



## Mutts With A Mission, Inc.

“Serving Those Who Keep Us Free.”

### Career Change Dog Adoption Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this address a house or apartment? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent or own this dwelling? \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent please include a copy of your lease allowing you to have animals on the property.

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call: **AM**      **PM**

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

List the name, relation, and age of family members and other people with whom you share your home; if you need more room, please add an extra page:

Name	Relation	Age
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do all family members and people living with you want a dog? **Yes No**  
If no, who does not want the dog, and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe your daily schedule (i.e., time you start your day, go to work/school, other activities, bedtime, etc.). Please use a separate piece of paper.

Who will be responsible for the care (feeding, exercise, health, etc.) of the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day, on average, will the dog be left alone?  
**0-2 3-5 6-8 9-12 >12 hours**

Where will he be left during that time? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to exercise the dog, and for how long, each day? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**My Preferences**

I like: (list particular breeds) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I have now or previously owned: (list breeds)\_\_\_\_\_

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I grew up with: (list breeds)\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I like brushing/grooming by dog **(circle): 1x 2x 3x Weekly Daily**

I wouldn't mind spending \$\_\_\_\_\_ every six weeks sending my dog to the groomer.

I have always trimmed by own dog's nails: **Yes No**

I pay the veterinarian to cut my dog's nails: **Yes No**

### **About My Household and Me**

My home is: **Small Medium Large**

I am **Particular Very Particular Not Very Particular Easy Going** about how clean my home is.

I have: (circle all that apply)

Cat(s) **Indoor Outdoor** Number of Cats \_\_\_\_\_ **Spayed/Neutered**

Dog(s) **Indoor Outdoor** Number of Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ **Spayed/Neutered**

Bird(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I have a fenced yard: **Yes No**

I am planning to get a fence soon. **Yes No**

If yes, please describe type, height, and size of fenced area: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I have a garden within the fence: **Yes No**

Are you willing to make a crate available for the dog? **Yes No**

If my dog pulled on the leash, I would be willing to train and work with him/her until it was better. **Yes No Maybe**

I prefer to use a choke chain to a limited slip collar when training. **Yes No**

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you use a prong collar to train? **Yes No**

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer a gentle dog. **Yes No**

Is there a minimum—or maximum—aged dog that you will accept? If so, what are your parameters and why? \_\_\_\_\_

I have attended obedience classes before. **Yes No**

I have always trained my own dog at home. **Yes No**

If yes, please describe the methods you have used: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a dog that is pretty much trained. **Yes No**

I will not tolerate a dog who: \_\_\_\_\_

My ideal dog would: \_\_\_\_\_

My dog would be allowed on the furniture. **Yes No**

My dog would be an indoor dog. **Yes No**

My dog would be allowed in the house when I was home and to sleep at night. **Yes No**

There are certain rules I would lay down in my home and I would make sure they are adhered to. **True False**

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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What kind of methods will you use to train and manage the dog? Please describe:\_\_\_\_\_

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When is it appropriate to reprimand a dog?\_\_\_\_\_

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What is unacceptable behavior in a dog that would cause you to wish to re-home him?\_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you want a dog from us?\_\_\_\_\_

I am: (check all that apply)

- Bossy
- Pushy
- Strict
- Rule with a Firm Hand but Fairly
- Easy Going
- Indecisive
- A Pushover
- Short Tempered
- Even Tempered
- Lenient
- Emotional
- Steady
- Mellow
- Active
- Fair
- Calm
- Frenetic
- Busy
- Meek
- A Leader

- Strong Minded
- Mild Mannered

Please provide a reference (non-related):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide us with the name, address, and phone of the vet you will be using:

Name and Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are unable or unwilling to keep the dog after he has been placed with you, do you agree to contact Mutts With A Mission and/or return him to us if we so ask?

**Yes      No**

Is there any other relevant information you'd like to share? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I agree that all of the information submitted in my application is true and correct.

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the application. We will notify you when we receive your application. If we do not have any dogs available at the time we will keep your application on file and contact you as soon as we have one available. Please make a copy of the completed application for your records, and mail the original to:

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