



# DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

To apply to adopt a dog or puppy, please complete this form and return it to:

**Companions in Waiting, P.O. Box 213, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019**

Please answer as completely as possible. Feel free to attach additional pages for longer answers. Complete information helps us make the best match so you and your new pet have the best possible experience.

## YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Last name		First name		Email
Address			Daytime phone	
City	State	Zip code	Evening phone	

## YOUR NEW PET

Why do you want a dog or puppy?

Describe the dog or puppy you are looking for:

Preferred age range(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Puppy (< 6 months) <input type="checkbox"/> Young (6 mos - 2 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Adult (2 yrs - 7 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (over 7 yrs)	Coat length(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Medium/rough <input type="checkbox"/> Long <input type="checkbox"/> No preference	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> No preference	List any breed preferences:
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Who will be the primary caretaker of the puppy/dog?

How many hours per day will the puppy/dog be left alone?

How much time each day will you be able to spend with your puppy/dog?

Where would this dog be living?  Indoor only       Outdoor only       Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indoor/Outdoor       Garage or barn

Is it possible for you to take your dog to work with you?  Yes     No

Do you plan to obedience train this dog?  Yes, with a professional     Yes, will train myself     No

Would you agree to mandatory obedience training as a condition of adoption?  Yes     No (see note at end of form)

If you had to move, what would you do with your pet?

If you must give up your pet, what would you do?

What kind of responsibility do you feel pet guardianship involves?

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## HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION AND PET HISTORY

How many of each currently live in your home? Please list ages for cats, dogs, and children.

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Other animals \_\_\_\_\_  
 ages \_\_\_\_\_ ages \_\_\_\_\_ ages \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your household have dog allergies?  Yes  No Whom?

How does this person plan to manage their allergy?

Have you had pets in the past 10 years? (please describe)

How long did you have them?

If you have had to give up a pet in the past, please describe the circumstances:

Are your current pets spayed/neutered?  Yes  No If not, why not?

Where do your current pets live?  Indoor only  Outdoor only  Other (describe)  
 Indoor / outdoor  Garage or barn \_\_\_\_\_

Is your yard securely fenced?  Yes  No Height of fence: \_\_\_\_\_ Type (wood, chain link, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the veterinarian you use:

Veterinarian's phone number:

May we call your veterinarian for a reference?  Yes  No

Date of your last visit? \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets current on all their vaccinations?  Yes  No

Do you rent or own your home?  Own  Rent How long have you lived there? \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If you rent your home, you will need to sign a copy of our Policy for Renters before an adoption can be finalized. A copy may be downloaded at <http://www.CompanionsInWaiting.org/pdf/renters.pdf>

### Note on mandatory obedience training:

Obedience training is not a condition of all adoptions. In certain cases where, in the opinion of Companions in Waiting, the success of a placement may depend upon continued training, we may require that you agree to attend professional obedience training sessions with your new dog as a condition of adoption. The purpose of this requirement is to ensure your new dog has the skills to thrive in your home environment.

Your signature below certifies that the above information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. Any falsification of the above information is grounds for denial of this application. Companions in Waiting reserves the right to refuse any adoption at our discretion.

See our website for our complete Adoption Policy: <http://www.CompanionsInWaiting.org/apply/process.php>

Adopter signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office use only	Date	Approved? Y / N	Initial:
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