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## SPARK RESCUE ADOPTION APPLICATION

Spark Rescue strives to adopt out our rescue dogs to an individual or family that is able to provide a loving forever home, where the dog's health and wellbeing are taken care of responsibly. We believe that adopting a dog is a commitment for the lifetime of that dog, and we appreciate your willingness to complete this form so that we can learn more about you, your family and home environment.

In some cases, there will be several highly qualified applicants who desire to adopt the same dog and, unfortunately, we will only be able to place the dog with one party. We hope that, in such instances, those qualified applicants who do not receive the dog they applied for will give us the opportunity to work closely with them to find another rescue dog to share their loving home. We appreciate your understanding and, above all, we thank you for choosing to adopt.

The following information is required so that we can assist you in the selection of your new pet. The application and consultation with a Spark Rescue representative is designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest, and to assist you in finding the animal most compatible with your lifestyle.

Our adoption fee only partially covers the cost of veterinary care, foster care, and other miscellaneous expenses involved in the temporary care and adoption of our dogs (no profit is made from the adoption of any of our rescue pets). A home check will be required before any dog is placed in an applicant's home. In addition to this application, a binding contract will be required at the time of adoption. **\*\* Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of a Spark Rescue animal \*\***

I have read and accept the Adoption Guidelines as outlined on the Spark Rescue Website (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

### YOUR NEW DOG

What is the name or type of dog you are looking to adopt?

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse/Significant Other \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of all people living in your home and their relationship to you. If you have children please list ages:

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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### LIFESTYLE

Do you live in a: House Apartment Condominium Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you: Own Rent Time at this address? \_\_\_\_\_ How long do you expect to stay? \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to have a pet?

Landlord's Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours will the dog be left alone per day during the week? \_\_\_\_\_ Weekends? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will it be when left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

What area(s) of the house will the dog be allowed into? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how high is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of fence? \_\_\_\_\_ Are the gate(s) normally locked? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the fence in good condition and completely 'critter-proof'? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to live with hair on your furniture, stains on your rugs, a warm body on your bed, and an animal that might be destructive at times? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pool? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have security fencing around your pool? \_\_\_\_\_

## **PERSONAL/HISTORY**

Why do you want a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of personality \_\_\_\_\_

Energy level \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_,

Please elaborate in some detail:

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What past experience, if any, have you had with dogs (dog ownership, pet-sitting, etc.)? Please elaborate in some detail:

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Are you familiar with the potentially high cost of veterinary care? Please elaborate on any past experience you have with addressing medical issues, or general health maintenance for pets:

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Does anyone in your household have allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ What kind? \_\_\_\_\_

Other pets you currently own (specify number of each): Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are your other pets spayed/neutered?

If you own other pets, please list them by name and specify their breed, age, and gender, and please describe their personalities and any other relevant information:

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Please tell us about any pets you've had in the past, when and how long you had them, and what happened to them:

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Do you have any experience in socializing/training a puppy or rescue dog? Have you ever done any obedience training, or special training for behavior issues (shyness, barking, etc.), either with a trainer, in a puppy/adult dog class setting, or on your own? If yes, please describe:

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If not, are you prepared to dedicate considerable time to working with your new dog so that he will fit nicely into your household and other situations? Please share any insights you might have on this matter.

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Who would your new dog be spending time with, and who would be primarily responsible for his care and well being? Please include ages of all children, and include those who might not necessarily be a member of your household:

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What would a typical weekday be like for your new dog?

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What would a typical weekend be like for your new dog?

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How often do you travel, and what arrangements would you make for your new dog when you travel?

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I can afford to provide medical care for your new pet, both routine care and also special care in the case of illness or injury.

I will keep the dogs vaccinations up to date, and provide him with routine wellness care?

If your pet became ill, gets injured, needs surgery, needs ongoing medical care, etc., what amount are you willing to spend on veterinary/medical care?

Circle one:      Under \$500              \$500 - \$1000              \$1000 - \$3000              \$3000 - \$5000              \$5000 +

Do you currently have a veterinarian?

If yes, Name of Vet: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Clinic \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact your vet for a reference?

Please answer the next two questions if they apply to the dog which you would like to adopt:

Have you ever owned a dog with a coat that requires regular care and grooming? If yes, please describe:

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How would you handle routine bathing, brushing, and costs associated with a dog that requires grooming?

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What would happen to the dog if you moved Locally? Out of state? Out of the country?

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Under what circumstances would you not be able to keep this dog?

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If something happened to you, what would happen to this dog?

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Are you able to make a long term commitment to care for this dog for its entire life span, which could be as much as 10-20 years? Please share your thoughts on this matter

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Please tell us anything else that might be helpful to know about you, your life style, or the home environment you will provide:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

*Thank you for taking the time to provide us with this detailed information.  
We believe it will help both you and our rescue dogs find the perfect match.*

**SPARK RESCUE SANTA BARBARA**