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Name (First and Last):_____Age: _____

Spouse's/Partner's/Roommate's Name : (First and Last):_____Age: _____

Address:_____City:_____Zip:_____

Phone(Home):_____Phone(cell):_____Email:_____

Dog being considered?_____
Two personal references & phone numbers that will be contacted in regards to your application:

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Name & telephone number of your current veterinarian. If you no longer have pet, please provide the name and phone number of the last veterinarian you did use. If this is your first pet, please list the name and phone number of the veterinarian you would like to use, should you be approved to adopt the dog.   _____

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Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability:

1. Do you currently own any animals? If yes, please list their age, gender, breed, size, and general temperament towards other animals. If you adopted them from another agency which one? What is their status (died, given away etc.)

2. Do you have children (or regularly visiting children or grandchildren)? If so, what are their ages and genders? Can you describe their interaction with dogs? Either that you've had as pets or when they've been around them? Do you or any member (s) of your family have allergies to pets?

3. Do you own your own home? If not, please list the name and telephone number of the homeowner/landlord. What type of home do you live in: house, apartment, condominium, etc? Please describe your home. (Do you have a yard; if so, is it fenced?) Does your family live in an urban, suburban, or rural setting?

4. What is your employment status? How many hours a day will the dog be left home alone?
When you are not home, where will the dog be (outside in pen, outside tied to run, outside
Iin yard, inside free, inside enclosed in an area, or inside in a crate)?

5. What are the reasons behind your decision to adopt a dog now?

6. Why have you decided on the dog/dogs that you have applied for?

7. Please do your best to describe the lifestyle of your family. What activities do you do or do you plan on doing with your dog/dogs?

8. Do you travel often? If so, what do you plan on doing with your dog while you travel?

9. Who do you believe will be mostly responsible for the care of the dog?

10. Please tell me how much training you are willing to do with your dog. Do you plan on taking your dog to puppy
or obedience classes? Have you previously trained dogs? What level of training are you seeking in your new dog or puppy?

11. Will your new dog or puppy be allowed on the furniture or beds? If not, will you have dog beds available for them?
Where will the dog sleep each night, for example on a dog bed in your bedroom, in a crate, on your bed etc.

12. Where and how will the dog be exercised each day?

13. How do you plan on disciplining your new dog or pup when needed?

14. Do you feel as though you have a thorough understanding of all the expenses that go along with dog ownership?

15. Do you feel as though, regardless of the expense, your dog will always receive regular medical care needed throughout his/her life?

16. Are you financially able to give your dog the proper nutrition needed daily? Many times this could involve special dietary foods or supplements needed to keep your dog healthy and as preventatives against further medical needs (for example but not limited to heartworm preventative, flea/tick preventatives etc.)

17. In case of Emergency or you no longer able to take care of the dog what is your plan. Please provide details.