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Westminster Adoption Group and Services

Bulldog Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in adopting a dog rescued by WAGS. WAGS wants to make certain that every animal adopted goes to a loving home and it will be well cared for. Because of this, our application asks a number of detailed questions which are necessary for our screening process.

Name of the dog(s) you are interested in: _____

Your full name: _____

Your Age: _____ NOTE: You must be at least 18 to adopt from WAGS. Proof of age will be req.

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Employment status : _____ Employer _____

A personal reference outside of immediate family _____

ABOUT YOUR HOME

Please complete this section for the household in which your new dog will reside.

Type of residence: House _____ Condo _____ Apartment _____ Mobile Home _____

Do you: Own _____ Rent _____ Live w/parents _____ Other _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____

Any plans to move in the next few years? _____

What would you do if you moved into a place where dogs were not permitted? _____

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ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

How many adults live in this household? _____ Children/Ages? _____

Are all members of the household in agreement about adopting a dog? _____

Is anyone in your household nervous or unsure around dogs? _____

For whom would you be adopting this dog? _____

Who is the primary caregiver for this dog/financially responsible? _____

Do any members of your household have asthma or allergies to dogs? _____

Describe the household activity/noise level: _____

How often do you travel? _____ Who will care for the dog? _____

How many hours a day will the dog be home alone? _____

ABOUT YOUR CURRENT PETS

Have you adopted from WAGS before? yes/no who? _____

Name of veterinarian? _____

Can we call to get recent pet records? yes/no (if no-why?) _____

Name _____ Breed _____ Age/Sex _____

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If you have a cat, does it get along with dogs? _____ Is it declawed? _____

If you have a dog, does it get along with other dogs? _____

Name & number of your current veterinarian: _____

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PET HISTORY

Have all of you family members been around dogs? _____

Have you had the experience of being a primary caregiver to a dog? _____

Have you ever given a pet away? _____ Circumstances? _____

PLANS FOR YOUR NEW PET

Will the dog live: Mostly indoors _____ Outdoors only _____ Indoor/Outdoor Equally _____

Where will the dog be when nobody is home? Indoors _____ Outdoors _____ Either In or Out _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ What size is the yard? _____

Are you aware that some dogs require a period of weeks or even months to adjust to their new home/environment/family/other pets? _____ Are you willing to allow for this adjustment period? _____

What circumstances might justify giving up a dog?

____ Baby ____ Divorce ____ Dog not getting along with other pets

____ Moving ____ Allergies ____ New household member dislikes other dog

____ Shedding ____ Bad Behavior ____ House soiling/Urine marking

____ Want to travel ____ Dog becomes ill ____ Destructive

____ None ____ Children lost interest ____ Too time consuming

____ Other _____

If your dog exhibits behavioral or adjustment issues, would you be willing to seek the advice of a WAGS representative? _____

Would you be willing to pay for obedience or behavioral lessons? _____

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I/We, the above mentioned, understand and agree that the Westminster Adoption Group & Services makes no express or implied warranty, representation or promise to the age, health, breed, habits, disposition or safety of the animal described above. I hereby accept the animal as is, assume all risks and responsibilities associated with the ownership of the animal, including bites, and I hereby fully and completely release, indemnify and hold harmless Westminster Adoption Group & Services, its directors, officers, volunteers, servants, and employees from any claim, cause of action or liability of any sort or nature, whether known or unknown, directly or indirectly arising out of or in connection with the adoption, care or ownership, maintenance, temperament or condition of the animal. **Initial Here**_____

Home Care: I will provide a humane environment, regular exercise and companionship for my new pet. **Initial Here**_____

Collar-Licensing Tags: I will legally license this dog. I will keep the dog clearly identified immediately upon adoption and at all times. My pet has been microchipped here at WAGS. I understand that I will need to register my new pet in my name to receive the full efficacy of a microchip. **Initial Here**_____

Age Restrictions: I am 18 years or older. **Initial Here**_____

Other Uses: This dog will not be used for rituals, racing, fighting, and medical or experimentation purposes. **Initial Here**_____

Veterinary Care/Conduct & Health of Dog: After adoption, this dog health is the adopter's full responsibility. **ANY MEDICINES, TREATMENTS, ETC., ARE THE SOLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ADOPTER.** Adopter will arrange for immediate veterinary care in the event of illness or injury. Adopter understands that no one can predict how a dog will react in a new situation. Therefore, adopter will exercise prudence and caution in introducing this new dog into the new situation until the dog has become fully adjusted to its new environment and the adopter has had the opportunity to become familiar with the dog unique personality. Adopter assumes full responsibility for the conduct of this dog and for any damage to persons or property. The Westminster Adoption Group & Services strives to provide you with a healthy pet, however,

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WE CAN MAKE NO EXPLICIT OR IMPLICIT GUARANTEES IN REFERENCE TO THE HEALTH AND/OR TEMPERAMENT OF THE DOG.

