



## Second Chance Dogs' Adoption Application

[www.SecondChanceDogs.net](http://www.SecondChanceDogs.net)

### Our Mission

To rescue, rehabilitate and re-home abandoned, abused, neglected and forgotten dogs into loving forever homes.

1. We reserve the right to approve or deny any application and the right not to disclose the reason.
2. You must be at least 18 years old to apply for foster or adoption.
3. We reserve the right to visit the home where the dog will be residing prior to foster or adoption.
4. All family members living in the prospective home must meet the dog prior to foster or adoption.
5. We do not allow any dogs to be chained, tied up, locked in a garage or crated for 5+ hours.
6. Our dogs are "family" dogs. We do not allow our dogs to be "outside only".
7. Adoption Donations allow Second Chance Dogs (SCD) to pursue our goals of vetting and rehoming dogs in need.
8. **Adoption fees are determined on an individualized basis. Expenses for out-of-state transports & vet care are factored into the amount. Our primary goal is to find responsible and loving forever homes.**

**PLEASE INCLUDE PICTURES OF THE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE AREAS OF YOUR HOME (YARD/PATIO)**

WHICH RESCUE DOG(S) ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MEETING?

### HOME AND FAMILY

NAME:

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

HOME PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

EMAIL:

WHEN ARE YOU PLANNING YOUR NEXT MOVE?

WILL YOU TAKE YOUR DOG(S) IF YOU ARE MOVING, EVEN IF IT'S TO ANOTHER STATE/COUNTRY? YES NO

HOW MANY ADULTS LIVE IN THE HOUSE?

AGE RANGE OF ADULTS: 18-30 31-50 51+

HOW MANY CHILDREN LIVE IN THE HOUSE?

AGES:

WHO WILL BE THE PRIMARY CARE GIVER?

HAS ANYONE IN THE HOUSE BEEN CONVICTED OF AN ANIMAL RELATED CHARGE? YES NO

DO YOU ALLOW SMOKING IN THE HOUSE? YES NO PLEASE EXPLAIN: (Optional)

APARTMENT?		HOUSE?		TOWNHOUSE?	
OWN?	RENT?	IF RENTING, LANDLORD APPROVED A DOG?		YES	NO
RESTRICTIONS FROM LANDLORD?		YES	NO	IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:	
LANDLORD'S CONTACT INFO?					
HOME OWNER ASSOCIATION RESTRICTION ON PETS?		YES	NO	IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:	
DO YOU HAVE A FENCED YARD?		YES	NO	OUTSIDE SHELTER?	YES NO
SIZE OF FENCED AREA			FENCE HEIGHT		

**PETS CURRENTLY LIVING WITH YOU**

WHAT KINDS OF PETS ARE LIVING IN THE HOUSE NOW?

DOGS	HOW MANY?	MALE(S)	AGE(s):	FEMALE(S)	AGE(s):
CATS	HOW MANY?	MALE(S)	AGE(s):	FEMALE(S)	AGE(s):
OTHER					

BREED(S) OR BREED MIX(ES)?

NEUTERED?	YES	NO	SPAYED?	YES	NO	MICROCHIPED?	YES	NO
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HAS ANY OF YOUR DOG(S) EVER BEEN FOOD AGGRESSIVE? TOY AGGRESSIVE? DOG AGGRESSIVE?

IF SO, PLEASE DESCRIBE SITUATION(S):

DESCRIBE YOUR PETS' TEMPERAMENT / PERSONALITY:

IF NO PETS AT THIS TIME, HAVE YOU EVER OWNED A PET? YES NO

WHEN DID YOU HAVE YOUR LAST PET?

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR LAST PET?

**NUTRITION/EXERCISE/TIME ALONE**

WHAT KIND & BRAND OF FOOD WILL YOU FEED YOUR DOG?	
TYPE OF EXERCISE FOR DOG?	FREQUENCY?
HOW MANY HOURS WILL THE DOG BE ALONE?	
WHERE WILL THE DOG BE WHEN LEFT ALONE?	



