

THE ARK RESCUE KENNEL

In order to assist you in finding your new family member, we ask that you read and complete the attached application.

ADOPTION REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed application
- Waiting period while application is processed (3 - 5 business days)
- Adoption fee -- \$300.00

WHAT YOUR ADOPTION FEE COVERS

- Dogs are microchipped
- Dogs are on heartworm preventative
- Dogs are on flea preventative
- Vaccinations to-date
***baby/young puppies may require another set of boosters or a rabies vaccination which would be the responsibility of the owner*
- Spaying / Neutering (*if old enough according to ARK protocol*)
- Heartworm Test
- Worming / Additional treatment(s)
Heartworm tests are done on puppies over 6 months old and if their mother tested positive for heartworm.
- Veterinarian examination
- Pet Insurance (First Month Free through 24PetWatch)
(Owner may continue policy at their expense)

The Ark Rescue Kennel

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1. Adopter assumes full responsibility for this animal for the animal's entire lifetime.
2. Adopter will not allow this animal to breed.
3. Adopter will take the animal to a veterinarian for examinations and immunizations at least annually and will procure immediate veterinarian care should the animal become ill or injured.
4. Adopter is adopting animal as a companion. Adopter will not chain an animal indoors or outdoors. Adopter will provide proper and sufficient food, water, shelter, and kind treatment at all times.
5. If adopter has other pets at home, adopter attests to the fact that all animals are current on their annual vaccinations and are spayed or neutered.
6. All dogs require training for housebreaking, chewing, and adjustment to family and other pets. Adopter realizes this and accepts responsibility to provide proper and humane treatment and/or training in dealing with these and all other issues with adopted pet.
7. The Ark has certified trainers who can assist (at no charge) with any issue.
8. Adoption fee will be reimbursed only if animal is returned due to health problems that arise within a 30-day time frame, and if animal is returned to the care of The Ark.
9. **ADOPTER AGREES TO RETURN ANIMAL TO THE ARK AT ANY TIME DURING ITS LIFE IF ADOPTER DECIDES PET IS NO LONGER WANTED.**
Adopter will not give animal away without first obtaining the written approval of The Ark. (This pet is being adopted to you because we feel you will provide a fit and loving home.) You are strongly encouraged to call The Ark within 30 days of adoption should adjustment problems become an issue, such as not getting along with other pet(s) in household. Please understand it is The Ark's goal to assist you with your new companion's transition into your home. We have resources available to assist you with any questions and concerns.
10. Adopter is aware that The Ark employees and volunteers may not know the full background of the animal you are adopting. Therefore, you are adopting your pet knowing he/she may not be housebroken or may have other behaviors traits that will require training to correct.

I have read the adoption agreement and fully understand it and agree to be bound by its adoption criteria.

Signature of Adopter

Date

Name of Pet Adopting

APPLICANT COPY

01/01/2021

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Adoption Application

P.O. Box 124, Fillmore, IN 46128

Phone: (765) 246-6223 // Fax: (317) 203-0722 arkpets@hotmail.com

Name of Applicant _____ Spouse/Other _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Length of time at address? _____

Home Phone: _____ Head of Household? YES _____ NO _____

Cell Phone: _____ Texting: Yes _____ No _____

Previous Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Length of time at address? _____

E-mail Address _____

Employment: Employer's Name _____

How long? _____ Work Number: _____

1. Your place of residence: House _____ Apartment _____ Mobile Home _____ Condo _____

2. Please check one: Own _____ Rent _____

3. If you rent, we must verify with your landlord permission to own a pet.

Landlord's name _____ Phone Number _____

4. Do you have a fenced yard? Yes _____ No _____ Height _____ Type _____

5. Does everyone in your house want to adopt a dog? YES _____ NO _____

6. How many adults live in your home? _____

7. Age of each child living in home: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

8. Is anyone in the household allergic to pets? _____

9. Who will be the primary caregiver for this dog? _____

10. Why do you want to adopt this pet? Companion _____ Company for another pet _____ gift _____
Watch dog _____ house pet _____ other _____ please explain _____

11. What pets do you currently have in your household?

Name of Pet	Dog / Cat	Spayed/Neutered	Outdoor	Indoor	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

12. List pets owned in the past five years other than those listed previously.

A veterinarian check will be completed. Failure to disclose all animals owned may result in an application not being approved.

Dog/Cat	Age When Adopted	Spayed/Neutered	How Long Owned	What Happened to Pet
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

13. Are your pet(s) vaccinations current? Yes _____ No _____

14. Are your dogs on heartworm preventative? Yes _____ No _____

(a) Where do you purchase your heartworm preventative? _____

15. Full service veterinary clinic where pet is seen and treated ****required information****

Name: _____ Phone: _____

15(a) Other type of clinic where pet vaccinations are administered, provide the following:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

(a) Owner's name on vet records (maiden name, etc.): _____

(b) Phone number of clinic where pet was last vaccinated _____

*****You may need to provide proof of your pet(s) current vaccination records if you used a vaccination clinic.***

16. How many hours on the average per day will your dog spend alone? _____

17. Where will your dog spend the **days**? Check all that apply. Enter **total hours per day** for each.

Indoors (crated) _____ fenced yard (loose) _____ garage _____

Loose (unfenced) _____ kennel run _____ Indoors (loose) _____

On a chain _____ other _____ 18.

Where will your dog spend his **nights**? Check all that apply.

Indoors (crated) _____ fenced yard (loose) _____ garage _____

Loose (unfenced) _____ kennel run _____ Indoors (loose) _____

On a chain _____ other _____

19. What will you do with your dog during vacations? _____

20. Will your dog be an inside _____ or an outside _____ pet?

21. What will happen to your dog if you move? _____

22. Under what circumstances would you not be able to keep this dog? Moving _____ New baby _____

Divorce _____ behavior problems _____

Please explain any of the above in more detail. _____

