



## Charlie's Foundation Adoption Application

**Name of the dog you  
want to adopt**

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**Adopter's Name**

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**Co-Adopter's Name**

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**Address**

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Street Address

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City

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State

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Zip Code

**Adopter's E-mail**

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**Co-Adopter's E-mail**

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**Phone Number**

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Area Code

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Phone Number

**Phone Type**

Cell

Home

Work

**Names and ages of all permanent residents of your home  
(adults/children)**

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**Current pets in your home**

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**Vet reference (please call your vet and give permission to release  
information to us)**

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**Are you planning to move in the near future?**

Yes

No

**If moving soon, to what city/state?**

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**When will you be ready to adopt this dog?**

Today

This weekend

Within a week

Within a month

Not ready yet, just researching

**Are you in contact with any other rescues or shelters about a specific  
dog?**

Yes, application is pending

Yes, just an email inquiry, no app yet

No, but I am looking at several dogs online

No, I am only interested in this particular dog

**Are you going to meet another dog?**

Yes

No

**If so, when?**

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**Is anyone in your home allergic to dogs?**

Yes

No

**Does anyone in your home fear dogs?**

Yes

No

**Are you familiar with dog regulations in your area?**

Yes

No

If you answered no to the question above, please contact your town/county/condo assoc and ask them what the regulations are.

**If yes, please describe local dog regulations and restrictions:**

**I/We live in a**

Single Family Home

Duplex/Twin

Condo/Townhome

Trailer

Apartment

**Do you rent or own this property?**

Rent

Own

If you rent, you must show us a written letter from your landlord or a copy of the section of your lease stating that you are allowed to have dogs and showing any limitations.

If you live in a condo or townhome, you must show us written proof that you are allowed to have a dog there and show any restrictions.

**Approximate square footage of your home**

Less than 800 square feet

800-1,000 square feet

1,000-1,500 square feet

1,500-2,000 square feet

Over 2,000 square feet

**Do you have a yard?**

- Yard, fenced with a vertical fence
- Yard, fenced with invisible fencing
- Yard, no fence
- No yard (apartment/condo/townhome)

**If fenced, fence height is:**

- 2' high
- 3' high
- 4' high
- 5' high
- 6' high

**Do you work outside the home?**

- Yes
- No
- One applicant is home/works from home

**If you both work outside the home, how many hours per day are you away?**

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**How many hours per day will this dog be alone? Explain**

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**Have you discussed this adoption with all members of your household?**

- Yes
- No
- Yes, adults have discussed. Kids don't know yet.

We will be speaking to all household residents to confirm everyone is aware of this application process and wants to have a dog added to the family. Please do not submit this application if you are "trying to talk someone into" adopting this dog or think "once they meet the dog, they will want one" or "I'm getting this dog as a birthday present for them." In those scenarios, you are welcome to email us to discuss the dog, but we would like all adults in the home to be involved in that email discussion.

**you will be likely to adopt this dog upon meeting it?**

Yes

No

Not sure

**Upon meeting the dog, what would give you cause to not want to adopt it?  
Please explain.**

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**How much do you feel you can reasonably afford and would be willing to spend on your dog per year (for things like veterinary care, licensing, ID tag, food, toys, crate, other supplies, training, pet sitting, etc)?**

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**What activity level do you prefer?**

Wild and crazy is cool

Leash trained daily jogging partner would be excellent

Medium energy, plays a bit then hangs out with you

Low energy, walks slowly on leash, a total couch potato

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**Please check all that apply. I want to adopt this dog...**

As a family pet

To breed with my dog

To train/use for agility

To train/use as a therapy dog

To train/use as an assistance dog for the disabled

For a jogging/hiking partner

To interact with lots of friends/family

As a companion for my dog(s)

As a companion for my cat(s)

As a companion for my child/children

**Please check all that apply. My adopted dog will...**

Be kept outside most of the time

Be kept indoors most of the time

Be left outside during the work day while we are away

Be kept inside while we are away

Be crated when we are not home

Have free reign of the house when we are not home

Be taken to formal obedience classes

Be trained by me/us

Take frequent car rides with us

Be kept on a lead line/cable in the yard

Be mostly interacting with adults

Be interacting frequently with children under 8

Be interacting frequently with older children

Must be housebroken prior to adoption

Will be housetrained by us

We be walked more than one mile per day every day

Will be walked occasionally

Be attending formal group obedience classes with us

Be trained by us without the advice of a trainer

Have private sessions with a trainer as needed

Be attending agility classes

Be taking frequent car rides/trips with us

Be boarded when we go on vacation

Stay with family when we go on vacation

Be given away to someone else if we feel it's not a good match for us

Be turned in to a shelter if we can't keep it

Be going camping with us

Be going on boat trips with us

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**time of adoption or at any time during the life of the dog?**

Housebreaking

Chewing

Jumping

Pulling on leash during walks

Counter surfing

Obedience training

Fear of men

Fear of women

Fear of children

Mouthiness (may sometimes snag your hand or arm instead of the toy in play and will need redirection/training)

Growling

Barking

Rough play with my dog

High activity level

Food/toy aggression/not willing to share with other dogs

Food/toy aggression with people

Whining/crying

Blindness

Limited Sight

Deafness

Separation Anxiety

Diabetes

Special Diet

Long Term Medication

Incontinence / Leaking Urine

Taking classes with the dog

Gets stressed/carsick when riding in vehicle

Doesn't know how to climb stairs

Can't climb stairs due to age/arthritis/health issues

Heart condition

Skin allergies

Food allergies

Trimming nails

Yeast on coat or in ears

Ear mites

Fleas

Ticks

Heartworm preventative

Annual heartworm/lyme combo testing

I will do whatever it takes to help this dog adjust and work with a trainer to help resolve any training needs.

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**What would cause you to return a dog?**

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**What do you feel is a reasonable amount of time for a dog to adjust to life with you/your family?**

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**How do you plan to integrate this dog into your family?**

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**What would you do if you discovered after adoption (at any time during the life of the dog) if your vet diagnosed an expensive health condition?**

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**Do you plan to get pet health insurance?**

Yes

No

I wasn't aware this was available. I will look into it.

**What brand of dog food do you plan to feed?**

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**Grooming (please check all that apply)**

We use a professional groomer

We trim dog nails ourselves at home

We bathe our dogs at home once a week

We bathe our dogs at home once a month

We bathe our dogs at home once every few months or whenever their coat feels dirty

We bathe our dog twice a year

We don't bathe our dog

We check ears weekly for infection/yeast/mites

We check coat daily for ticks in spring/summer/fall

We clean teeth using home methods

We take our dogs to the vet for dentals whenever the vet recommends this is needed

Prefer a dog that doesn't shed

Don't care about shedding

**How long have you been looking for a dog?**

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**Do you plan to take formal obedience classes?**

Yes

No

**Personal Reference/phone number required**

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else you would like us to know to help match you up to a dog?

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**Please read the above, check this box, sign, and click Submit.**

I/We have read and understand all of the above.

**Applicant's Signature**

**Co-Applicant's Signature**

**Signature date**

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After you submit this form, it will take you back to Charlie's  
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