Best Friends Animal Rescue

1380 Buena Vista Rd

Russellville, KY 42276

270-772-2919



Adoption Application

for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(dog name)

(if you have not selected a dog yet, leave blank)

The answers you give on this application will help us find the best possible match

between you and the dogs available through Best Friends Animal Rescue.

We are a non-profit organization. We strive to keep our adoption fees reasonable to

enable adoptions, but we have to keep them in line with all of our expenses so that we

can continue to operate and rescue more dogs. Our adoption fee covers averaged

expenses, including pull fees charged by shelters and animal control facilities,

spay/neuter, age-appropriate vaccinations, fecal and heartworm screening and treatment

as needed, heartworm and flea preventative, any other necessary veterinary care,

grooming, food, toys, transport, etc.

Completion of this application does not obligate you to adopt, nor does it assure you will

be approved to adopt. In the event you do adopt, this application will become part of the

adoption contract.

Your answers to these questions will help us to ensure that the dogs in our care are going

to a home that will ensure them a happy, healthy life.

Please answer completely:

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_ Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Occupation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What specific dog(s) are you are interested in adopting, if any? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where did you learn about this dog?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What experience do you have with the breed of dog you are interested in, if any?

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If you have not selected a specific dog, what kind of dog are you interested in?

Breed(s), Large, medium, small? Puppy, young, adult, senior? Male or female?

Any other preferences?

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What other rescues have you applied to, if any?

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Would you consider your household's activity level to be High, Medium, or Low?

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Please list the first names and ages of all members of the household:

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Who will care for, train and exercise this dog?

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How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you move, what will you do with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord to have a dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide landlord's name and telephone number if renting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Is there any weight or breed restriction by either your landlord or, if you own your home,

by your homeowners' association or homeowners' insurance policy?

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Will the dog be allowed in the house? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where will your pet sleep?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How long, on a typical day, will the dog be left without human company? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog stay when you are away from the house?

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Is your yard fenced? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list type and height of fence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a fence, how will you ensure that your pet will not get lost or hurt?

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May we visit your home (by appointment) prior to application approval? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How will you ensure you dog gets daily exercise?

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Please list all of the pets (breed and age) that you currently have or have had in the past 5

years and indicate if spayed/neutered. For any you no longer have, please explain? (i.e.

re-homed, surrendered to shelter, passed away from illness or injury, etc.)

Pet Name and Breed Current or Previous Pet Age Spayed or

(if previous, explain) Neutered?

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Please list your current veterinarian, or your previous veterinarian if you do not currently

have a pet.

Clinic Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Whose Name is on your account with them? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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If you do not have a veterinarian because you have not had any pets in the last five years,

please provide a personal reference (not a relative) we may call:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your new dog may need time to adjust to its new home and family. Some dogs are very

shy, some may try to be assertive, some may chew or have housebreaking accidents. If

your dog exhibits any of these (or other) unacceptable behaviors, are you willing to spend

the time needed to gain their trust and to help them learn correct behavior, which may

include formal obedience training, if necessary?

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Please confirm that you are aware that routine costs of maintaining a dog average more

than $500 a year by initialing here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us a little about your lifestyle, including any special activities in which your

dog will participate:

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By signing/typing your name below you attest that the information provided in this

application is accurate to the best of your knowledge. If a dog is adopted based on our

approval of this application and we subsequently learn of inaccurate information

provided herein, you understand you may be asked to return the dog to Best Friends Animal Rescue and relinquish the adoption fee.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_