



Rusty's Angels Sanctuary

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### **Adoption Application**

**Complete and return via email to above address or fax to above number.**

**Our adoption process starts with obtaining information about a potential adopter via an application. If the application is approved and the adopter has chosen a particular dog, then arrangements are made for an introduction. At that point, we provide a trial period for up to 10 days. This provides us and the adopter time to make sure the adoption will work out. Sometimes when other pets are involved, it's hard to know until the new pet is actually in the home.**

**Should there be problems during the trial period and with our help they cannot be resolved, the dog is returned to us, the adoption fee is returned to the prospective adopter, and the adoption contract is destroyed. Should the trial go well; the adoption will be finalized and the adoption fee is non refundable. We will ALWAYS take back our dogs if a problem arises. We ask a \$150.00 adoption donation to help us offset our expenses.**

Name of dog interested in adopting: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cellular Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #1: Veterinarian Information – Required for all applicants who own or have owned a companion animal. Please provide the name, location, and telephone number of the veterinarian that has provided care for your pets.

Reference #2: Please provide the name, location, and telephone number of someone who knows you well and is not related to you.

Reference #3: Please provide the name, location, and telephone number of a family member who can contact you if Rusty’s Angels Sanctuary needs to get in touch regarding your animal and you have moved or changed your telephone number.

Do you have a particular type of dog you are looking for?  Yes  No  
If so, please specify – Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Range: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have indicated preferences, please explain (e.g., why you prefer a male to a female, etc.):

Do you have a fenced yard?  Yes  No

If YES, please describe the fenced area and type of fencing:

If NO, what type of containment will you use?

If you have indicated preferences, are you flexible?  Yes  No

Are you willing to adopt a dog that...

Has been abused and therefore may be anxious or may take a while to warm up to you?  Yes  No

Is not completely housebroken?  Yes  No

Is not reliable with children?  Yes  No

Has a physical deformity or handicap?  Yes  No

Requires ongoing medication for a medical condition?  Yes  No

Do you own any pets?  Yes  No

If so, please list each pet in your home:

Pet #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ M or F

Spayed/Neutered?  Yes  No

Up to date on vaccinations?  Yes  No

Pet #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ M or F

Spayed/Neutered?  Yes  No

Up to date on vaccinations?  Yes  No

Pet #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ M or F

Spayed/Neutered?  Yes  No

Up to date on vaccinations?  Yes  No

Pet #4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ M or F

Spayed/Neutered?  Yes  No

Up to date on vaccinations?  Yes  No

Please describe each of your pets' personalities:

If you own cats, have they been exposed to dogs?  Yes  No

How do they react?

Have you ever owned a dog that is no longer living with you?  Yes  No

If YES, what was the dog's name(s), and what happened to the dog(s)?

Please describe what you know or assume about the special needs of rescue dogs.

What health care do you or a veterinarian provide for your pets?

About how much would you expect to spend annually on medical care for a healthy dog?

Please list your age, and the names, ages, and relationships of all the people living with you.

How often, on average, do other people visit your home?  
Explain briefly how you will introduce visitors to your dog.

How have you taught your children (or how would you teach visiting children) to interact with a dog?

Who will be the primary caregiver for this dog?  
Who will care for the dog when the primary caregiver is away – at work or on vacation?

How many hours will the dog be left at home alone during the day, and where will the dog be kept during those hours?

Do you own your home or rent?  Own  Rent  
If you rent, is your landlord agreeable to having a dog?  Yes  No  
Please provide the name and telephone number of your landlord.

What training do you consider appropriate for your pets and how is it provided?

Where will the dog sleep?

Describe how you will feed your dog.

How will you provide exercise for your dog?

The information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge as of the date of the application.

Applicant's Signature or Digital Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Rusty's Angels Sanctuary?  
Please Describe: \_\_\_\_\_