



Dog Foster and Adoption Application

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Miller's Cause Animal Rescue www.millerscause.org millerscause@gmail.com
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Application process: Completely fill out application and return to millerscause@gmail.com. You should hear back within 7-14 days of submission to confirm receipt of application and begin interview process. Please advise your references and veterinarian that a volunteer from Miller's Cause will be contacting them. **Please take pictures of the inside and outside of your home to include the area's dogs will be kept and the entire fenced perimeter including gates of your yard.** Part of the application process is contacting your veterinarian, at least three personal references, a background check and home check. If your application is approved you will receive an agreement via email to complete and sign. If you have applied to foster, you will then be placed on our foster list. If you are asking to adopt, once an appropriate dog that fits your home needs is agreed upon, an agreement and invoice will be sent via email. Both must be completed and returned before arrangements will be made to move your new canine friend into your home. Transport arrangements vary and can have fees associated with the arrangements. Any transport fees will need to be paid in advance of the move. Please ask if you have questions.

Today's Date: _____ Applying to: _____ Foster _____ Adopt

If applying to adopt, is there a particular dog you are interested in applying for?

Where did you hear about Miller's Cause Animal Rescue?

Please print identification information clearly, especially email address:

Applicant(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell #: (____) _____ Work #: (____) _____

Please provide four non – related references familiar with you and your pet’s, who have been to your home and have seen how you interact with and care for pets and animals.

- a. Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number – Cell _____ Home _____
- b. Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number – Cell _____ Home _____
- c. Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number – Cell _____ Home _____
- d. Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number – Cell _____ Home _____

List each vet/animal hospital where your animal(s) received care over the last 5 years. If several vets were used, please explain and provide approximate service dates. Please note that application review cannot be completed unless each vet's phone number is provided. If the space provided is insufficient, please use an additional sheet of paper and attach to this form.

- a. Current / Recent Vet
Name _____
Phone _____
What owner name(s) are records listed under? _____
Provide name(s) of pets seen _____
Date of last vet visit _____

b. Previous Vet

Name _____

Phone _____

What owner name(s) are records listed under? _____

Provide name(s) of pets seen _____

Date of last vet visit _____

c. Specialist Vet

Name _____

Phone _____

What owner name(s) are records listed under? _____

Provide name(s) of pets seen _____

Date of last vet visit _____

Vet you plan to use for your foster or newly adopted dog

Name _____

Phone _____

23. What kind of veterinary care do you plan to provide?

1. Why do you want to foster or adopt a dog?

2. Please list any preferences (age, sex, breed, personality): _____

3. What are the most important traits and characteristics of a dog for your home or lifestyle? _____

4. What do you think are the most important responsibilities in fostering or owning a dog?

5. Are you familiar with the breed you are interested in? ____ yes ____ no. Have you done research on this breed and understand the unique characteristics and needs of the breed? ____ yes ____ no

6. Have you submitted an application with another organization for adoption of a dog at this time? ____ yes ____ no. Do you agree to notify Miller's Cause immediately if you are adopting a dog from another organization? ____ yes ____ no

7. Have you ever had an application declined for adoption of an animal from an animal welfare organization, rescue group or animal control facility? ____ yes ____ no. If yes please explain: _____

8. Have you ever surrendered a dog to a shelter, rescue, or rehomed privately? ____ yes ____ no. If yes, what were the circumstances? _____

9. Are you willing to take the time to housebreak a dog? ____ yes ____ no. Do you understand that changing a dog's environment may cause the dog to have accidents? ____ yes ____ no. Will you accept this possibility as a new dog comes into your home? ____ yes ____ no. How would you handle a dog potty accident in your home? _____

10. If you receive a puppy or dog who is not housetrained, how will you housetrain the dog? _____

11. Do you understand that dogs in Miller's Cause Animal Rescue are rescue dogs and Miller's Cause may know very little about a dog when it first comes into the program for foster care? ____ yes ____ no

12. Do you understand that a dog who is posted for foster and/or adoption may come from unknown backgrounds and may or may not have been in foster care? Information provided is to the best of our knowledge. Dogs need time to decompress from a move and may be different in different settings.

____ yes ____ no. Are you familiar with the 3 day 3 week 3 month rule for rescue dogs?
____ yes ____ no

13. If a behavioral problem arises, what steps will you take to work on it?

14. Is there any reason that might cause you to stop fostering or return an adopted dog? ____ yes ____ no
Please Explain:

15. Describe the kinds of personal situations where you might consider returning your adopted dog, i.e., job loss, children, move, marital change, etc.

16. Does any member of the family have any allergies to animals? ____yes ____no

Explain:

17. For whom are you adopting the dog?

18. How many people live in your home? ____ Adults ____ Children ____
Please list name and date of birth of each person:

19. Do all adults over the age of 18 agree to foster or adopt a dog? ____ yes ____ no

Note: Miller's Cause will use discretion in placing dogs in homes with children under age 8.

