

# Charley's Strays

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Today's Date:

Name (first, middle initial, last):

Address (city, state, and zip code):

Home phone number:

Work number:

Email address:

Age:

Occupation:

## 1. YOUR FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS:

Are there other adults in your household? YES NO **(Please circle answer)**

Their ages:

Do they agree with your decision to get a dog? YES NO

If not, what reason do they have for not wanting a dog now?

Are there children in your household? YES NO

If so, how many and what ages are they?

Are you frequently visited by children? YES NO

**If yes**, do any of them have access to your yard/kennel/house when you are not at home?

YES NO

**If yes**, explain, please indicate how you intend to prevent them from teasing a dog, letting a dog out either intentionally, or by accident, or doing any other thing that might be detrimental to the welfare of a dog in your care.

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? YES NO

Is anyone in your household afraid of dogs or cats? YES NO

Have you ever had a dog or cat before? YES NO

**If yes**, what happened to this dog or cat?

Do you have a dog or cat now? YES NO

**If yes**, how many dogs and cats do you currently own?

For each dog or cat you **currently own**, please answer the following questions:

What breed is it?

Is it a male or female?

How old is it?

What sort of temperament does it have, particularly with regard to other dogs/cats?

Is it spayed or neutered? YES NO

Is it current on all its vaccinations and on heartworm preventative YES NO

If behavior problems arose in your dog, how would you deal with them?

Are you familiar with the animal regulations in your area? YES NO

Do you know the requirements for obtaining a dog/cat license in your town? YES NO

Please list three people (name, address and telephone number) who are knowledgeable about you and your care of dogs and cats. **Please include your vet as one of them**, and two other people in the dog community (for example, a trainer, a groomer, a rescue person, or someone who has had dogs or cats all their life and knows you well). You may include a shelter or rescue person that you once adopted a dog or cat from. If you do not know a person in the dog community that can give you a reference, please list two people, who can give you a character reference, like an employer, a clergyman, or a teacher. List their names, email addresses or phone numbers, what is their relationship to dogs/cats, and what is their relationship to you. Without references we cannot complete your evaluation:

1.

2.

3.

### 3. PREFERENCES FOR A DOG OR CAT

Age:

Sex:

Would you consider an older dog/cat (4 years or older)? YES NO

Would you consider a cross? YES NO

Would you consider a dog/cat that has a physical problem, i.e., hip dysplasia, epilepsy, etc. that might be controlled or treated with the use of drugs, or surgery? YES NO

Would you consider a dog/cat that has an emotional problem, i.e., separation anxiety, fear

aggression, etc. that might be controlled or cured with training, behavior modification, or the use of drugs? YES NO

After researching a breed, are there any traits in a breed that you would prefer to avoid?

YES NO

**If yes**, explain:

Would you consider more than one dog/cat? YES NO

Are you looking for a working/herding dog? YES NO

Companion dog? YES NO

A dog for a formal sport or competition? YES NO

Is there a particular dog or cat on our website that currently interests you? If so, which one is it?

Are you in a hurry, or are you prepared to wait until the absolute best match can be made?

\_\_\_I'm in a hurry. \_\_\_I'm willing to wait.

#### **4. YOUR ENVIRONMENT**

Do you live in an \_\_\_apartment, \_\_\_a condo, \_\_\_ a mobile home, \_\_\_a single-family house, \_\_\_on a farm, \_\_\_in military housing?

Do you \_\_\_own or \_\_\_rent your property?

If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord to have pets on the property? YES

NO

Are there any restrictions as to the number of dogs and /or combination of dogs and cats that you may have at your residence? YES NO

Approximately how large is your property, i.e., square feet, acreage, etc.?

Do you have a fenced yard or outdoor kennel? YES NO

What type of fence is it?

How large is the area it encloses?

How high is the fence?

Are you opposed to having someone come to your house to do a home visit? YES NO

#### **5. YOUR LIFESTYLE WITH REGARD TO A DOG OR CAT**

Are you willing to travel a distance to meet a dog or cat? YES NO

If so, how far?

