



Valdez Animal Shelter

907-835-2286

Dog Adoption Application



Welcome to the Valdez Animal Shelter. All persons interested in adopting a pet from our shelter must complete all questions on this questionnaire. **Unanswered questions will constitute an incomplete application. (Please Print Clearly)**

Name of Pet Interested in: _____

Your name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Physical Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

Driver's License #: _____ Email: _____

Have **you or anyone in your house** ever been convicted of animal cruelty, animal neglect, child abuse or domestic violence? No or If yes, please describe: _____

Where do you live? Apartment House Duplex Mobile Home
 Other _____

How long have you lived at this current address? _____

Are you in the process of moving, or anticipate moving in the next few months? _____

Information Required

Do you? Rent your home Own your home Other _____

Do you? Rent your property Own your property Other _____

Landlord Name: _____ Landlord Phone #: _____

Property Owner Name: _____ Property Owner Phone #: _____

Do you give permission for staff to contact your landlord/property owner regarding the application?

Yes No Other _____

Do you own any pets at the present time? Yes No

List below all pets **currently owned** or living in household ____Cats____Dogs ____Others

Name	Breed/Species	Age	Fixed?	How long have you own?

List below history of pets **previously owned** within last 5 years?__Cats____Dogs____Others

Name	Breed/Species	Age	Fixed?	What Happened to pet?

What type of pet are you looking for? Dog Puppy Cat Kitten Other

List **FULL NAME OF ALL ADULTS** living in the household, please list relation, significant other, spouse,relative,roommate,orchildren? _____

Do all adults agree with adding a new addition to the household? _____

How many children live at your house? _____What are their ages? _____

Who will be primarily responsible for taking care of the new pet: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Significant Other place of Employment: _____

What is your weekly work schedule: _____

Will this pet be alone during the day? Yes No # of hours: _____

Where will this pet be kept when no one is home? _____

Will anyone else be caring for this animal when you are not home? _____

Does any of the household members have allergies affected by pets? Yes No

Where will this pet be kept at night? _____

How many hours per day will your pet be outside and why? _____

If your pet will be outside, what arrangements are you making for its safety and shelter?

If adopting puppy/dog, is there a yard available? Yes No N/A

If yes, is it fenced? Yes No Type: _____ Height: _____

Can you afford an unexpected vet visit? Yes No

What is your annual pet budget for this pet **excluding food cost**: _____

How do you think your pets in the home will adjust to animal applied for?

What dog **personality type** are you/ and or your family prepared to add to your family?

Companion Companion for other pet Family Pet Child's Pet

Guard Dog Working/Hunting Dog Other: _____

What **lifestyle** are you going to give this new dog? _____

What **energy type** are you/ and or your family prepared to handle?

- Playful Laid Back Enthusiastic Constant Side Kick Independent
 Calm/Timid/Shy High Energy Working Drive Couch Potato
 Other: _____

What **training** are you/ and or your family willing to work with?

- No manners Jumping/Pulling Chewing on items Crate Training
 House Manners Potty Training Barking Basic obedience Anxiety Issues
 Leash manners Dog to Dog Behavioral Fearfulness Recall
 Other: _____

Is this your first experience with this kind of pet _____

Do you have **experience in dog training**? _____

What type of **walks** can this new addition expect? _____
_____ and how often? _____

- Potty Breaks Side kick in the car Dog park time Lounging in Yard
 Hiking on trails Biking Ski/Mush Partner Walk around town
 None Other: _____

Please feel free to write any additional comments:

In order to be considered as an adopter, you must:

Be over 18 years of age

Have the knowledge and consent of you landlord (if renting/leasing)

Be willing to be interviewed before a decision is made

Be willing and able to spend the time and money to provide training, medical treatment and proper care of the pet applied for

The Valdez Animal Shelter reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone.

Our goal for all adoptions is that the animal is placed in a good, loving, and lifetime home. The adopting home is chosen on the basis of what will hopefully be best for the animal and the adopting family, NOT who is first on the list.

Automatic Denials for the following reasons:

Incomplete application or multiple discrepancies

Any animal cruelty charges persons in the household

Any animal abandonment in the past from persons in household

Convicted Domestic Violence history household within less than 5 years

I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that falsification of this information can be cause for denial of my application or revocation of the contract.

Please sign stating that you have read and understand the above

Signature _____ Date _____

