

A complete application is required before a meet-n-greet or home visit by us with the dog to ascertain the fit between dog and family. Meet-n-Greets are by appointment only. Please note that we require you to be age 21 or older to adopt a dog.

If you are interested in adopting & scheduling a meet-n-greet, please complete the application below, then email the completed document to [rbynsnest@yahoo.com](mailto:rbynsnest@yahoo.com)

Thank You; we look forward to hearing from you.

_____ Internal Use Only _____
Dog _____
Vet Check _____
Landlord Check _____
Multiple _____

## **ROBYN'S NEST**

### **Animal Rescue & Sanctuary**

#### APPLICATION

We are committed to matching the right dog to the right family so all will have many happy years together. Our adoption process includes the completion of an application, phone interview, veterinary reference, home visit, adoption fee and contract. We reserve the right to refuse any applicant for any reason if we feel the needs of the dog will not be properly met or the adoption is not in the best interest of the dog. **You must be 21 years old or older to complete & submit the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please fill out all fields.**

We will contact you after we have received the completed the application below. Please include pictures of your yard & home (interior & exterior). We will call you for a phone interview to discuss and answer any questions you may have. If that all goes well, (if out of state, then) you will be instructed on how to submit a

REFUNDABLE deposit to hold the dog for pending adoption & (if local) your "meet-n-greet" & home visit.

### About You and Your Household

Applicant's Full Name:	
Co-applicant/Spouse Full Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Daytime Phone	
Evening Phone	
Email Address	
Age	
Employer Name & Your Position:	
Employer Phone #:	
Please provide two names with their addresses, and phone numbers as references.	1)  2)
Is there a specific dog you are interested in adopting from us? If yes, please indicate the dog's name. If no, please tell us if there is anything specific you are looking for (e.g. age, size, male/female, etc.)	
Do you understand the state and local ordinances concerning licensing and leashing?	
Have you adopted from or applied to any other rescue group for a pet? If so, please list the group name and date of	

application (this will enable us to coordinate placement efforts):	
Is there a dog, pet or breed limit in your city or county? If so, what is the limit?	

**What pets do you currently have in your household?**

Type (Dog, cat, etc)	Age	Altered?	Current Vaccinations?	Last Vet Visit & Reason?	Indoor/Outdoor/Both

**If you Rent, complete the following:**

Landlord's Name	
Landlord Telephone Number	
Does Landlord allow large dogs, if applying for a large dog?	

**Yard Fencing and size:**

If you do not have a fence, do you plan on installing one?	
Type of fencing (wood, chain, invisible)	
How high is the fence if not invisible?	

How large is the yard that the dog will have access to?	
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**Please list the names and ages of all persons who live in your household (or who visit regularly):**

Name	Age	Pet Allergies?	Primary Care Giver?	Trainer?	In agreement with adoption?

If anyone is not in agreement with adoption, please explain:

**About The Adoptive Dog**

Reason for adopting a dog: (House pet, Guard dog, Companion, Gift, Pet companion, other (please explain))	
Are you willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care for your dog for its entire life?	
What will you do if your new dog chews your belongings or shows other destructive behavior?	
How will your dog be confined to your property (please include all that apply)? In the house; in a crate or kennel; in a	

fenced yard; on a chain; in a garage; on a patio; other...	
Will the dog be outside unsupervised? If yes, for how long (on avg)?	
How much exercise do you plan to give your dog?	
Activity Level you would prefer in your dog (high/medium/low)?	
Will the dog be walked daily?	
Will the dog be exercised in a fenced area?	
Would you consider a Special Needs Dog, such as one who requires medication for a permanent but controlled condition?	
Where will your pet be kept during the day? And at night?	
How many hours will the dog spend alone each day?	
Rescued Dogs have sometimes been in neglectful and/or abusive situations and therefore, may experience difficulty making the transition to a new home. Are you willing to be patient while your dog adjusts to its new home?	
How long do you feel an animal should be given for an adjustment period?	
Are you willing to work with a new pet on any issues he or she may have?	
What behaviors would be unacceptable to you?	
What actions would you take to correct these behaviors?	

Will your dog receive formal obedience training?	
If you move, what will you do with your dog?	
Will you groom the dog or use a groomer?	
Are you aware that routine costs of maintaining a dog average approximately \$500-800 per year?	
Do you understand that owning a pet is a long-term commitment, lasting sometimes as long as 15+ years, and that in adopting a pet, you are committing to that pet and that you will provide him/her safety and proper care for the remainder of his/her life, including comfortable, safe environment, daily food and fresh water.	

### Your Experience with Dogs

Please list all pets you have owned in the past three years:

Species	Sex	Altered?	What happened to the pet?

Additional comments:

### Veterinarian References

Please identify all veterinarians used in the past three years:

Name	Address	Phone Number

Have you sold, given away or surrendered a pet to a shelter or another individual? If so, please explain the circumstances:

Have you or any member of your family/household been cited for leash law violation or animal neglect/cruelty in the past? If yes, please explain the circumstances:

Robyn's Nest Animal Rescue & Sanctuary reserves the right to perform a home visit to the adopter's home and except in the event of an emergency the rescue will give a 24-hour notice to the adopter if it is determined such a visit is needed. Do you OBJECT to a home visit?

Robyn's Nest Animal Rescue & Sanctuary is not responsible for any health problems that arise after the adoption date. Robyn's Nest Animal Rescue & Sanctuary will not adopt out an animal found to have any known health problems unless made aware to the adopter. Do you understand that any health problems that occur on or after the adoption date is your responsibility?

Adoption fees are non-refundable, however if an animal does not work out, we will work with the family to find an appropriate animal for their home. Do you understand that the adoption fee is non-refundable?

**Robyn's Nest Animal Rescue & Sanctuary requires that any animal adopted to an individual be returned to the rescue, Robyn's Nest Animal Rescue & Sanctuary, if for any reason the adopter chooses not to keep that animal. This means you agree you will not give, sell, surrender or put down any animal adopted**

**from Robyn's Nest Animal Rescue & Sanctuary to any individual or entity, without prior written consent. Do you understand?**

**Questions or comments:**

**In submitting this application, I hereby certify that all the information provided on this application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. I/we attest that we have read the Terms and Conditions of Adoption and also understand that completion and submission of this application does not guarantee adoption of a dog and Robyn's Nest Animal Rescue & Sanctuary reserves the right to refuse any adoption.**

**Applicant's Full Name:**

**Co-Applicant's/Spouse's Full Name:**

**Today's Date:**