

# MOSTLY MUTTS ADOPTION and FOSTER APPLICATION

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Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (print legibly): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Mostly Mutts? \_\_\_\_\_

## A. General Information:

1. Are you adopting for: Self Children Gift Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you own or rent your home? Own Rent  
Do you live in a: House Apt. Condo Town Home Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Owners: Who pays the mortgage or owns the property? I do Parents Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Property owner's name (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
3. Number of adults in the home \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of children in the home \_\_\_\_\_ Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are other children regular visitors to your home? Yes No
4. How many times have you moved in the past five years? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you work: Full time Part time Stay/Work at home In college
6. How many hours, on the average work day, will your new pet be left unattended? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Is your yard: un-fenced / partly-fenced / fully-fenced? If fenced, type and height \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have an electric/electronic/underground fence system? Yes No

## B. Pet ownership:

1. I currently own: Dogs # \_\_\_\_\_ Cats # \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are there any pets other than your own in the home? (For example, roommates pets) Yes No
3. Are your cats and dogs current on vaccinations? Yes No Some are
4. Are your cats and dogs spayed/neutered? Yes No Some are
5. Are your cats and dogs on heartworm preventative? Yes No Some are  
How often do you give heartworm preventative? Daily Monthly Every 6 months
6. Name and phone number of your vet: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of OWNER the pet records are under at this vet \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you ever completed a dog obedience or training course? Yes No
8. Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter or animal control or given a pet away? Yes No
9. Have you previously adopted from Mostly Mutts? Yes No  
If so, pet's original name and year adopted \_\_\_\_\_
10. List ALL companion animals you have owned in the last five years, **both living and deceased**  
Name Breed Gender Age Years owned? Where is pet now?

**C. Your New Pet: (FOSTER APPLICANTS: Answer these questions AS IF this is an adoption)**

1. How long have you been looking for a new pet? Not looking   Days   Months   Years
2. Reason for adopting: Watch dog/Guard dog   Family pet   Child's pet   Hunting dog   Gift  
Companion for another pet   Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you adopting a pet to live: Indoors   Outdoors   Inside & Outside
4. Where will your new pet stay during the day? (be specific) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where will your new pet sleep at night (be specific): \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who will care for your dog when you travel? \_\_\_\_\_
7. On a scale of 1-10 (1=low, 10=high), rate your family's energy/activity level? \_\_\_\_\_  
On a scale of 1-10, what is the energy/activity level of the dog you wish to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_  
How do plan on exercising your new dog? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How much time are you willing to give this dog to adjust to its new home/family? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Would you ever consider returning an adopted pet? Yes   No   Maybe  
Would you return your pet for any of the following reasons? (Circle all that apply):  
Bad decision or poor planning on my part, Aggression towards people, Aggression towards other pets,  
Moving/Downsizing, Job changes, New baby, Divorce/Break up, Financial difficulties, Family Allergies,  
Pet develops health problems, Pet develops behavior problems, Barks too much, Potties in house
10. What method(s) of training would you use for bad behaviors?  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Will you commit to a training class when your dog has behavior issues? Yes   No
12. What will you do if you: Catch your dog pottying indoors? \_\_\_\_\_  
Don't catch your dog in the act, but find a mess later? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Are you prepared to care for a dog for up to 15 years? Yes   No   Can't be sure
14. What will happen if your pet outlives you? \_\_\_\_\_
15. How much do you think **routine** vet care costs yearly? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
16. How much are you prepared to pay for **emergency** vet care? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
17. Tell us a little about yourself and why you feel you could provide a good home for this dog?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*UNLESS REQUESTED, REFERENCES CANNOT BE FAMILY MEMBERS, ROOMMATES or LANDLORDS\*\***

**NEIGHBOR** reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell and home #: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL** reference Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell and home #: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AND SIGN BELOW**

Mostly Mutts appreciates your patience and understanding throughout this application procedure. Please understand our goal is to make sure these animals are placed in only the best homes. The responsibility of Mostly Mutts is the best interest of the animal. Mostly Mutts has permission to contact my vet, landlord & references during the application process. Mostly Mutts has the right to refuse an adoption for ANY reason. This application remains the property of Mostly Mutts. A fully executed contract completes this adoption.

I certify that the above information is true. I understand and agree that this adoption placement is conducted solely for the purpose of providing long-term care for the adopted animal(s). Should a representative of Mostly Mutts ask to see the animal(s), reasonable access will be granted. If it is determined that the animal(s) are not properly cared for, the animal(s) may be reclaimed by Mostly Mutts. Further, I agree to pay any reasonable expenses, including legal fees that may be incurred by Mostly Mutts in the event that the adopted animal(s) placed into my custody are reclaimed by Mostly Mutts because of neglect or abuse of said adopted animal(s)..

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

MM Counselor's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Application is: Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_ On Hold: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: