



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for inquiring about adopting a dog through K9 Connection Pet Re-Homing and Adoption. If you can provide the special home a San Diego dog deserves, we will offer you a dog that will be a wonderful addition to your family.

The procedure for adopting a dog is as follows:

1. Please complete the application and MAIL to the address listed on the bottom of your application; EMAIL to [lamk9connection@gmail.com](mailto:lamk9connection@gmail.com)
2. After your application has been received, our adoption coordinator will conduct a phone interview with you to discuss K9CPRHA in general and specifically any rescue dogs that would be a good match for you. A home check from one of our volunteers is necessary to complete the process.
3. The minimum tax deductible donation, at the time of adoption, for a K9CPRHA dog is \$400 (\$500 for a pure bred dog). The donation for a puppy is \$500 - \$600 (\$700 for a pure bred puppy).
4. We reserve the right to refuse an applicant if, in our opinion, the home situation is not compatible with the needs of a K9CPRHA dog. We require that the dog be maintained primarily as an indoor dog and cannot be chained or left unattended in a yard.
5. Please note that we are a private rescue, not a shelter, and we receive many applications per dog per day. We do not have the volunteers to follow up on all of the applications received, so we will only be contacting the applicant that best fits the needs of the dog. We hope you understand and will continue looking at our website for other dogs that become available.

We have successfully placed thousands of dogs in loving homes. All K9CPRHA dogs have had a physical exam, are neutered or spayed, immunized, and micro-chipped. Most dogs come to us from backyard breeders, dog pounds where they are scheduled to be euthanized, homes where there has been a move, a divorce, allergies, or just not enough quality time to spend with the dog.

Our organization is comprised of hard-working volunteers whose only reward is seeing these wonderful dogs placed in loving homes and given a second chance for a happy life.

Sincerely,

K9 Connection Pet Re-Homing and Adoption



The answers you give on this application will help us find the best possible match between you and a dog through K9 Connection Pet Re-Homing and Adoption. **A home inspection is required at the time of adoption.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Hours away at work? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you applied with another rescue or other rescue organization?
2. Have you been home checked by another rescue organization? If so, which organization?
3. How long have you lived at your current address? IF LESS THAN 1 YEAR: What is your previous address?
4. Do you own or rent your home? IF RENT: Does your complex allow animals? (Must provide written permission from landlord)
5. Please describe your home and yard:
6. Is your yard fenced? How high is your fence at the lowest point?
7. Is your gate locked and do latches operate properly?
8. Do you have a pool? IF YES: Is your pool fenced?
9. Do you have a doggie door?
10. Are you prepared to commit to a dog(s) for the rest of their lives?
11. What do you feed your current animals?



12. Do you, or any member of your household have an allergy to animals or dander? IF YES: Please explain:

13. Should you, or any member of your household develop allergies to animals or dander in the future, what course of action would you take (i.e., re-home the dog, begin a medical regimen, etc.)?

14. Please list the adults and their ages in your home.

15. Please list the children and their ages in your home.

16. Do you have a cat(s)? IF YES: Please describe your cat(s) (age, breed, sex)

17. Do you have a dog(s)? IF YES: Please describe your dog(s) (age, breed, sex)

18. Have your animals been spayed or neutered?

19. Does everyone in the household want a dog?

20. Who are the frequent human visitors to your home?

21. Please describe any dogs who frequently visit your home:

22. Who will be the person primarily responsible for feeding and caring for the dog?

23. Have you owned this specific breed, or any other dog before? IF YES: Where are they now?

24. Under what circumstances would you give up a pet?

25. Under what circumstances would you euthanize a pet?



## **YOUR NEW DOG:**

26. Preferred sex of dog.
  
27. What is the maximum age of dog you will adopt?
  
28. What is the minimum age of dog you will adopt?
  
29. What kind of dog would fit best with your family? Please describe.
  
30. What inconveniences are you prepared to deal with during the transition period after adopting?
  
31. How many hours per day will your dog be alone?
  
32. Where will your new dog be while you are at work?
  
33. Where will your new dog sleep?
  
34. Where will your new dog be when you are out of town?
  
35. Who will exercise dog?
  
36. How will you exercise your dog?
  
37. How much exercise time do you have each day for your dog?
  
38. How active would you like your new dog to be (couch potato, running partner, medium energy)?
  
39. Do you have a dog park nearby?
  
40. Do you have a pet sitter or dog walker?



41. What will you do if your new dog destroys something of value?
  
42. How will you correct your dog if they do something you do not like?
  
43. What will you do if your new dog ends up having issues you didn't expect and requires training?
  
44. What will you do if your new dog has a potty accident in the house?
  
45. Do you consent to a pre-adoption home inspection?
  
46. Does anybody in the house smoke?
  
47. Do you agree to return your adopted dog to us if you are unable to keep this dog for any reason?
  
48. Do you understand that we cannot possibly know everything about the health or behavioral traits of any dog and that you bear the responsibility of choosing to adopt your dog?
  
49. Do you understand that we are a not-for-profit rescue and that each dog creates a significant expense for us including medical expenses not limited to spay and neuters, therefore we cannot and do not refund adoption fees for any reason?

**All of the information I have given above is true and complete. The dog will reside in my home as a pet. I will provide it with food, shelter, water, training, affection and medical care including heartworm preventative. If my application is approved, I understand that it is my responsibility to see and evaluate the dog for myself before agreeing to adopt it.**

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Applicant signature

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Date