



## Dog Adoption Application

Sponsor Name:	Spouse Name:
Sponsor Cell:	Spouse Cell:
Sponsor Email:	Spouse Email:
PSC Address:	Physical Address:
Branch/Unit:	Military Email:
Rotation Date:	Work DSN:

How did you hear about us?

### Family Information:

Number of Adults in Household:

Number of Children & Ages:

Does everyone in your household want and agree to adopt this pet?

Who will be the primary caregiver for your new pet?

If you are adopting a puppy into a home with children, what special attention will you provide?

Do you know what dander is?

Does any member of your household have an allergy to dog hair/dander?

Why do you want a pet? Why do you want a dog in particular?

Please describe your ideal dog (personality [and appearance, if applicable]):

Which of our dogs interest you? Why?

### Home Environment:

What type of housing do you live in (apartment, house, duplex, etc.)? If in a tower, what floor?

Do you live on a busy street? Please describe your neighborhood: (Urban, Suburban, Rural)

Do you have a completely fenced yard? If yes, how high and what type of fencing?

How many hours each day will the pet be left alone?

Where will the pet be kept when alone? If confined in a room or crated, in which room?

Where will the pet be kept when you are home?



Where will the pet sleep at night?

How often and what type of exercise will you give your pet?

Are there times when the puppy/dog will be tied outside? If yes, when?

What measures will you take to "animal proof" your home? How do you feel about the possibility of certain items (knick-knacks, furniture) being broken or damaged by your new pet?

### **Pet Information:**

Is this your first pet?

If you presently have a companion animal(s), please complete.

**Name(s):**

**Species(s):**

**Age(s):**

**Gender(s):**

**Spayed/ Neutered?**

**Current on Vaccinations?**

If you have previously had a personally owned companion animal(s), please complete.

**Name:**

**Species:**

**Years owned:**

**What Happened?**

Have you ever turned a pet into a shelter? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain.

Have you ever had a pet euthanized? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain.

### **Caring for the Dog:**

It is a part of the adoption contract to have all OAARS animals spayed or neutered. If the dog is not already spayed or neutered at the time of adoption, will you agree to having the dog spayed or neutered at your own expense?

Are you planning to attend obedience classes with your new pet?

If your new pet is not yet housebroken, how will you correct him/her when there is an accident, and what method will you use to train him/her?

Dogs can dig, chew, bark, and jump up on people and bite. How do you plan to deal with these or any other potential problems?



Do you know how animals get heartworm disease? Will you use a preventative?

When you go on vacation/travel, who will care for the pet?

If you move, what will you do with the pet?

How much are you willing to spend on medical bills for your pet?

What would you do if the vet bills go over this amount?

Are you ready to take responsibility for this pet for the next 10-15 years?

What would you do if you were unable to obtain a pet spot on the Patriot Express/Rotator when you PCS?

If you are still on island and are unable to care for your pet, you must return to OAARS. If you and your pet have left Okinawa and you become unable to care for your pet, what provisions will you make?

**Other:**

Are you willing to have an OAARS representative visit your home where the pet will be living? \_\_\_\_\_

Once placed, an OAARS Representative reserves the right to: (1) check on the pet to ensure its well-being, and make sure the pet and family have adapted to each other; (2) remove the pet from the home if any conditions of the adoption contract have been violated, or if the environment is determined to be unsafe. Will you agree to this? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you agree to periodically send updates/pictures to OAARS to let us know that the dog is doing well? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you respond to emails from OAARS inquiring about the pet, even a year or two after adoption? \_\_\_\_\_

It's OAARS policy to collect the adoption fee and contract at the beginning of the adoption. If the animal is returned within the first 24 hours you will receive a 100% refund, if the animal is returned after the first 24 hours but before the end of two weeks, you will receive a 50% refund. If you return the animal after the first two weeks, you will forfeit your adoption fee. Do you agree to this policy? \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments you would like to share:

***\* Thank you very much for filling out this application. It is not our intent to invade your privacy; our purpose is to find a caring, responsible, and permanent home for our animals and at the same time find a suitable pet for you to love and enjoy for many years. \****