



# Pet Orphans of Southern California

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## Canine Visitor Sign-In

Welcome, and thank you for choosing adoption! Please take a few minutes to tell us about yourself.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Persons in Household: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationships: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you plan on having any in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you?  Rent?  Own? \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Dwelling:  House  Apt.  Condo  Townhouse  Mobile Home

If you rent, does your lease have any restrictions on number or types of pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have pets at home already?  Dogs  Cats  Small Animals How many? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate your dog experience?  First Time  Had One or Two  Very Experienced

### Tell us about what type of dog you're looking for, so that we can find the right fit for you.

**Gender:**  Male  Female  No Preference **Size:**  Toy  Small  Medium  Large  Giant  No Preference

**Age:**  < 1 year  1-2 years  3-6 years  Senior  No Pref. **Activity Level:**  High  Average  Laid Back  No Pref.

**Hair Type:**  Short Hair  Medium Hair  Long Hair  Wire Hair  Curly Hair  No Preference

How many hours a day will the dog be home alone?  Less than 1  1-3  3-5  6-9  Over 9

Describe your home atmosphere:  High Traffic  Some Activity  Usually Peaceful

What is your primary reason for adopting a dog?  Companion for \_\_\_\_\_  Protection  Working  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of personality are you looking for in your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us?	<input type="checkbox"/> Internet	<input type="checkbox"/> Rescue/Shelter	<input type="checkbox"/> School Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> I'm a Previous Adopter
	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterinarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Daily News	<input type="checkbox"/> From a Previous Adopter
	<input type="checkbox"/> PetFinder	<input type="checkbox"/> Smart Saver	<input type="checkbox"/> Good Day LA	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> LA Times	<input type="checkbox"/> Flyer	<input type="checkbox"/> PetHarbor	<input type="checkbox"/> Tolucan Times	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pet Press	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobiles	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt-a-Pet	<input type="checkbox"/> FaceBook	

### Release and Assumption of Risk

"I am aware that touring Pet Orphans' shelter and being introduced to various dogs and cats involves risk of injury, particularly if I bring children. Therefore, I assume any and all responsibility and risks of injury or death for myself, my underage children, and other members of my party while on Pet Orphans property. I agree that I, my heirs, assignees and legal representatives will not make a claim against, or bring litigious action against Pet Orphans. I hereby release Pet Orphans of Southern California from all actions, claims, or damage as a result of my being permitted entry to Pet Orphans of Southern California's shelter."

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

Are you over 18? yes

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Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Comments:

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## Canine Adoption Application

Name of Dog(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

This dog will go home up to date on vaccines, spayed/neutered, and micro-chipped.

How will your dog get exercise and outdoor time? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog stay when he/she is home alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Who, other than members of your household, has access to your home when you are not there?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What areas of the house would be off-limits to the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Does any member of your household suffer from animal related allergies?  Yes  No

If yes, do you  have a plan for dealing with this or  would you like more information?

What kinds of dogs have you owned in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

What would prompt you to return this dog? Do you have any deal-breakers? \_\_\_\_\_

"I am prepared to make a lifetime commitment to care for my pet, including medical care, grooming, a healthy diet, shelter, exercise, and love. I am prepared for veterinary expenses, including emergency medical costs that will be incurred during my pet's lifetime. I have a contingency plan in case circumstances cause me to vacate my current premises and I have trouble finding a place that allows pets. I certify that the information on this form is true, and I realize that any false information given may result in nullifying the adoption."

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

Pet Orphans of Southern California reserves the right to refuse adoption to any applicant for any reason.

**We will explain this pet's medical and behavioral history. Check additional topics you'd like to discuss.**

- Housebreaking
- Off-leash dog parks
- Collars and Leashes
- Destructive behavior
- Kids and Pets
- Feeding this dog
- Crate training
- Introducing pets at home
- Moving with pets
- Grooming/nail trimming/shedding
- Microchips and other ID options
- Pet Sitting/boarding
- Exercise, toys and fun activities
- Finding a veterinarian
- Puppy proofing your home

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Adoption Coordinator's Comments:

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