20. Who will primarily be responsible for feeding and taking the dog outside?

21. Certain breeds require regular grooming. Are you willing to care for these needs? ____ yes ____ no

22. Do you travel regularly? ____ yes ____ no. Who will take care of the dog in the absence of the primary caretaker? _____

23. What reading, training, and other steps have you taken to prepare for a foster or new dog in your home? _____

24. Will you take obedience training or utilize a trainer as needed? _____

25. What kinds of animals have you previously owned? _____

Describe those pets you *currently* own. If you have more animals than space provided, please use an additional sheet of paper and attach to this form.

a. Name _____ Type _____ Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Is the pet Spayed or Neutered? _____ yes _____ no.

If not please explain: _____

Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain: _____

What year did you get the animal? _____ How did you acquire the animal? _____

Comments: _____

b. Name _____ Type _____ Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Is the pet Spayed or Neutered? _____ yes _____ no.

If not please explain: _____

Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain: _____

What year did you get the animal? _____ How did you acquire the animal? _____

Comments: _____

c. Name _____ Type _____ Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Is the pet Spayed or Neutered? _____ yes _____ no.

If not please explain: _____

Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain: _____

What year did you get the animal? _____ How did you acquire the animal? _____

Comments: _____

d. Name _____ Type _____ Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Is the pet Spayed or Neutered? _____ yes _____ no.

If not please explain: _____

Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain: _____

What year did you get the animal? _____ How did you acquire the animal? _____

Comments: _____

Describe all pets you *previously* owned in the past 10 years. If you have had more animals than space provided, please use an additional sheet of paper and attach to this form.

a. Name _____ Type _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Was the pet Spayed or Neutered? _____ yes _____ no.

If not please explain: _____

Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain: _____

What year did you get the animal? _____ How did you acquire the animal? _____

What were the circumstances when the pet was no longer with you? _____

When did the pet pass away? _____ What were the circumstances? _____

Comments: _____

b. Name _____ Type _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Was the pet Spayed or Neutered? _____ yes _____ no.

If not please explain: _____

Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain: _____

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Comments: _____

26. Have you considered the extra expenses that will come with having a dog including vet care, food, supplies and equipment, toys, training and boarding? Please explain: _____

27. What type of home do you live in?
_____ house _____ townhouse _____ duplex _____ condo _____ apt _____ mobile

28. Do you own or rent your residence? _____ own _____ rent. If rental please provide:

Landlord name _____ Landlord phone #(____) _____

What type/size pets are allowed? _____ Are you required and able to pay the pet deposit? _____

If you have rented your current residence for under a year, please provide prior address and prior landlord contact phone number:

Prior address: _____

Prior Landlord's name: _____ Landlord phone #(____) _____

Note: Most foster and adoptions require a secure, fully fenced yard. Fenced yards are typically required for homes with children under age 12. For some dogs, fences of minimum 5 to 6 ft are required.

29. Do you have a fenced yard? ____yes ____ no. Type of fence? _____ How tall? _____

Any holes or gaps? ____yes ____ no. Describe _____

Is the fence attached to the home? ____yes ____no

If you do not have a fence, do you plan to install a fence? ____yes ____no.

If yes, when? _____

30. Describe the circumstances in which you would walk/exercise a dog on leash. _____

How often will you exercise the dog and for approximately how long? _____

31. When you are home, where will the dog be kept? _____

32. Where will the dog sleep at night? _____

33. How many hours will the dog be left unattended? _____

34. When no one is home, where will the dog stay (be specific)? _____

35. Do you use crates with your current dogs? _____ Are you familiar with crate training? _____

36. Do you have a dog door? _____ How will the dog let you know it needs to go outside?

37. If you move, what will you do with the dog? _____

38. Are you or your spouse with the military? ___yes ___no. What are your plans if deployed?

39. Are you aware Miller's Cause requires all dogs/cats in a home be spayed/neutered?
_____yes _____no

40. Are you aware adoption fees vary depending on age and is a nonrefundable donation?
_____yes _____no

41. Are you familiar with your local animal control laws? _____yes _____no. Will adding a dog into the home be within the local laws? ___yes ___no. Explain:

42. What plan do you have in place for bringing a new dog into your home and how do you expect to manage integration with other dogs? _____

I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions and sign the application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after an adoption takes place, I understand that the Miller's Cause reserves the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the animal. I give the rescue permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as contact veterinarians, personal references and complete a background check. If the application passes this review, I agree to provide home and yard pictures and an inspection before an adoption decision is made.

In addition, I understand the adoption decision is dependent on many factors, including but not limited to the compatibility of the family and home to the individual animal, and other applications received on this animal. I understand it is the prerogative of Miller's Cause to decide which home is most appropriate and that their decision is final. Unless otherwise indicated, I am free to ask that my application remain open for a future dog if my adoption on selected dog is not completed.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Printed Full Name(s) _____

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