**HEALTH AND WELLNESS (Vet references are checked)**

VET USED FOR ROUTINE CARE:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
PHONE NUMBER:		
EMERGENCY VET:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
PHONE NUMBER:		

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

IF YOUR DOG IS INJURED & THE COSTS ARE EXPENSIVE, WHAT WILL YOU DO?
WHAT WOULD CAUSE YOU TO GIVE UP A DOG?
HAVE YOU EVER GIVEN UP A DOG?      YES      NO      IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:
WHAT TYPE OF TRAINING / MANNERS DO YOU EXPECT FROM THE DOG?
HOW DO YOU ESTABLISH "LEADERSHIP" WITH YOUR DOG?
WOULD YOU SEEK PROFESSIONAL TRAINING ADVICE?      YES      NO

**DOG PREFERENCE**

BREEDS YOU WILL CONSIDER?
BREEDS YOU WILL <u>NOT</u> CONSIDER?
MALE      FEMALE      ANY      AGE RANGE?
HAIR LENGTH:    SHORT      MEDIUM      LONG      ANY
DOG'S SIZE    TOY      SMALL      MEDIUM      LARGE      GIANT      ANY      WEIGHT:
WILL YOU CONSIDER A SPECIAL NEEDS DOG?    YES      NO      IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

*Please provide two personal references*

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Phone 1:</b>	<b>Phone 2:</b>
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<b>Phone 1:</b>	<b>Phone 2:</b>

## TERMS OF ADOPTION

I / We commit to:

1. Keep the dog in my personal possession and provide proper and sufficient food, water, shelter, grooming, tooth and gum care and humane treatment always.
2. Contact and get veterinary care immediately if the dog becomes sick or injured and to keep current on all vaccinations as recommended by veterinarian and law.
3. Will have my dog(s) spayed / neutered:
  - 3.a. Young and Adult dogs (6 months and older): within 30 days after adoption, proof to SCD.
  - 3.b. Puppies (under 6 months): as soon as the puppy turns 6 months old, proof to SCD to receive reimbursement.
  - 3.c. SCD will contact you to request proof of spay / neuter. If I can't be reached, SCD will contact my veterinarian to confirm the information.
  - 3.d. SCD reserves the right to remove dog(s) that are not spayed / neutered within the time frame determined on items "3.a." & "3.b."
4. Obey all animal control regulations governing the area in which I live and to license the dog (s) within 2 weeks of adoption with proof to SCD.
5. Never sell, trade ownership, abandon, or dispose of this animal in any way. Agree to contact SCD if I must relinquish custody and explain the reason. This includes release to family members, friends, etc. I will hold the dog and work with SCD in helping to find a suitable home that is agreeable to both me and to SCD. Relinquishing the dog to a shelter is a breach of contract and can result in legal action.
6. SCD reserves the right to make inspections of the living conditions of the dog. If the conditions of the adoptive or foster house are found to be unsatisfactory, I will surrender the dog to SCD.
7. I will assume full responsibility for this dog's actions, including any damage done by the dog.
8. I understand the temperament, health, habits and physical condition of the dog cannot be guaranteed. I am in full agreement of these terms. SCD is held harmless and not liable or responsible for any damage, accident, or injury resulting from the placement of this dog into my household.
9. The Adoption Donation will be paid at time of placement unless prior arrangements have been made.

PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT:

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (indicating agreement to the terms of adoption. An electronic signature provides the same legal standing as a handwritten signature)

DATE:

*Please send this application back to:*

**E-mail:**

[info@secondchancedogs.net](mailto:info@secondchancedogs.net)

**OR Mail:**

Second Chance Dogs

PO Box 1305

McKenna, WA 98558

**Our dogs are in private foster homes; all applications must be pre-approved before meeting the dog.**



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**Once a "meet and greet" has been arranged, please bring:**

- ✓ Pet ID tag (with your contact info)
- ✓ Leash
- ✓ Collar
- ✓ Personal check or cash for the adoption donation

**Special Notes:**

- ❖ Sometimes several people apply for the same dog. We make our final decision based upon which applicant we feel would provide the best "forever home" for the dog. With multiple applications of qualified loving people, we take into consideration matching the dog's temperament and personality with the people and life style best suited for sharing their lives with the dog.
- ❖ When introducing two new dogs at a "meet and greet", we require that both dogs must be on a leash and be **under control** for an introduction, side by side walk. Dogs are **not** allowed to meet head on, face to face, no matter how friendly they may seem.
- ❖ Dogs that are fostered or adopted through any rescue group may sometimes have behavioral issues. We are willing to help you, to the best of our ability, with basic issues, adjustments and suggestions to make the new transition as easily as possible.
- ❖ It is recommended that a dog never be confined alone in a room, behind a closed door, as it promotes anxiety. We suggest putting up a child's gate, so the dog can still see out and won't feel so confined.
- ❖ We are not professional trainers and cannot guarantee our suggestions will always work.
- ❖ We offer consultations during the first ninety days of the adoption. After that time, special cases will need to be reviewed by the SCD Board of Directors. Each dog is an individual. You may also want to consult with a professional dog trainer in your area.

***Thank you for considering adoption of a Second Chance Dogs rescue dog!***

***Thank you for your patience while we process your application.***