The stress of changing environments can lower an animal's immunity to fight disease and the pet could harbor an infection without displaying symptoms. The dog is adopted "as is" and the adopter assumes all responsibility for treatment of any and all existing conditions or any other physical, medical or temperamental changes that may occur in the future. The Westminster Adoption Group & Services cannot guarantee the health of any animal and shall not be held responsible for any medical expenses which may be incurred. I understand that I may return the animal for an exchange or an adoption refund within 72 hours for a previously undiagnosed health reason verified by WAGS /Westminster Veterinary Group. If the pet is returned within 72 hours for anything other than medical reasons, you can get a refund minus a \$100 donation (dogs) or \$75 donation (cats) to WAGS. If the pet was adopted during a special price adoption event (i.e. free, \$1.00, \$10.00) there will be no monies returned and the owner will have to pay WAGS a re-entry fee of \$50.00. If it is after the 7 day period, a refund is at the discretion of the WAGS staff. **Initial Here** _____

Transfer of Ownership: We recognize some pet matches may not be successful through no fault of the person or pet. We will welcome you and your returned pet back. If you are able to rehome your pet; we ask that you provide us with the new families contact information so we may continue to provide support to that animal. **Initial Here** _____

I hereby release my image to be used on the WAGS website and/or Facebook/IG/Twitter page. **Initial Here** _____

We are here to promote a healthy relationship between you and your pet. We encourage you to call us with any questions and concerns and ask that you respond to our follow up requests by phone or email. Thank you for adopting a new family member from the Westminster Adoption Group & Services, we look forward to hearing all about how your new addition is fitting in. Please keep us posted! PS...We LOVE pictures!!

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WAGS employee will verify and explain the approval process for the soft credit check process after your application has been preliminarily approved. NO hard credit inquiry will be performed and there will be no impact on your credit score at all

This breed has special needs that can be costlier. WAGS wants to ensure each dog is protected. Below are the medical issues to consider:

Bulldog Quick Facts

A Bulldog may not be the right choice for every family. Bulldogs are perpetual children: they never grow up.

Possible Health Problems:

Bulldogs have numerous known genetic defects and are subject to various illnesses that affect many breeds.

- Common Bulldog health problems you may encounter include: elongated soft palate, small trachea, allergies, dermatitis, demodectic mange, eye lid anomalies, hip dysplasia and heart problems. Some of them have a tendency toward self-mutilation. **These medical problems are lifelong, and this breed is VERY EXPENSIVE to own based on medical needs**

Danger of Overheating

Bulldogs are extremely intolerant of heat. They must be kept in an air-conditioned area with limited trips outside when the outside temperature is over 80 degrees and summer to prevent over-exertion leading to over-heating.

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IN ADDITION:

- A Bulldog does best in a loving environment, free from fear and neglect.
- They are happiest when with people and require lots of attention from people.
- When left alone, Bulldogs can be very destructive. They may need to be crated when they are not being supervised. A Bulldog should never be left unattended in your backyard.
- The modern Bulldog cannot tolerate isolation. Some breeds can thrive on only occasional human contact, but Bulldogs simply cannot stand to be ignored. They crave attention, and they will do almost anything to get it.
- Bulldogs do not have great physical endurance
- The Bulldog's constant craving for attention and the need to entertain humans and be entertained by them is not for everyone.
- Modern Bulldogs are not by nature good guard dogs or attack dogs.
- Training takes lots of patience, but they can be successfully trained for obedience and agility competition.

BULLDOG APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the application- choose three dogs from bulldog photo album on Social Media and WAGS Pet Adoption Website. Bulldogs will be spayed/neutered before adoption process is completed. Exit exams will be performed by a licensed veterinarian.

- Once the application is processed;
 - Selection of Applicants based on application review
 - Interviews
 - Preliminary approvals
 - Soft credit checks
 - A lottery drawn with three opportunities to be picked as the adoptive parent.

After Spay/Neuter surgery

- Adoptive parent(s) must pick up their pet in person. WAGS is unable to release Bulldogs to a representative.

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WAGS PET HEALTH ADDENDUM

WAGS Pet Adoption is an animal shelter that unfortunately has a lot of pets coming in and out of our facility on a daily basis. WAGS is happy to provide the first round of medications the dog may need **upon exit exam** from a WAGS veterinarian. Any additional care is an adoptive pet parent's responsibility.

WAGS will not reimburse you for any medications, treatments, etc. performed at any other hospital, nor will we medicate/reimburse for other pets in the household that may contract any illnesses from your newly adopted pet. In order for WAGS to provide medical care, the adopted pet MUST be seen by our vets through our facility.

Please sign below as acknowledgement and understanding of WAGS Application/ Contract/Bulldog Health Issues/Process for adoption/ Pet Health Addendum and that you have received the appropriate fact sheet for your dog.

Signature

Date

Thank you for taking the time to fill out our adoption application. It is an important tool for us to learn a little bit more about you and your preferences. By filling this out, you are giving us a better idea about you and your household so we can see if the dog that you are interested in adopting will be a good match for you and your family.

How did you hear about WAGS: _____ WAGS

Website _____ Petfinder.com _____ Adoptapet.com

_____ Referral _____ Newspaper/Ad _____ Other Website