

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

Name (guardian): _____

Dog interested in: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

Occupation/employer: _____

Veterinarian reference: _____ Phone: _____

Personal reference: _____ Phone: _____

Rent/own? _____ Landlord: _____ Phone: _____

House _____, Townhouse _____, Apartment _____, Other _____

Fenced yard? _____, type, size, height _____

Kennel run? _____, size _____, when used? _____

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

ages and genders: _____

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

ages and genders: _____

Number of other dogs _____, cats _____

Breed, age, gender (spayed/neutered?) of dogs: _____

Primary caregiver of this dog: _____

How will this dog be exercised? _____

Where will the dog stay at night? _____

Where will the dog stay during the day? _____

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

Will you use a tie-out, cable, or chain to restrain your dog outside? _____

Is there an adult home during the day? _____

Do you plan to take this dog to obedience training? _____

Do you own a pickup truck? _____

If so, where will the dog ride? _____

Who will care for your dog in case of emergency? Vacation?

Activities you participate in that will include your dog:

hiking _____, swimming _____, hunting _____, agility _____, camping _____

other _____

Your level of experience as a dog owner:

exp _____, somewhat exp _____; novice _____

Have you had previous experience with rescue dogs? _____ If so, please explain:

Do you intend to provide your dog with a loving home for the rest of his life? _____

What characteristics do you expect of this dog? _____

Under what circumstances would you consider surrendering your dog? _____

Do you prefer male _____, female _____, no preference _____

What age range do you prefer? _____

Preferred temperament:

mellow _____, moderate energy _____, playful _____, active _____

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

Are you prepared to adopt: now _____, later _____ (date) _____

Do you agree to a home check? _____

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, weeks for some) should be expected in some instances. Often the new dog is so grateful and overwhelmed with your show of love, devotion and consistency that she/he relaxes immediately and opens her/his heart to you. In either case, a rescue dog is almost always grateful, loyal, very affectionate, eager to please and very companionable.

Western Aussie Rescue asks for a rescue donation of \$350-\$550, depending on the costs of spay/neuter, vaccinations, heartworm test, microchip ID, and other office, foster and transport costs we incur. Submission of your application does not guarantee placement of a dog. Applicants must agree to a home visit if asked for one. The rescue donation is due at the time of placement.

I understand that any misrepresentation of fact may result in the removal of the placed dog from my home. I understand that Western Australian Shepherd Rescue is not responsible for the accuracy of information received about the temperament habits or physical condition of dogs available for adoption. Western Australian Shepherd 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: _____

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