APPLICATION TO QUALIFY FOR DOG ADOPTION

Pet parenthood is a serious responsibility. Each person or family who adopts a pet must understand and accept the responsibility and commitment that pet parenthood requires.

This application form is designed to help Project POOCH, Inc., make the best possible placement of a dog into your home. The adoption process may take some time since Project POOCH, Inc., is committed to doing everything possible to match the right dog with your circumstances. It is hoped that you will be provided all the information and support necessary for a successful adoption. Each dog at Project POOCH, Inc., looks forward to a lifelong home.

In order to assist in the adoption process, please complete the following application carefully and thoroughly. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the above telephone number.
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

1. **Applicant’s Personal Information**
   a. Name(s): __________________________________________________________
   b. Phone: Hm:__________ Wk:__________ Cell:______________
   c. Street Address:___________________________________________________
      ______________________________________________________________
      City/St/Zip:____________________________________________________
   d. E-Mail address: __________________________________________________
   e. I/we  □ Rent  □ Own Residence type: *(check one below)*
      □ Apartment □ House □ Condo □ Duplex □ Mobile Home □ Houseboat □ Other: ______________________
   f. How long have you lived at your current address?_________ Yrs. _____ Months
   g. If you do not have a yard, how do you plan to make sure the dog gets exercise and potty breaks?
      ______________________________________________________________
   h. Landlord’s Name:________________________________________________
      Phone No._____________________________________________________
   i. Do you plan on moving soon?____________________________________
   j. Number of adults in household:_____ Children:_____ Children’s Ages:_____
      ___________________________________________________________________
   k. How did you hear about Project POOCH? _____________________________
   l. Please tell us about your lifestyle and activities, examples: (do you hike, run, enjoy the outdoors, etc.)
      ___________________________________________________________________
      ___________________________________________________________________
      ___________________________________________________________________
   m. Please tell us about your work schedule, example: (how many hours per day are you gone and how many days per week?)_________________________________________
n. Will there be someone at home when you are not? ________________________________

2. **Qualities Applicant Seeks in a Dog**
   a. Why do you wish to adopt a dog? *(check all that apply)*
      - [ ] Pet/Friend
      - [ ] Hunting
      - [ ] Guard/Protection/Watch Dog
      - [ ] Companion for Other Pet
      - Other reasons: ______________________________

   b. What type of dog do you wish to adopt? *(check all that apply)*
      - [ ] Calm
      - [ ] Active
      - [ ] Male
      - [ ] Female
      - [ ] Adult
      - [ ] Puppy *(age 6 mos.-1 year)*
      - [ ] Gets along with Cats
      - [ ] Gets along with Dogs
      - [ ] Okay with small children

      Type of hair/coat: _____________________
      Weight Range: ______________________

      Breed or general type: ________________________________

      Personality: ________________________________

      ________________________________

   c. Why do you wish to adopt a dog from Project POOCH?
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3. **Other Household Pets**
   a. List the pets you currently own below. Are they current on vaccinations? ______
      If no, please explain: ________________________________

   b. Veterinarian's Name: ________________________________

      Phone Number: ________________________________

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c. Please list all the past pet(s) you have had in the last ten years and why you no longer have them (i.e. died of old age, euthanized, gave away, hit by a car, etc.) Attach an extra page, if necessary.

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4. **Pet Care and Facilities**

   a. Do you have a fenced yard? ____ What type of fence? _______ Height: ______
   b. Will this pet be an:  Indoor pet? ____ Outdoor? ____ Both? ____ Unsure? ______
   c. Where will this dog be when you are home? ________________________________
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   d. Where will this dog stay when you are away? ________________________________
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   e. Where will this dog stay when you are sleeping? ____________________________
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5. **Training and Behavior**

   [Please note: Any dog can be unpredictable. All dogs respond differently to people. All dogs placed for adoption by Project POOCH, Inc., often have unknown histories which training may not overcome.]

   [Please note: Young children must always be supervised while in the presence of a dog]

   a. Would you be willing to spend time with the handler/trainer to learn about the dog? ________________________________
   b. Would you be willing to continue training this dog? ____________________________
   If so, what type of training are you interested in pursuing? ____________________________
6. Is there anything else you feel necessary to share with us? ____________________________________________

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7. Application Certification

This certifies that the information contained in this application is true and complete. Through my signature below, I confirm that I agree to cooperate in the adoption process by providing medical care, training, and pet related amenities as recommended by Project POOCH, Inc. Further, in the event that Project POOCH, Inc., places a dog in my household, I agree that before I sell or give up the dog, I will give Project POOCH, Inc., 15 days’ written notice at the above address to exercise its right of first refusal.

Applicant’s Signature:_____________________________  Date:___________________

8. Home Visit Process

When there are multiple applications for the same dog, Project POOCH will choose a few finalists for home visits. Finalists are not selected based on the order in which the applications are received. Our goal is to find each of our dogs the home that is best for them, so we carefully select finalists based on each dog’s specific needs, interests, and quirks. We make our decisions carefully by consulting the trainers and kennel managers who work closely with the dogs on a daily basis.

The $50 home visit fee is only refundable if a home visit is not conducted. If a home visit is conducted but you are not selected as the adopter, the fee is non-refundable; however, it can be used to cover the cost of another home visit if you are interested in adopting a different POOCH dog.

I understand and will cooperate with the home visit process.

Applicant’s Signature:_____________________________  Date:___________________

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Please return the completed application to:

Project POOCH, Inc.
Community Outreach Office
PO Box 305
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
Fax: 503-636-5908
Email: adopt@pooch.org

Your application will be reviewed by Project POOCH, Inc. If your application is accepted, the adoption is conditional upon payment of the adoption fee (the fee may change without notice; please – confirm the adoption fee at the time of acceptance). A $50 deposit is required which applies to the adoption fee. If the dog is not adopted, the deposit will be returned unless a home visit has already been done.