



## Dog Adoption Application

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, or 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 individual basis. Expenses for out-of-state transports and vet care are factored into the amount. Our primary goal is to find responsible and loving forever homes.**

**Which rescue dog(s) are you interested in meeting?**

## Contact Information

### Full Name

First Name      Last Name

### E-mail

example@example.com

### Phone Number

Area Code      Phone Number

### Home Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City      State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

### Mailing Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City      State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

## Housing Information

**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 of children:**

**Who will be the primary care giver?**

**Has anyone in the house been convicted of an animal cruelty related charge?**

YES

NO

**Do you allow smoking in the house?**

Yes

No

**Please explain (optional):**

**What type of home do you live in?**

- Apartment
- House
- Townhouse

**Do you own or rent?**

- Own
- Rent, and landlord has approved a dog
- Rent, and landlord has NOT approved a dog

**If you rent, please explain any restrictions from the landlord:**

**If you are part of a Homeowners Association that has restrictions on pets, please explain:**

**Do you have a fenced yard?**

- No
- Yes, with an outside shelter
- Yes, without an outside shelter

**If yes, what is the size of the fenced area and height of the fence?**

## Pets Currently Living With You

**Do you have dogs living in the house now?**

Yes

No

**If yes, list each dog including whether they are male or female, their age, their breed, if they are neutered/spayed, and if they are microchipped:**

**Have any of your dogs ever been:**

Food aggressive

Toy Aggressive

Dog Aggressive

None of these

N/A

**If food aggressive, toy aggressive, or dog aggressive, please explain:**

**Do you have cats living in the house now?**

Yes

No

**If yes, list each cat including whether they are male or female, and their age:**

**If you currently have pets, please describe their temperaments / personalities:**

**If you do not currently have pets, have you ever owned a pet?**

Yes

No

**When did you have your last pet?**

**What happened to your last pet?**

### **Nutrition, Exercise, and Time Alone**

**What kind and brand of food will you feed your dog?**

**What type and frequency of exercise will the dog have?**

**How many hours will the dog be left alone, and where will the dog be when left alone?**

## Health and Wellness

**Vet used for routine care:**

**Vet address:**

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

**Vet Phone Number:**

Area Code

Phone Number

## **Emergency Vet:**

### **Emergency Vet Address:**

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

### **Emergency Vet Phone Number:**

Area Code

Phone Number

## **General Information**

**If your dog is injured and 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 yes, 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 Preferences**

**Breeds you will consider:**

**Breeds you will NOT consider:**

**Will you consider:**

Male dogs only

Female dogs only

Both male and female dogs

**Hair length:**

Short

Medium

Long

**Dog size:**

Toy

Small

Medium

Large

Giant

**Weight restrictions?**

**Will you consider a special needs dog?**

Yes

No

**If yes, please explain:**

## References

### Reference 1:

#### Name:

First Name      Last Name

#### Email:

example@example.com

#### Phone:

Area Code                  Phone Number

### Reference 2:

#### Name:

First Name      Last Name

#### Email:

example@example.com

#### Phone:

Area Code                  Phone Number

# TERMS OF ADOPTION

1. I / We commit to: 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. Puppies and young dog(s) must be spayed/neutered by the age of 12 months unless advised otherwise, in writing, by a veterinarian and approved by the board. Written proof of spay/neuter must be provided by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of procedure. 3.b. SCD will contact you to request proof of spay / neuter. If you can't be reached, SCD will contact your veterinarian to confirm the information. 3.c. SCD reserves the right to remove dog(s) that are not spayed / neutered within the time frame determined on items "3.a." & "3.b.". 3.d. New dogs are not to be taken to dog parks for several weeks. All new dogs must be on a leash when being walked outside off property. Your new dog should not be confined in a room behind a closed door.
4. Obey all animal control regulations governing the area in which I live.
5. Never sell, trade ownership, abandon, breed, 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/rescue 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 home 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 home.
9. The Adoption Donation for a dog will be paid at time of placement unless prior arrangements have been made. Within six months after adoption, (or later with veterinarian recommendation) and with proof spay or neuter from your veterinarian, we will refund \$75 to you.
10. If renting, I will show proof of landlord approval.

\*The completion of this form is required and DOES NOT guarantee adoption. All applications will be reviewed by the board.

## Signature



## Date

Month Day Year

## Please return this form to:

### Email:

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

### Or mail to:

Second Chance Dogs, PO BOX, 1305 MCKENNA, WA, 98558

## SCD Rep

## Date

First Name Last Name

Month Day Year

## Donation Information and Notes

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

**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.**

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 particular dog. With multiple applications of qualified loving people, we take into consideration matching the dog's temperament and personality with the people and lifestyle 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. (S)he will want to get out. 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 90 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.*