



The Animal Debt Project Adoption Application (Part 1 of 2)

Thank you for considering adoption of a rescue/shelter animal. Please note that although adoption applications are considered in the order they are received, the pet is not automatically approved at the first request. We try to match pets and people to find the placement that works best for everyone. Additionally, we keep a list of people looking for certain types/breeds of animals and may call them before considering new requests for a particular animal. All persons living in the household should be involved in choosing a pet. The primary caretaker must approve the selection.

The submission and approval of your home does not guarantee you will get the animal being considered. You may end up choosing a different animal. The first approved applicant to complete the transaction by paying all required fees and arranging for pick up of the animal will be the successful adopter. Prepayment is an acceptable means to hold a pet.

NAME OF DOG DESIRED: _____

DATE: _____

DEPOSIT PAID \$ _____

Payment Plan May Be Made/Attached Y/N

Cash Check (Pic/Copy Attached) PayPal (+fee) Square (+fee) Venmo (+fee)

BALANCE PAID \$ _____

Cash Check (Pic/Copy Attached) PayPal (+fee) Square (+fee) Venmo (+fee)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full legal name(s):

Address: _____

Cell phone: _____

Home phone: _____

Email address: _____

Number of people in household: _____ Children: Y/N

Ages: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Name of employer(s):

Address(es):

Phone number(s): _____

Supervisor(s)
contact: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of residence:

House Apartment Condo Mobile Home Other

If a rental, are dogs allowed? _____

Are there breed restrictions? Y/N

If so, what are they? _____

Landlord name and contact information, and may we contact? Y/N

If you have a fenced yard, please describe the type and height.

Under what circumstances would you return the dog to us? _____

Are you willing and able to pay veterinary costs to care for your new pet? _____

Will you provide your pet with annual vaccinations, teeth cleaning and general health care? _____

Are you willing to take the time to work with your dog on housebreaking or chewing, if such problems arise? _____

Do you have other pets? Y/N

If so, what type/breed/age/temperment?

Personal Reference # 1: _____

Phone # _____

Personal Reference # 2: _____

Phone # _____

Veterinary Reference: _____

Phone # _____

Adoption Process:

(1) Complete application, and 50% deposit is required to hold the animal.
(2) Make an appointment with ADP to bring the dog to your home so ADP can do a Home Visit/Check ,and if necessary, introduce it to other pet(s) at home.
(3) ADP will check references given and/or do a background check. If a background check is required, a fee may be required. Are you willing to pay for that? Y/N If bypassed by the ADP representative, please have them initial here _____ and date _____.

(4) If all checks out, adoption will be finalized and paperwork provided to the adopter when the dog is delivered to their home. Balance of adoption fee should be paid at that time. Please let us know in advance if arrangements need to be made.

*** The Adopter will give the dog adequate time to acclimate to new surroundings, family members, other animals and to decompress. A **30-day** trial period is agreed to. _____ Initials

IF AT ANY TIME THE ADOPTION DOES NOT WORK OUT, THE DOG MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ADP. **ALWAYS!!!** This applies irrespective of how long the dog has been with your family. Adopter agrees to NEVER, without written permission from ADP, transfer the dog to another family, give to another rescue or take the animal to a shelter. This will constitute a Breach of Contract and result in a **\$2,500** penalty paid to The ADP from the Adopter. If Adopter has made honest attempts to contact ADP and are unable, the above will not apply. Proof of attempt will be required. There is a 30-day trial period, wherein if the adoption is not working out, said dog can be returned and Adopter will have a 6 month period in which to find and adopt another animal from The ADP. All funds given to The ADP for the adoption will become a donation to The ADP to continue its work and care of the animals. **It is non-refundable. We are a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) and all monies paid are tax deductible. Tax ID # will be provided at your request.**

The Animal Debt Project has disclosed animal origination, such as shelters, owner surrenders, found on the street, another state or country. We have fully disclosed any and all information **THAT WE HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF** but CANNOT guarantee any behavior or problems outside of what we've been told or have experienced. These dogs are RESCUES and the ADP makes no claim of knowledge as to previous experiences or behaviors. Please keep in mind all dogs available for adoption have been heartworm tested. Please ensure proof is in the adoption paperwork provided by the representative.

The Animal Debt Project has provided every dog with a health exam, all required rabies, DA2PP, bordetella vaccinations, microchip and are spayed/neutered. To the best of our knowledge, at the time of adoption, the dog has been deemed to be healthy, unless otherwise disclosed. A full record of procedures done while in the care of ADP will be provided, along with any previous records, IF provided to ADP. **By way of signature below, you acknowledge you have been provided and received full disclosures, including medical, while in the care of ADP.**

Adopter, by way of signature on the Application/Contract, agrees that they are being considered by the Animal Debt Project to adopt one of their rescues. They have been provided all medical records and any other information the ADP is aware of.

Individual or persons signing below swear and affirm that they are at least 18 years of age and able to sign a legal contract. All parties agree that this application is a legal contract. Age is to be verified by an emailed or attached copy of ID. In addition, they understand that this document can be used as a legal contract in any court proceeding, if needed. Any disputes or legal action arising from said adoption MUST be filed in Weld County, Colorado, jurisdiction of the Animal Debt Project, Inc.

ADOPTER'S PRINTED NAME:

DATE:

SIGNATURE:

ADP REPRESENTATIVE'S PRINTED NAME:

DATE:

SIGNATURE:

* _____ Check here you have discussed and agreed to an email or physical copy of **"Introducing Dogs to Each Other"**.

** _____ Check here you have discussed and agreed to an email or physical copy of Colorado's **"Rabies Prevention Brochure"**.