



Welcome to the Black Dog Animal Rescue Inc adoption program! The following information is requested so we can assist you in the selection of a new dog. This form and a consultation with a BDAR representative are designed to help you find a dog most compatible to your lifestyle.

In order to be considered as an adopter you must:

- Be 21 years of age or older
- Complete this application in its entirety (If the answer to a question does not apply, please indicate this on the application, incomplete applications will not be considered).
- Have all dogs and cats in the home over 6 months of age spayed or neutered, unless there are verifiable medical reasons for not doing so.
- Have dogs and cats in the home current on rabies vaccinations per city requirements.
- If you rent, you must have the knowledge and consent of your landlord.
- Agree to have a home visit done by one of our volunteers. The volunteer will need to see the area of the home where the dog will be allowed and also visit with family members and current pets. Distance is a factor in whether or not the required home visit can be completed. We are a 100% volunteer run organization. Although we do have volunteer contacts in many areas, some areas may be difficult for us to locate a volunteer to conduct the home visit. We will let you know ASAP if your application needs to be denied due to our inability to find a volunteer to conduct the home visit.
- Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment, and proper care for a pet.
- Pay an adoption fee.
- **For Mobile Adoption Drives Only:** Applications will be accepted and home visits completed the day of the adoption drive. However, applicants must wait a full 24 hours before bringing the dog home and signing the adoption agreement so as to have time to think about the decision and to allow BDAR staff to thoroughly consider all aspects of the pending adoption and to check references.

Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of a BDAR dog, neither does it commit you to an adoption should you be approved.

Thank you!

First and Last name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Age Group (circle one):

21-25

26-35

36-54

55+

Why do you want a dog (guard dog, companion for self, or for other animal, obedience or agility competitor, therapy dog, child's pet, livestock herder etc.)?

How long have you been looking for a dog?

Please describe in detail, your ideal pet. Tell us what your lifestyle is like, what you plan to do with your pet, and how you hope the new pet will fit in with other members of the household.

If there is a specific dog you are interested in, please write his/her name here:

What, specifically, has interested you about this dog?

Have you ever adopted a rescue pet before? YES NO

If yes, from where?

Do you understand that rescue dogs often experience fear and anxiety and you must be willing to work with your new dog during the transition time (can be anywhere from days, to weeks, to months) until the dog is comfortable in your home? YES NO

Would this be your first dog as an adult? YES NO

What kinds of pets have you had in the past?

Which of these do you still have? (include age and sex).

Have you ever had a litter born at your home? YES NO

If yes, when?

Have your current pets been spayed or neutered? YES NO SOME

Are they current on their rabies vaccination? YES NO SOME

What happened to the ones you no longer have?

Have you ever had a pet euthanized? YES NO

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever turned a pet into a shelter, re-homed a pet on your own, or released one to a rescue group? YES NO

If yes, please explain:

Do you have experience training dogs in basic skills such as housebreaking, leash walking, etc? YES NO

If you do not have prior training experience, are you willing to actively seek knowledgeable help for this training? YES NO

If no, please explain:

Are you willing to work with your dog to overcome behavioral issues that may arise as a result of having been transitioned into your home? YES NO

How many people over the age of 21 live in your home?

How many under the age of 21? Their ages?

Have you ever given a pet up because of a new baby in the house? YES NO

Do you anticipate any/more children in the future? YES NO

Does any member of your household suffer from animal-related allergies? YES NO

If yes, please tell us what types of animals you are allergic to and how you plan to cope with those allergies with a new pet:

How many hours each day will the dog be without human companionship?

Is someone available to come home mid-day to spend time with the dog?

Please explain what you plan to do for the dog while you are away for the day (free roam in house, kennel, confined to a room, outside, garage, tied up)?

Do you live in a: HOUSE APARTMENT TOWNHOUSE MOBILE HOME

Do you own or rent your home? OWN RENT

If you rent, you must provide the owner's name and phone number.

Do you have a completely fenced yard? YES NO

What kind of fence?

Height? (Please note, if there is a fence height requirement for the dog you are looking at and you do not meet that requirement, your application will not be approved).

If you do not have a yard, please explain how you will handle outdoor activities with your dog (where will they potty, how will they exercise)?

Are there times when the dog will be tied up? YES NO

If yes, when and for how long?

If your new dog displays a tendency to jump the fence in your yard, what will you do?

If your new dog is not housebroken, how will you train him/her?

Are you familiar with crate training? YES NO

Will you keep your dog up-to-date on vaccinations as recommended by your veterinarian?
YES NO

Do you have an existing relationship with a veterinarian? YES NO

Please provide your vet's clinic and phone number:

Where will your dog be kept during the day?

Where will your dog be kept at night?

Where will your dog sleep?

If you drive a pick-up truck with an open bed, will your dog ride in the back? YES NO

If you move, will you take you dog with you? YES NO

Will you ensure that your new home has no breed, size, or other restrictions that will affect your pet prior to moving? YES NO

Have you ever given a pet up because you had to move? YES NO

If yes, please explain:

What will you do if the cost of taking care of your pet exceeds what you anticipated?

Have you ever applied to adopt a dog from BDAR in the past? YES NO

Please tell us when and who you adopted:

Are you willing to take responsibility for your dog for the next 10-15 years? YES NO

Where did you hear about BDAR?

If you are approved for adoption, and after your new family member is settled in, would you be interested in becoming a foster parent for other death-row dogs saved by BDAR?
YES NO

Is there anything else you would like us to know?

Personal References (these references will be checked, please be sure to provide accurate information):

1. Name
Phone Number
Length of time you have known this person?

Their relationship to you?
2. Name
Phone Number
Length of time you have known this person?

Their relationship to you?

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that completion of this application does not mean I will be approved to adopt from Black Dog Animal Rescue Inc (BDAR). My signature here authorizes BDAR's representatives to contact my references and seek information regarding my suitability for pet ownership. I understand that if any information is found to be false I will automatically be denied adoption.

Signature_____

Date_____