

Western Australian Shepherd Rescue
APPLICATION FOR CANINE GUARDIANSHIP
return by email: westernaussierescue@gmail.com

Name (guardian) _____

Co-Guardian _____

Dog interested in _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Occupation/employer _____

Veterinarian reference _____ Phone _____

Personal reference _____ Phone _____

Rent/own? _____ Landlord _____ Phone _____

House _____ Townhouse _____ Apartment _____ Other _____

Fenced yard? _____ Type, size, height _____

How will dog be restrained outside if no fenced yard? _____

Number and ages of children in household (full and part time) _____

Number and ages of adults in the household (full and part time) _____

Pets in household. Provide Types, age, gender, spayed/neutered _____

How many hours a day will your dog be alone? _____

Who will care for your dog in case of emergency/vacation/etc. _____

Describe a typical day in your dog's life _____

Describe your dog's day and night living arrangements _____

What is your training plan for your dog?

Basic Obedience _____ Canine Good Citizen _____ Good Manners classes _____ Agility _____

Nosework _____ Herding _____ Lure Coursing _____ Flyball _____ Clicker training _____

Tricks and Games training _____ No Plan _____ Self-Training/Other (describe below) _____

Activities you participate in that may include your dog:

Hiking _____ Walking _____ Jogging/Running _____ Swimming _____ Boating/Kayaking _____

Couch potato and other household chores _____ Frisbee/fetch/etc. _____ Biking _____

Dog sports (agility/nosework/herding/etc.) _____ Camping _____ Farm/ranch work _____

Urban Lifestyle-parks/brewpubs/restaurants/farmer's markets/dog friendly shopping/etc. _____

Other (please describe) _____

Your level of experience as a dog owner:

Expert _____ Experienced _____ Novice/Beginner _____

Experience comments: _____

Have you had previous experience with rescue dogs?

Herding dog breeds _____ Guardian dog breeds _____ Other breeds _____ No _____

Rescue experience comments: _____

Under what circumstances would you consider surrendering your dog? _____

Gender Preference: Male _____ Female _____ No preference _____

Age Preference: Senior (8+ years) _____ Adult (3-8 years) _____ Teen (18 months-3 yrs) _____

Puppy (up to 18 months) _____ No age preference _____

Preferred Temperament: Mellow couch potato _____ Moderate Energy _____ Active go-getter _____

Engaged but somewhat laid back _____ I'm up for any temperament _____ Other (describe below) _____

Temperament preference comments _____

Would you consider a special needs dog such as one that requires daily medication? _____

When are you prepared to adopt? Now _____ Later (specify date/month) _____

Do you agree to a home visit? _____

A rescue dog MAY have experienced an unfortunate history of one or more of the following: neglect, abuse, abandonment, loneliness, insecurity, distrust. A period of adjustment (days for some dogs, weeks for others) should be expected. Providing kind, consistent love and care to the new dog will help them learn to trust and relax into their new home. With time most rescue dogs become loyal, affectionate, eager to please, and wonderful companions.

Western Australian Shepherd Rescue's adoption donation ranges from \$400-\$650 to help with the costs of spay/neuter, vaccinations, heartworm test, microchip ID, and other administrative and foster care costs we incur. Depending on location of the dog, a transport fee may be added to the adoption fee. The rescue donation is due at the time of placement. Submission of your application does not guarantee placement of a dog. Applicants must agree to a home visit if asked for one.

I understand that any misrepresentation of fact may result in the removal of the placed dog from my home.

I understand that Western Aussie Rescue is not responsible for the accuracy of information received about the temperament habits or physical condition of dogs available for adoption. Western Aussie Rescue is neither liable nor responsible for any damage, injury or accident resulting from the placement of this dog. I will accept the responsibilities for the health, housing, feeding, training and companionship of this dog.

Dog's name _____ **Description** _____

Guardian's signature _____

Date _____

By entering your full name above along with the date it is assumed to be a valid signature as if it was handwritten.

Please fill out and save a copy of this application and email to: westernaussierescue@gmail.com

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