

**OLD FELLA BURKE COUNTY ANIMAL RESCUE
ADOPTION APPLICATION**

Please Note: We are committed to matching the right dog to the right family so all will have many happy years together. Our adoption process includes the completion of an application, phone interview, veterinary reference, home visit, adoption fee and contract. We reserve the right to refuse any applicant for any reason if we feel the needs of the animal will not be properly met or if the adoption is not in the best interest of the dog. **You must be 18 or older to complete & submit the application.**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Co-Applicant: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

A complete answer to the following questions will enable us to be more familiar with your request and requirements and will help us find the Rescue animal to match your needs and expectations.

****** GENERAL QUESTIONS ******

How did you hear about Old Fella Animal Rescue? _____
Which rescue animal are you applying for? _____
Who is the rescue animal primarily for? _____

***** INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD *****

Please list all the members of your household with their ages & occupations:

- (1) Humans – Names, Ages & Occupations:
- (2) Current Dog(s) - Name, Age, Breed, Gender, Altered, Comfortable with dogs?
- (3) Current Cat(s) – Name, Age, Gender, Altered, Comfortable with dogs?
- (4) Current Other Pet Types - Type, Age, Comfortable with dogs?
- (5) If you do not have a dog/cat now or ever owned a dog/cat for which you were the primary caretaker? Yes / No
If yes, what happened to the animal?
- (6) Will your Rescue Animal come into regular contact with any children under the age of 10? Yes / No
If yes, how often and what ages?
- (7) Does anyone in your house have allergies? Yes / No
If Yes, what kind of allergies?
- (8) Do you own or rent your home? Own / Rent How long at current residence:
If you rent, has your landlord provided written permission for you to have a dog? Yes / No
Please provide your landlord's name _____ phone #: _____
- (9) Do you have a fenced yard? Yes / No
If yes, please describe the fence: Type: _____ Width: _____ Length: _____ Height: _____

***** INFORMATION ON THE CARE OF YOUR DOG *****

- (1) Who will care for, train and exercise the Rescue animal?
- (2) How will you exercise your Rescue Dog?
- (3) Where will your Rescue Animal be kept during the day? _____ Night? _____
- (4) How many hours/day will your animal(s) be alone (without humans) on a regular basis – not including lunch breaks?
- (5) Will the dog(s) be allowed in the house? Yes / No
- (6) Will the dog(s) have the free run of the house? Yes / No
- (7) Will the dog(s) be kept out of certain areas in the house? Yes / No
- (8) Are you familiar with crate training? Yes / No
- (9) Are you willing to use a crate for your Rescue dog? Yes / No
- (10) Will the dog(s) be kept on a runner or tied outside? Yes / No



- (11) Will the dog(s) live in the yard? Yes / No
- (12) Will the dog(s) be walked daily? Yes / No
- (13) Will the dog(s) be exercised in a fenced yard? Yes / No
- (14) Will the dog(s) be allowed to run free outside of a fenced yard? Yes / No
- (15) It is strongly recommended that to build a bond with your new dog and establish the ground rules in your family that you enroll in a positive reward-based training class after your dog has settled into your home.
Will your dog(s) receive formal obedience training? Yes / No
If yes, please identify the obedience trainer? _____
- (16) When you move, what will you do with your animal(s) (and/or other pets)? _____
- (17) Why do you think you would be a good adopter for rescue animal(s)? _____

*****REFERENCES*****

- (1) Who is your Veterinarian? _____
- (2) Vet's phone number & address: _____
- (3) If you haven't been with this vet for your pet's entire life, please also provide us with your previous vet's contact information. _____
- (4) Personal References – not a relative or household member
Reference #1 (name, phone & relationship): _____
Reference #2 (name, phone & relationship): _____

***** MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS *****

- (1) May we visit your home prior to application approval? Yes / No
If Yes, when? _____
- (2) Are you aware that routine costs of maintaining a dog can be at least \$500 a year (for food, shots, checkups, heartworm & flea prevention, grooming, etc.)? Yes / No
- (3) Have you sold, given away, or surrendered a pet to a shelter, pound or Humane Society? Yes/ No
- (4) If yes, please provide details? _____
- (5) Do you understand the state and local ordinances concerning licensing? Yes / No leashing? Yes / No
- (6) Have you or any member of your family/household been cited for leash law violations or animal cruelty? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details? _____

***** AGREEMENT *****

I/We attest that I/we understand that Old Fella Rescue makes no guarantees or statements regarding any dog's age, breed, health, or temperament. While Old Fella Rescue has made every effort to provide accurate history and assessment of the entire animal, Old Fella Rescue is not able to guarantee any animal's age, breed, medical status or history, behavior or disposition. I/We hereby release Old Fella Burke County Animal Rescue, Inc. and its employees, directors, members and representatives of any and all possible claims arising from injury or damage caused by any animal adopted by me/us to any person or property or relating to the health or temperament of the animal, including any expenses related thereto. I/We attest that the Terms and Conditions of Adoption as stated in the Adoption Contract have been read in full by me/us and I/we understand that this is part of the adoption process and will be enforced. I/We attest that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We attest that we have retained a copy of the Adoption Contract and also understand that completion and submission of this application does not guarantee adoption of a Rescue animal. If filling out the application electronically, your name below substitutes for a signature.

Applicant's signature: _____ Today's Date _____

Co-applicant's signature: _____ Today's Date _____

