



**Application to Adopt or Foster an Abandoned Angel**

\*\* All questions marked with \* are required.

Are you applying to foster or adopt?\* (*Please mark only one choice*).

- Adopt
- Foster and possibly adopt
- Foster only
- Not sure

Are you applying to adopt a specific dog? If so, who?\*

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If you are not applying to adopt a specific dog, what kind of dog are you looking for?

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

When you are looking to foster or adopt?\* (*Please mark only once*).

- As soon as possible
- 1-2 months from now
- Other

If Other, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

If “as soon as possible,” are you prepared with all of the necessary supplies so if you meet the right dog, you can bring him/her home immediately? Necessary supplies may include a dog bed, food/ water bowls, dog food, crate (if necessary), etc.

Yes  No

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

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

City\*: \_\_\_\_\_

State\*: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please note: We only adopt to NY, NJ, CT, PA, RI, MA, VT, NH, DE, MD). If you live outside of those states, we're sorry but your application will not be considered).

Zip\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current employment status?\*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Employed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Unemployed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Self-Employed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student

Job Description and Place of work\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be added to our email list to receive news, information on adoptable dogs, and info on events, etc.?\* \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Does your employer offer a "match" in respect of charitable donations to a 501(c)(3) corporation?\* \_\_\_\_\_ (please note that there is an adoption fee, as set forth in the "Frequently Asked Questions" that immediately precede this application).

Do you live in\*: A house \_\_\_\_\_ or Apt \_\_\_\_\_

Do you\*: Own \_\_\_\_\_ or Rent \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fully fenced yard?\* \_\_\_\_\_

What type of fence do you have?\*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Stockade (a fence of closely fitted vertical boards)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rail
- \_\_\_\_\_ PVC or Vinyl
- \_\_\_\_\_ Electric
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chain Link
- \_\_\_\_\_ Metal or Iron
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other
- \_\_\_\_\_ I do not have a fence.

If "Other," please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent: Does your lease allow pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there restrictions with your community on the numbers of pets you can own? \_\_\_\_\_  
**PLEASE NOTE:** It is definitely worth checking with your county! We have on occasion had broken-hearted adopters have to return dogs because, unbeknownst to them, local ordinances limited them to a certain number of pets per home.

How many people live in your home?\* Adults \_\_\_ Children \_\_\_

If children live in the home, what are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

If no children live in your home, are children frequent visitors to your home? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please specify their ages \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone have any known allergies to dogs?\* \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone inside the home smoke?\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes (Outdoors Only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes (Indoors and Outdoors)

\_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you have any pets now?\* \_\_\_\_\_ How many \_\_\_\_\_ What kind \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had these pets? Give number of yrs individually \_\_\_\_\_

If above you mentioned that you have dogs as pets, please provide their age and type of breed \_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets on Heartworm preventative? \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not own pets currently, did you own pets previously? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what kind? See above \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to these pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever given a pet away?\* \_\_\_\_\_ If so, to whom and for what reason?

What do you consider a justifiable reason for giving a pet away?\*

Would you adopt a dog who is known to have bitten in the past?\* *Please note that it is our policy to disclose any known bites and any known circumstances of any known bites.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_ Maybe, it depends.

If a dog who is placed in your care should bite after going home, what measures will you take? For example, would such an incident prompt you to return the dog immediately? To consult a behaviorist? To take the dog in for a medical check?\*

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Would you adopt/foster a dog with treatable health conditions?\*

- Yes  
 No  
 Maybe, it depends.

Would you consider a dog with special needs? (Daily meds, deaf, etc.)\*

- Yes  
 No  
 Maybe, it depends.

Would you adopt a dog with disability?\*

- Yes  
 No  
 Maybe, it depends.

Who will be responsible for the care of this pet?\*

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Where will the pet be kept during the day?\*

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Where will the pet be kept during the night?\*

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If you work outside the home, what arrangements will you be making to have the dog walked during your work day? \*

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What is your definition of disciplining a dog?\*

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Please provide a name and telephone number as a veterinary reference. If you have never owned a pet, please provide a personal reference's name and EMAIL ADDRESS instead. Many vets will not speak to us without your permission. Please make sure you call your vet to let them know that we will be calling and grant them authorization to speak with us. **PLEASE NOTE: Applications without either a vet or personal reference will NOT be considered.\***

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Have you ever submitted an application to another rescue that was refused?\*

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If so, what reasons were given? \*

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If applying to adopt a cocker spaniel:

Are you aware that cocker spaniels have special needs with regard to their ears, which must be flushed on *at least a weekly basis*?

Yes  
 No

Are you aware that cocker spaniels may suffer from frequent ear infections, especially if the dog's ears are not regularly flushed, and that ear infections, if left untreated, can ultimately render the dog deaf?

Yes  
 No

Can you recognize the signs of an ear infection?

Yes  
 No  
 I'm not sure.

Do you undertake to provide veterinary care for the dog promptly upon becoming aware of an ear infection?

Yes  
 No

Are you aware that cocker spaniels generally require at least bi-monthly grooming?

Yes  
 No

Do you undertake to have the dog professionally groomed every 6-8 weeks?

Yes  
 No

Are you financially able to take care of this pet (food, grooming, veterinary bills, dog walking, etc.)?\*

Yes  
 No

Having answered all these questions, do you agree to take care of the dog placed with you in good and bad times, in sickness or in health, until death do you part or, if providing foster care, until a permanent home is found for the pet?\*

Yes  
 No

By signing below, you are representing and warranting that all of your responses contained in this application are true and correct. Abandoned Angels shall have the right to remove any dog placed with an applicant should it discover that the applicant has made any material representations.

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**FULL BACKGROUNDS ARE UNKNOWN. WHILE OUR VOLUNTEERS PERSONALLY INTERACT WITH OUR DOGS PRIOR TO THEM BEING SHOWN, IT IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE TO ASSESS HOW A GIVEN DOG WILL REACT TO A GIVEN APPLICANT AND THAT APPLICANT'S FRIENDS AND FAMILY. WHILE RARE, DOG BITES CAN OCCUR. BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, YOU AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS ABANDONED ANGELS COCKER SPANIEL RESCUE, INC. AND ANY REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR OFFICER OF ABANDONED ANGELS COCKER SPANIEL RESCUE, INC. FOR AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL MANNER OF ACTION AND CAUSES OF ACTION, SUITS, DEBTS, DUES, ACCOUNTS, JUDGMENTS, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS WHATSOEVER ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO ANY EVENTS THAT MAY OCCUR DURING YOUR VISIT WITH ANY RESCUED DOG YOU OR ANYONE ACCOMPANYING YOU MAY MEET THROUGH ABANDONED ANGELS COCKER SPANIEL RESCUE, INC. BOTH YOU AND ANYONE ACCOMPANYING YOU (INCLUDING THE PARENTS OF ANY MINOR CHILDREN) MUST SIGN BELOW AND PRINT THEIR NAMES BENEATH THEIR SIGNATURE. THANK YOU.**

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN ADOPTING OR FOSTERING ONE OF OUR DOGS!

ALTHOUGH WE WILL OFTEN RESPOND MUCH SOONER, PLEASE ALLOW UP TO ONE WEEK FOR US TO GET BACK TO YOU.

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