

Tzu Zoo Rescue

APPLICATION TO ADOPT

Adoptions are NOT done on a first-come basis – rather we match each dog's personality & temperament with that of an approved adopter as well as their pets/family situation to insure successful adoptions of the dogs.

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Name _____ Age _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell phone _____
Home Email _____ Work Email _____
Occupation _____
Employer _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CO-APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Name _____ Age _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell phone _____
Home Email _____ Work Email _____
Occupation _____
Employer _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Which dog(s) are you interested in adopting? _____

If the dog you chose is not available, which dog would be your second choice?

How did you hear about Tzu Zoo Rescue? _____

YOUR HOME/HISTORY – which of the following best describes your current residence?

- _____ Own single family home
- _____ Rent/lease a single family home
- _____ Own/rent/lease a townhome
- _____ Rent/lease an apartment

How many people currently live at your residence? _____

Does anyone smoke in the house? _____

Name	Relationship to you	Age

Have you ever sold, given away or surrendered a pet? _____

What animals currently live in your household?

Name	Type & Breed of Pet	Sex	Age	How long owned	Neutered/ Spayed

Where do they stay during the day when you are not home? _____

Please list any dogs you have owned in the past and explain what happened to them.

Name	Type & Breed	Age	How long owned	What happened to this dog

YOUR YARD

Is your yard or a portion of your yard securely fenced? _____

Type _____ Height _____

Is the fence secure and solid? _____ Can children open the gates? _____

What type of gates? _____

Can a dog dig under the fence? _____

What types of improvements are needed to provide a secure yard?

If you have a pool, how is it secured?

If you have a dog run, is it secure?

If you do not have access to a fenced area, please explain how you plan to exercise your dog and relieve itself?

Can strangers gain access to your yard? _____

Does everyone in the family want a dog? _____

YOUR NEW DOG'S LIFESTYLE

Approximately how many hours a day will your dog be alone? _____

Where will your dog spend the day?

Loose indoors _____ Basement _____ Crate _____

Garage _____ Kennel Run _____ Loose Outdoors in fenced yard _____

Where will your dog sleep at night? _____

Do you have a dog door? _____

Your new pet may not be housebroken. Are there rugs, furniture, etc. that you cannot tolerate being soiled or chewed? How will you work with this issue?

When you travel who will care for your dog while you are away?

Have you asked yourself whether your lifestyle is so busy you might not have the time or energy to properly care for a dog?

BEHAVIOR AND TRAINING

To facilitate the bonding process would you be willing to participate in obedience training with your dog?

If not, why?

Your new dog will need at least 4 to 6 weeks to become familiar with your home, how will you housebreak him/her during this time if needed?

What will you do with your dog if you move?

What will you do if the home/apartment into which you are moving does not allow pets?

What will you do if your dog exhibits behavior problems?

Under what circumstances would you feel you would need to re-home your pet? How would you do it?

What characteristics/personality traits are you looking for in your pet?

What characteristics/personality traits are not acceptable in your pet?

*Some of our dogs may have minor health issues such as KCS (dry eye), thyroid problems which would entail a pill or drops daily. Can you accept these type of issues? _____

*Some dogs have more major health issues such as kidney disease, bladder stones, diabetes etc. These would entail special diets and medications. Can you accept these types of issues?

**Please note that the responses to these two questions DO NOT affect your approval. They are strictly to help us determine the right pet for you family.*

VETERINARY REFERENCE - This should be a veterinarian you have used for your current pet or any past pets during the past five years.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Do you clearly understand that it may cost approximately \$1200 a year for veterinary care, grooming and proper food and that the lifespan of a small dog may reach 15 years or more?
Yes or No

By signing this application I acknowledge that all my statements are true and correct. I have never been accused or convicted of animal neglect or cruelty. I also state it is my intention to give the dog I adopt love and respect, welcome this dog as a part of my family and into my home, and be dedicated to working thru any problems with this dog.

Applicant _____

Thank you for considering a rescued dog for your next pet and your interest in one of our dogs.

Please email it to tzuzoorescue@gmail.com.

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