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### Marley's Pit Stop Rescue

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## ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

It is our policy to make certain that each person who adopts a dog is aware of the responsibilities of pet guardianship, and is capable of and willing to accept those responsibilities morally, physically and financially. Not every person who desires to adopt a dog should do so.

By completing this questionnaire, you will aid us in determining if you and your family are indeed ready for pet guardianship, and ***\*if\* the dog of your interest would suit you and your lifestyle.*** Should you agree that adopting a pet is a commitment throughout the lifetime of your companion animal, please fill out this questionnaire.

DOG(S) OF INTEREST: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____	Age: _____
Name of spouse: _____	Age: _____
Street address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: _____	Work: _____ Cellular: _____
E-mail: _____	Driver's license # _____
Occupation: _____	Spouse's occupation: _____
Work schedule: _____	Spouse's: _____
Names of all persons living in your household, their relationship to you and their ages:	
_____	
_____	
_____	
Please list two personal references and their relationship to you:	
Name: _____	Relationship: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____	Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

## YOUR HOME

Type of dwelling?  
 House Apt Condo Other \_\_\_\_\_ Own or Rent  
 Does your home have a pool? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
 Would you object to an inspection of your home by a rescue volunteer? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
 If not a home owner, do you have the landlord's permission to have a dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landlord's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does your Home Owners Insurance, HOA or Landlord have breed restrictions? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_ No  
 Home Owners Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUR PETS

### Current Pet(s)

Cat, Dog (Breed)	Age	Sex	Spay/Neutered ?	How & Why Obtained?	How Long

### Previous Dog(s)

Breed of Dog	Age	Sex	Spay/Neutered ?	Kept In or Out	What Happened?

Have any of your dogs ever had puppies? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 If Yes, you breed for: Fun \_\_\_ Profit \_\_\_ Show \_\_\_ Accident \_\_\_

Has any member of your family ever experienced animal-related allergies? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Have you ever trained a dog in obedience classes? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Have you ever trained a dog at home to: Sit \_\_\_ Down \_\_\_ Come \_\_\_ Stay \_\_\_ Guard \_\_\_ Attack \_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Family Veterinarian:

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

**YOUR NEW DOG**

Who would be responsible for the care of the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your primary reason for adopting a dog?

Companion \_\_\_ Guard dog \_\_\_ Fighting \_\_\_ Hunting \_\_\_ Attack dog \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

If Companion, whose? You \_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_ Children \_\_\_ Other pet \_\_\_

Exactly where would the dog sleep? Inside (where? \_\_\_\_\_) Outside (where? \_\_\_\_\_)

What rooms would be off limit to your pooch? \_\_\_\_\_

Will Pooch be allowed on furniture? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per day would the dog be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where would the dog be left when he/she is alone? \_\_\_Indoors \_\_\_Outdoors

If outdoors: Yard \_\_\_ Patio \_\_\_ Kennel \_\_\_ Garage \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

If yard: Fenced \_\_\_( \_\_\_feet) Unfenced \_\_\_ Do you have a doggie door? Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_

Who has access to your backyard? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to hire a dog-sitter or take the dog to a doggie daycare center? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

When you are at home, the dog would be:

always indoors \_\_\_mostly indoors \_\_\_always outdoors \_\_\_mostly outdoors \_\_\_

If the dog will be outside at all, what outside space is available for the dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Yard \_\_\_Patio \_\_\_Run \_\_\_Balcony \_\_\_Unfenced yard \_\_\_Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to handle dog's exercise needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel obedience training makes a dog a better companion? Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_

Would you be willing to attend obedience classes at your own expense? Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_

Have you ever housetrained a dog? If so, How? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you travel a great deal? Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_

How often? \_\_\_\_\_ How long at a time? \_\_\_\_\_

When you do travel, how do you intend to provide for the dog while you are gone? \_\_\_\_\_

What provisions would be made for the dog if you had to move to:

Locally? \_\_\_\_\_ Out of state? \_\_\_\_\_

To a place where no pets are allowed? \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle or **Bold** the circumstances under which you would not keep the dog?

- |                              |                   |                       |             |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Divorce                      | Illness in family | Moving                | New baby    |
| New job                      | Chewing           | Housetraining problem | Chewing     |
| Barking                      | Digging           | Allergy               | Destructive |
| Shedding                     | Dog grew too big  | Dog became ill        | Financial   |
| Pets didn't get along        |                   | Not obedient enough   |             |
| Other (please explain) _____ |                   |                       |             |

Would not give up for any of the above \_\_\_\_\_

If the dog became destructive at your home what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_

Your new companion may live 15+ years, what would you do with your dog if you could no longer care for the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to live with hair on furniture, stains on rugs, a warm body in bed, and an animal that may be destructive at times?? \_\_\_\_\_

Pets are an investment of time & money. Are you willing to financially commit to the medical care, grooming, proper diet, shelter and exercise needs for a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ AND INITIAL EACH STATEMENT BELOW:**

- I understand that a home visit is required prior to placement \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that a home check does not guarantee placement \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that any donation or contribution is a gift given in support of our rescue, not the purchase price of a dog. I will make a minimum tax deductible donation of \$350 to help MPSR provide medical care, spay & neuter, boarding in support of our continuing rescue efforts of unwanted, abused & neglected dogs \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that if applying for a dogs in \*Foster Care\*, the Foster Parent may exercise their privilege to adopt \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand my little dog may want to follow me around \_\_\_\_\_
- I am familiar with the characteristics and temperament of this breed \_\_\_\_\_
- I am prepared to pay someone up to \$40, or more, every 4-6 wks to groom your pet \_\_\_\_\_
- Adopters over the age of 70 are required to have a co-adopter in case of accident or death. If this applies to you, I will provide co-adopter? (must be present at time of adoption) \_\_\_\_\_
- MPSR any of its representatives, reserve the right to refuse adoption to any applicant for any reason \_\_\_\_\_



Application Information: All of the information I have provided in this application is true and correct. If any of the information changes, I will advise you promptly.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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