

## S.A.R.G. DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION / CONTRACT

### **Dog Adoption Policies**

- ❖ All current home animals must be vaccinated per your veterinarian's protocols.
- ❖ Dogs must be leashed at all times when outside unless in a fully fenced area.
- ❖ Dogs must be indoor dogs where they can be loved, participating family members.
- ❖ All animals in the home must be spayed or neutered.
- ❖ We do not adopt dogs to be used for hunting, guarding or breeding.

In filling out this application, I (we) agree to these adoption policies for dogs. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Dog's name you are applying for** \_\_\_\_\_ **Application Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Co-applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: Street/ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Years at current residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ May we call you at work? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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

Best time to contact you for a phone interview \_\_\_\_\_

Please give an alternate contact that is NOT in your household, in case we can't reach you:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about the members of your household:

# of Men: \_\_\_18-25 \_\_\_26-30 \_\_\_31-60 \_\_\_Over 60

# of Women: \_\_\_18-25 \_\_\_26-30 \_\_\_31-60 \_\_\_Over 60

# of Boys: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Girls: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have children, are you pregnant or planning a family in the future? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are other children frequently in the home? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes: Give age range \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_ How many at once? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us any additional information about your family (such as pet allergies, family members with disabilities that might be adversely affected by having a dog, special situations or circumstances, etc.)

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Are all household members in agreement to adopt a pet? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you live in a: House \_\_\_ Townhouse \_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_ Duplex \_\_\_ Condominium \_\_\_ ?

Do you: Own \_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_

If you rent, do you have the permission of your landlord to have a pet? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Landlord Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain the pet policy where you rent: \_\_\_\_\_

(We reserve the right to call and check to ensure this information is correct, or require written approval from the landlord.)

Have you had other pets in the last five years? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please fill in the following:

Please list the name of your pet as it's registered at the vet's office:

Name of Pet	Gender (M/F)	Spayed/Neutered? (Y/N)	Age	Type of Pet	Breed	What happened to the pet?

Have you sold, given away, or surrendered a pet to a shelter? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

What circumstance(s) would cause you to relinquish your dog back to S.A.R.G.? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have a veterinarian that you currently use? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If so, please give your current vet's name and phone number, the name(s) of the pet(s) in their records, and the first and last name that you are listed under:

Current vet name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Person's Name on vet records \_\_\_\_\_

If you currently have a veterinarian, do you plan to use this vet for the dog you are applying for? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If you have no current veterinarian, or do not plan to use your current vet for this animal, please give the name and phone number of the vet you expect to use.

Vet Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all other veterinarians you have used in the last five years, the name(s) of the pet(s) in their records, and the first and last name you are listed under at each vet's office:

Vet Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Person's Name on vet records \_\_\_\_\_

Vet Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Person's Name on vet records \_\_\_\_\_

Vet Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Person's Name on vet records \_\_\_\_\_

Do we have your permission to contact any or all of these veterinarians as references? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please contact the veterinarian(s) to let them know we'll be calling for references.

What heartworm preventative will you use? \_\_\_\_\_

What flea control product will you use? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list 2 personal references that we have permission to contact (references cannot be family or household members):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us why you want a dog. Tell us about your household's daily routine and how a dog would fit into that routine. Please include information such as the activity level around your house (quiet and laid back, moderately active, very active). Also include any activities that you'd like to do with a dog.

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Where will the dog be when you are home? (*Be specific*) \_\_\_\_\_ (have run of house, blocked-off area of house, garage, fenced yard, crate, etc.)

How many hours per day will the dog be left alone? Monday through Friday? \_\_\_\_\_ Weekends? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the pet be at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the pet be when you are gone? (*Be specific*) \_\_\_\_\_

How much time will your dog spend outdoors? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please describe (type, height etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider the fence to be secure? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you willing to make repairs if necessary? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If no fence, how will you exercise the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you ever tie a dog up outside? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, under what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you ever allow your dog off leash? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, under what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

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Dogs, just like humans, make mistakes. Every dog requires ongoing training to teach him/her how to be a responsible, happy member of the family. Please explain how you plan to train a new dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you be interested in taking your dog to formal obedience training classes? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

How would you discipline your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you planning to use a crate (portable cage) as a housebreaking and/or transitional aid while your dog is adjusting to his/her new surroundings? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

A dog can live 15 years or longer. Are you committed to caring for this dog for its lifetime? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you realize that the cost of owning a dog could run between \$500- \$1000 year? (vet visits and yearly vaccinations, flea/tick/heartworm preventatives, food, toys, training, equipment, boarding, food, grooming etc.) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you prepared to make this kind of financial commitment to your dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you have a regular groomer? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, may we contact the groomer for a reference?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Groomer's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you agree to a home visit prior to adoption? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

How did you hear about S.A.R.G. and/or the animal you are applying to adopt?

Animal Showing at \_\_\_\_\_ Poster located at \_\_\_\_\_

Referral from: Friend \_\_\_\_\_ Vet \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Shelter \_\_\_\_\_ Petfinder.Com Web Site \_\_\_\_\_

S.A.R.G. Web Site \_\_\_\_\_ S.A.R.G. Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ Critter Magazine \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional comments or information you would like for us to consider? \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like to receive emails regarding future events and fundraisers? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Would you consider volunteering with S.A.R.G.? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If Yes, in which of the following areas? \_\_\_fundraisers \_\_\_dog washes \_\_\_vet checks

\_\_\_ home visits to potential adopters \_\_\_financially \_\_\_transportation to/from events or vet appointments

\_\_\_telephone calls \_\_\_mailing newsletters \_\_\_making craft items to donate for fundraisers \_\_\_fostering

other talents (legal services, web design, accounting services, sponsorship etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

I/We understand that this application, if approved, also serves as a contract between S.A.R.G. and me/us, and that completion of the application does not guarantee that the adoption will be approved.

I/We have read and understand all the Terms and Conditions of Adoption, as indicated by my/our signature on this page as well as on the separate document explaining those Terms and Conditions. I understand that those Terms and Conditions are part of the Adoption Agreement and will be enforced. I/We attest that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We attest that I/we have retained a copy of the Terms and Conditions of Adoption. I/We agree to pay the adoption fee of \$145 for a dog.

Do you affirm that the above information is true and accurate? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Submit Application to:

**Shelter Animals Rescue Group**  
**124 Newell Lane**  
**Oak Ridge, TN 37830**  
**Phone: 865-483-8146**

*For S.A.R.G. Use Only*

Approved:

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

Comments:

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