

WEE RESCUE PLACEMENT POLICIES

Please read before completing our Questionnaire.

ADOPTION PROCESS

1. Complete the questionnaire (Application). Your Application will be reviewed and you will be interviewed at a "Meet and Greet" event or by telephone.
2. Upon approval of your Application, a home visit will be conducted by a Wee Rescue volunteer.
3. Once a match between a dog and you is mutually discussed and agreed, the adoption contract is signed and the adoption fee is paid. Then you and your new best friend begin your new lives together.

PLACEMENT POLICIES

1. We adopt our dogs to homes in the Austin metro area and nearby communities.
2. There are times when more than one person wants the same dog. We take multiple Applications on each dog and make every effort to match the right dog with the right family. There may be times when the dog that you are interested in may not be the right match for you and/or your family. If that is the case, please know that it is not necessarily a reflection on you or your ability to love and care for a dog. We base placement decisions on the specific needs of each dog.
3. There is a non-refundable adoption fee of \$350. There is a 25% discount when adopting a "bonded" pair. A \$10 service charge will apply when using credit cards. Wee Rescue is a non-profit organization and all of the fees that are collected go directly to the care of our dogs. We are entirely staffed by volunteers and there are no paid organization members.
4. Completing an Application does not insure approval for adoption from our organization. Wee Rescue reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone who we believe cannot/will not provide an appropriate environment for the breeds that we rescue.
5. We do not adopt our dogs to homes that have intact (not neutered or spayed) animals.

Please tear off and keep this first sheet of the Questionnaire

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Wee Rescue Placement Questionnaire

Please submit this application to personnel at the Meet & Greet or email or fax it to Wee Rescue.

Email: info@weerescue.org. Fax: (512) 857-1002.

This questionnaire is intended to be a guide to help you think about all the ways a new dog will impact your life. All of the questions concern various aspects of dog ownership that should be given serious consideration. We understand this questionnaire is lengthy, but the dog you adopt may be with you for the next ten (10) years or longer, so we feel the extra time spent now will ensure the dog you adopt will be the right dog for you.

Reviewed By: _____ **Date:** _____ **HV:** _____ **Other:** _____

Me and My Family

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home and/or Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____

Email: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Driver's License Number/State: _____

Please list each person living at your residence:

Name	Relation to You/Age

Does everyone in the family want a dog? _____

Who will have primary responsibility for the care of the dog?

If you have children, have they had any problems with dogs? If "Yes," please explain:

The Dog We Want

Specific dog(s) in our program you are interested in:

Please complete the following information about the characteristics of the dog that you want:

Breed:

(a) Llasa Apso: _____

(b) Shih Tzu: _____

(c) Pekingnese: _____

(d) Other (please specify):

Age: _____

Sex: _____

Reason for sex preference:

Adult Weight: _____

Activity Level: _____

Are you willing to accept a dog with any of the following:

(a) Special medical needs (diabetes, deaf, partial/total blindness, etc.)?

(b) A dog with a history of neglect/abuse who needs extra love and attention?

Please describe what you feel is the ideal dog for you and your family. This should include, but not be limited to: why you want to adopt a dog, what role the dog will play in your life, why you are interested in a rescue dog, and what you enjoy the most about owning a dog.

How do you plan to exercise the dog?

To facilitate the bonding process, we recommend every dog owner attend some introductory obedience training. If you are not willing to participate in an obedience training class, please explain.

What amount of time and effort can you devote to training your dog?

What is your definition of disciplining a dog?

History of Pet Ownership

Complete the following for animals **currently** living in your household?

Name	Type of Pet (Breed if Dog)	Sex	Altered Yes or No	Age	How Long Owned	Where Kept

If you have owned dogs in the past, complete the following:

Name	Breed	Age	How Long Owned	What Happened to this Dog

If you have ever had any complaints about your pets, please explain:

If you have never owned a dog before, have you ever lived in a household with a dog? If so, what responsibilities did you have for care of the dog?

