

Redemption Rescue

ADOPTION APPLICATION

We reserve the right to decline any application, based on the information we receive or are given during the approval process, with no explanation to the applicant. Information received during the approval process is considered confidential. Any Application not completed IN FULL will not be processed. *Denotes required fields

Due to the time involved in processing applications please advise us if you have adopted elsewhere, no longer interested in adopting, or would like to withdraw your application as soon as possible. This will allow us to spend our time working on open applications to find homes for our dogs.

Please do not consider adopting any of our dogs simply because they have a sad story behind them unless you are completely and totally committed to seeing them through their problems and adjustment. Moving from place to place will only add stress to their lives and can cause more problems. Dogs have feelings too; please think of theirs when making the decision to bring one into your home. Our goal is to have this be the last move in their lives, their FOREVER home.

Name:* _____

Spouse or significant other: _____

Are you 21 or older?* Yes__ No__ If you checked "No" above, please stop here. You may not adopt from us.

Please provide Driver Lic. Information: _____

Street Address:* _____

Mailing Address (if different from Street address):* _____

City:* _____ State:* _____ Zip Code:* _____

Daytime Phone - include area code:* _____ Also one number must be a home number, cell numbers may also be listed as an additional contact number)

Evening Phone - include area code:* _____

Best time to call:

E-mail address:* _____

Current Employer of Applicant and Phone:* _____

Current Employer of Co-Applicant and Phone:* _____

*Have you owned a German shepherd before? _____ If so, please give us a brief history

*How long have you been thinking about adopting a dog? _____

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*Why have you decided to get a dog and why, specifically, a shepherd? _____

*Are you aware that German Shepherds are active, very intelligent dogs who shed and require a lot of exercise and interaction with their family? Yes _____ No _____

*Please list all other dogs you currently have. For each dog, include the name, sex, breed, and whether it is spayed or neutered. If it is not spayed or neutered, please explain why _____

*Please list all other dogs you've had in the past ten years. For each dog, include the name, sex, breed, age of the dog when acquired, how long you had the dog, and why you no longer have the dog and/or where the dog is now, and cause of death if applicable. _____

*Please list all other animals you own, or 'none' if no others: _____

*Who will be the primary caretaker of the dog? _____

*List all plans for this dog: pet guard dog obedience search/rescue Other: _____

Would you prefer a: Male _____ Female _____ No Preference _____

Would you prefer a: Purebred GSD* _____ GSD Mix No Preference * _____ Please note that the majority of our rescued dogs come from shelters and have "no papers" - we often determine a 'purebred' by appearance.

Do you have a color preference? _____

How old a dog are you looking for? (choose all that apply): Under 1 year _____ 1 to 2 years _____ 2 to 4 years _____ 4 or older _____ No preference _____

What size dog are you looking for? Under 50 lbs _____ Over 50 lbs _____ No preference _____

Color Preference : _____ Any color you will not accept? _____

If requested dog is adopted, or about to be, do you wish to continue the application process working toward being approved for another dog, or one that we may be saving or specifically searching for to meet your requirements? Yes _____ Withdraw application _____ (We would suggest continuing with the app process working toward approval so you'll be ready for the next one you see)

*When are you looking to adopt? Right Away _____ In a few weeks _____ Over a month from now _____

*How long do you think your dog is going to take to adjust to his/her new home? _____

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*How long are you willing to wait for the new dog to become adjusted and bond with you? One_____

Week_____ One Month_____ As long as it takes_____

*Under what circumstances would you consider returning your dog to us? _____

*How would you correct the dog if he/she has a housebreaking accident in your home?

*How would you correct the dog if he/she has a chewed something , like shoes or furniture? _____

*What type of home do you live in? single home_____ condo_____ townhouse_____ duplex_____ apartment_____ mobile home_____ Other:_____ * Be aware a home check is required

*Do you: Own_____ Rent*_____ *If you rent we must receive written approval from your landlord giving consent for a GERMAN SHEPHERD or GS MIX of, to be in/on the property, BEFORE the application process is started. You must fax it to 203-826-5335.

*Do you have a fenced yard? _____ If you have a fenced yard, what kind of fence and how tall is it at its lowest point? _____

*How long have you lived as this address? _____

If less than one year, please list your previous address: _____

*If you move, what would happen to the dog? _____

*What if you could not find housing that allowed you to have large dogs? _____

*If you bring a baby or child into your home what will you do with the dog you adopted? _____

*If you have temporary financial or health problems, who will care for the dog? _____

*List the Phone Number of your dog's temporary guardian(s) include area codes: _____

*Do you have a fenced yard? Yes_____ No_____

*How will you handle exercise and toilet duties? _____

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*How many hours a day will your dog normally be left alone? _____

*Where will your dog spend the day? Please be specific. _____

*Where will your dog spend the night? _____

*Have you and your family discussed the time, energy, and effort required to properly care for a dog? _____

*Are you prepared to assume the financial expenses of owning a dog (routine medical care, emergency medical care, food training/obedience lessons, supplies, grooming, etc.)? _____

*How much do you anticipate to spend on the dog each year for food, supplies, routine and emergency expenses? _____

*How many adults reside in the home and ages ? _____

*Their relationship to the applicant: _____

*How many children reside in the home (please include children who are there part time)? _____

*How old are the children? _____

*Does any family member have allergies to animals? Yes____ No____ Don't Know- this is our first pet_____

*Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes____ No____

If yes, please list the names and phone numbers (include area codes) of your last two veterinarians:

PLEASE CALL YOUR VET AND HAVE CONSENT TO RELEASE MEDICAL INFORMATION POSTED ON YOUR FILE. WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR PROCESSED.

*Do you keep your current dog (if applicable) on preventative heartworm medicine?

Yes____ No____ If So What Kind _____

*Have you ever taken a dog to obedience class? Yes____ No____ If so name of trainer/where? _____

*Will you take your new dog to obedience class? Yes____ No____

*Will you consult a trainer or behaviorist if your dog develops problems? Yes____ No____

*Have you ever been charged with or convicted of animal neglect, abuse, or cruelty of any kind? Yes____ No____ If So Please explain Below: _____

(Note records will be checked to verify truth of response.)

*Would you let us visit your home by appointment? Yes____ No____

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How did you hear about our rescue dogs or who referred you to us? _____

*List (3) three references, including their relationship to you, home and work phone numbers (include area codes) at which we may reach them. Please let them know we will be calling. You may only list one family member and do not use your Vet as a personal reference. Due to the time involved in processing applications please advise us if you have adopted elsewhere, no longer interested in adopting, or would like to withdraw your application as soon as possible. This will allow us to spend our time working on open applications to find homes for our dogs. **WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR PROCESSED.** _____

*Do you understand the information received during the approval process is confidential and we cannot give details to the applicants if they are denied? Yes _____ No _____

*Do you understand that the adoption fee is non-refundable, because this fee is applied toward the medical and boarding expenses that we have already incurred for each dog? Yes _____ No _____

If you have anything to add, please feel free to use the space below. _____

By submitting your application, you are declaring that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of your knowledge. We can and will deny any application if an applicant has falsified any information provided during the approval process. I understand that if this application is sent incomplete then I will not be considered for approval.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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