



ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you for wanting to save a life by adopting a dog from RUFF Rescue of Central Florida, Inc. The following information is required so that we can assist you in the selection of a new family member. The information you provide is confidential, and will only be used during the adoption process. All questions **must** be answered. If a question does not pertain to the particular animal you are inquiring about, write N/A. Incomplete applications **will not** be considered.

In order to be considered for an adoption you must meet the following criteria:

- Be 21 years of age or older
- Have identification showing your present address
- Have the consent of all adults living in the household
- Own your own home, or have the landlord's consent to bring an animal into your apartment

*Completion of this application does **not** guarantee the adoption of an animal in our care*

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Date _____

Name of animal interested in (if applicable) _____

Reason for adopting: ☐ Companion ☐ Companion for another pet ☐ Watch/guard dog ☐ Hunting ☐ Personal protection
☐ Other (specify) _____

ADOPTER INFORMATION

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Employer _____ Telephone _____

Driver's License # _____ State _____

Are you a full-time FL resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, what other state do you reside in? _____

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of animal abuse, neglect, or cruelty? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain _____

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CURRENT LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

☐ Single-Family Home ☐ Condo ☐ Apartment ☐ Mobile Home ☐ Other (specify) _____

Do you ☐ Own ☐ Rent - Landlord's Name _____ Telephone _____

How many adults are there living in the home where this dog will be? _____ How many children? _____ Ages? _____

Is anyone in this household allergic to animals? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a backyard? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, is it fenced on all sides? ☐ Yes ☐ No Height of fence _____

Type of fence ☐ Chain Link ☐ PVC ☐ Wood ☐ Other (specify) _____

Do you have a pool? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, is there a fence around the pool? ☐ Yes ☐ No

CARE OF YOUR NEW FAMILY MEMBER

Will someone be home during the day with this dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, who? _____

How many hours each day will this dog be without human companionship? _____

What sort of training do you plan/are willing to provide for this dog? (crate training, obedience class, etc.) _____

How do you plan to exercise this dog? _____

Where will this dog be kept? ☐ In the house ☐ Outside in kennel/dog run ☐ Secured on chain/rope ☐ Garage ☐ Patio

☐ In crate in house ☐ Other _____

If you drive a pickup truck, would you allow this dog to ride in the back? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Under what circumstances would give up this dog? ☐ Excessive expenses ☐ Got too big ☐ Not enough time to spend with pet

☐ Too energetic/hyper ☐ Jumps on people/furniture ☐ Housetraining/litter box problems ☐ Aggression ☐ Barking

☐ Chewing ☐ Digging ☐ Biting ☐ Scratching ☐ Moving ☐ Other _____

Do you travel? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how do you intend to provide for this dog while you're away? _____

What provisions will you make for this dog should you become unable to care for him/her? _____

Are you willing to have a representative of RUFF Rescue of Central Florida, Inc. come to see where this dog will be living?

☐ Yes ☐ No If no, why not _____

Do you understand and agree that should you be approved for an adoption and it does not work out that this dog **MUST** be

returned to RUFF Rescue of Central Florida, Inc.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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OTHER PETS

Do you currently have pets? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes:

Sex/Type of Pet	Age	Spayed/ Neutered?	Current on vaccinations/ heartworm prevention?
_____	_____	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
_____	_____	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
_____	_____	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you had pets in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what happened to them? _____

Have you ever turned a pet into a shelter? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever had a pet euthanized? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain _____

REFERENCES

Give three references (*two non-family members*), and veterinarian

1. Name _____ Telephone _____

2. Name _____ Telephone _____

3. Name _____ Telephone _____

Veterinarian's Name _____ Telephone _____

Comments _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

RUFF Rescue of Central Florida, Inc. reserves the right to reject any application for adoption. Applicant, by signing below, gives permission for a representative of RUFF Rescue of Central Florida, Inc. to contact references and landlord (if applicable) provided on this form, and make a home visit prior to adoption. I also authorize those contacted to release the information and to release them from all liabilities for supplying such information. Applicant further acknowledges that all information contained in this application is true and correct, and that any misrepresentation may result in the removal of the adopted dog if adoption is approved. Applicant understands there is an adoption fee due at the time of adoption.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Application can be mailed to:
RUFF Rescue of Central Florida, Inc.
PO Box 2318, Minneola, FL 34755
352-874-8935

You may also submit your application online at www.rroc.org