Life Style

The number one reason dogs are surrendered to Animal Shelters is due to the owner moving. Are you willing to ensure that if you have to move you make arrangements for your dog to move with you? _____

Approximately how many hours a day will your new dog be alone? (Check one)

Less than 3 hours: _____

3-6 hours: _____

6-9 hours: _____

More than 9 hours: _____

Where will the dog be when you aren't home?

Loose indoors: _____

Crate: _____

Basement: _____

Garage: _____

Other (please specify): _____

Where will the dog sleep at night?

When you travel, who will take care of your dog while you are away?

Have you asked yourself whether your lifestyle is so busy you might not have the time or energy to properly care for a new dog? _____

In the event that something happens to you, what arrangements have you made for the care of your pet(s)? _____

Your Home / Yard

Do you live in a: ☐ Single House ☐ Town House ☐ Apartment
 ☐ Duplex ☐ Trailer ☐ Other

Do you Own or Lease? _____

If you lease, please answer the following:

- (a) Do you have written permission from your landlord to have a dog? _____
- (b) Have you paid a pet deposit? _____
- (c) Property Name: _____
- (d) Landlord's Name: _____
- (e) Landlord's Phone Number: _____

Answer the following about your yard:

- (a) Is your yard, or a portion of your yard, securely fenced?
- (b) If fenced, please state: Type: _____ Height: _____
- (c) If fenced, is the fence secure and solid? _____
- (d) If fenced, can children and/or strangers open the gates? _____
- (e) Can a dog dig under the fence? _____
- (f) What types of improvements are needed to provide a secure yard?

- (g) If improvements to your yard are needed, are you willing to make the improvements and how long will it take to make them?

If you have a pool is it fenced? _____

If you are aware of any distractions outside your yard that could plague the dog such as neighbor's dog or cat, loose dogs on street, mischievous children, please explain.

If your lifestyle is such that friends, relatives and children gain admittance to your home and property without your supervision, please explain:

Commitment, Care & Responsibility

Shih Tzus, Lhasas, Pekingese and many of the smaller breeds are high maintenance dogs, and many can live from ten (10) to fifteen (15) years. To get an idea how long your dog's lifetime may be, consider how old you will be fifteen (15) years from now.

Answer each of the following questions. Feel free to write a short response to any question you feel unable to answer with a single word phrase.

Do you have the time to devote to the dog's upkeep?

Do you have the financial resources to devote to the dog's upkeep?

Are you prepared to pay someone \$35.00 or more every six (6) weeks for grooming or purchase a grooming table, clippers, scissors and other accessories and devote the time to learn to groom your dog yourself?

Are you willing to spend approximately one (1) hour each week brushing and combing your dog (or more if it gets into burrs or gets wet)? This additional maintenance is required whether dog is being professionally groomed or you are grooming your dog yourself.

Are you prepared to deal with the cost of both routine veterinarian care (worming, annual shots, flea treatment and heartworm preventative) and non-routine/emergency veterinary care, especially as the dog gets older?

Our dogs take heartworm and flea prevention at the middle of each month, and we would expect you to continue this treatment when you adopt the dog. Are you familiar with heartworm and flea prevention and are you willing to continue this treatment?

References

Please provide your veterinarian as a reference:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Clinic: _____

Please provide two personal references. References could include a neighbor, your employer, or a friend who owns a dog.

Name:

Phone Number:

Relationship to applicant:

Name:

Phone Number:

Relationship to applicant:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your answers will permit us to more effectively match available dog's needs with your lifestyle and requirements. If you have any comments or concerns about adopting a dog or about our rescue program, please share them with us. We are always interested and open to your viewpoint.

All of the information I have provided in this Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Should a dog be placed with me, it will reside in my home as a pet. I agree to provide the dog with adequate food, water, shelter, affection and medical care.

Wee Rescue makes no representation as to the physical condition, temperament, habits, personality features or other aspects of the dogs available for adoption. Wee Rescue is in no way liable or responsible for any damage, accident, or injury resulting from the placement of a dog into my household or the future conduct of the dog.

Signature of Applicant:

Date of Application: _____

Additional Information

How did you find out about our organization?

Would you consider fostering a rescue dog? _____

Would you consider volunteering as a Meet & Greet helper? _____

Would you consider helping with fundraising efforts? no_____

Additional Comments:
