you willing to adopt a pet that has been abused and therefore may be anxious and/or may take a while (perhaps up to a month or two) to warm up to you or other members of your household?: Yes___ No___

Are you willing to adopt a pet that is not completely housebroken?: Yes___ No___

Are you willing to adopt a pet that has a physical deformity or handicap?: Yes___ No___

Are you willing to adopt a pet that requires ongoing medication for a medical condition?: Yes___ No___

PET EXPERIENCE

Information about any current pet(s): (list additional pets on the back of sheet if necessary)

Sex: Altered:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Breed(s): _____ M or F Yes or No

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If you have dogs, how would you describe their personalities? Dominant, submissive, playful, aloof, aggressive, etc.

Include name with description: _____

If you have cats, have they been exposed to dogs? If so, how do they react? _____

Please provide us with a brief history of the animals you have shared your home with in the past 10 years. Include breed/species, age the pet was when it came to live with you (infant/adult/senior will suffice), and how long you had the pet. *Current pets should already be listed above.* _____

Please circle all applicable situations describing how your past pets have left your home:

Died due to old age

Lost

Hit by vehicle

Died due to illness

Given away

Given to a shelter or rescue

Please describe what you know of about rescue animals, if anything. _____

What routine medical care do you consider necessary for a pet? _____

Has anyone in your household ever had allergies to animals?: Yes____ No____ If "Yes", please specify who and if a particular species or breed was involved: _____

CARE AND RESPONSIBILITY

Are you prepared to provide lifetime care for the adopted dog? Yes____ No____

How much would you anticipate spending annually on:

- medical care for a healthy pet? \$_____
- grooming, for those breeds requiring regular grooming beyond nail trimming, etc.? \$_____

How many adults reside in the household?: _____ How many children?: _____ Ages of all: _____

NOTE: Many dogs may not be appropriate or safe for elderly owners or family members. Please include the ages of any temporary senior residents or regular visitors above so that the foster parent may take into consideration the welfare of all who will interact with the dog(s).

It is strongly recommended that children under the age of 8 never be left alone in a room with a dog. If you have children, how have you taught them (or how would you teach them or visiting children) to interact safely with your dog? _____

Do you RENT or OWN ? (please circle appropriate answer)

If you rent, it is BAM's policy to contact your landlord/property manager and verify that you can own this pet. Upon verification the adoption may proceed.

Name of complex and/or HOA as applicable: _____

Name and phone number of landlord/owner/manager: _____

Are you allowed to have pets? Yes____ No____ Pet limit? _____ How long have you lived at this address?: _____

Do you have a completely fenced in yard? Yes____ No____ Height of fencing: _____

If not, how do you propose to keep the dog safe and in its own yard: _____

How many hours will the dog be left at home alone during the day? _____

Where will the dog be kept during those hours? _____

Where will the dog sleep? _____

What is your plan to ensure the dog's emotional and physical needs are met daily? _____

ADOPTER AGREEMENT:

BAM believes pets are forever. Are you prepared to make a lifetime commitment to this dog which includes: finding a place that will accept your pet if you move, making sure the pet gets proper vaccinations and care on a schedule recommended by your veterinarian, making sure the grooming needs of the pet are taken care of regularly and making sure the pet has appropriate food, sleeping quarters, appropriate and humane training, toys, and access to fresh water? Yes ____ No ____

I understand that by filling out and signing this application I am applying to adopt a dog from Because Animals Matter (BAM). I also understand that my application must be approved before I will be allowed to adopt a dog from Because Animals Matter, and that my application may be denied and I may not be permitted to adopt a dog from BAM. _____ initial

I understand that if I am granted the opportunity to adopt a dog from BAM that I may be contacted BAM representatives — in person or by phone or email — to ensure the dog's health, care and general well-being. I also understand that I may never sell, give away, etc., the adopted dog. I am aware that I may never use the dog for breeding purposes. I agree to be legally and financially responsible for providing proper care for the adopted dog. _____ initial

I acknowledge that BAM is not liable in the event of injury, death or damage to any human, animal or property as a result of activities or actions of the dog I adopt. I further accept all responsibility for any action or lien resulting from any action, directly or indirectly involving said dog while it is in my care. Therefore, I agree and understand that neither Because Animals Matter nor its staff or agents will be liable for any damages or injury caused to me or any third party by the dog once I take ownership of it, including but not limited to damages or injuries caused by the dog not behaving in the manner I expected. Further, if any third person makes a claim against Because Animals Matter, or any of its employees or agents as a result of any conduct of the dog(s) in my possession, I agree to indemnify Because Animals Matter, its staff, and agents harmless from any such claim, including costs and attorney fees resulting in such a claim. _____ initial

By signing this application, I attest that all information provided is true and I understand that there may be consequences to providing faulty information. I acknowledge that the information provided in this application may be used to request a background check, including but not limited to criminal records, to verify personal information. _____ initial

I agree that I will not treat the adopted dog, nor other dog(s) or animals in my care, inhumanely. I agree that I shall not destroy the adopted dog, or have it destroyed, except as an act of mercy and under the attention and advice of a veterinarian. _____ initial

If at anytime through this pet's life BAM is made aware that the dog is being neglected or abused, BAM reserves the right to remove this dog from the adopter's custody without compensation to them. By signing this document, you are stating that the information given herein is true and that you will abide by regulations set by BAM, your city, and any neighborhood covenants or HOA regulations regarding dogs.

Signature of Applicant

Date