

SNARR Northeast Adoption Application - Dog

* First Name

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* Last Name

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* Email

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* Home Phone Number

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Cell Phone Number

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Gender

Date of Birth

* Current Address

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Current Address 2

State/Province/Region

* Zip Code and City

...

Country

Basic Information

Your application is your first impression and we often get several applications for one dog. Please make sure to answer questions thoroughly and in detail. We want to know what life will look for an animal in your home; the more details the better!

***Please Confirm Your DOB:**

Name of Employer

Occupation

Address of Employer

Please enter full information including (street address, city, state, and zip code).

Caring For Your Dog

How did you find out about S.N.A.R.R.?

***Why do you want to adopt a dog?**

***What do you think are the most important responsibilities in owning a dog?**

***If your new puppy or dog needs assistance with housebreaking and is having accidents, how will you handle this?**

***Do you understand and accept that changing a dog's environment may cause the dog to have accidents, especially in the early days of the adoption?**

- Yes
- No

***Have you ever dealt with behavioral issues with a dog in the past?**

- Yes
- No

If yes, how did you handle it?

***If a behavioral problem arises, what steps will you take to work on it?**

***Does any member of the family have any allergies to animals?**

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain the allergies and which family member has allergies:

***If you or someone in your family develops allergies, what would you do?**

***Have you thought through the expenses of owning a new dog/puppy? Please explain:**

***Are you planning on getting pet insurance for your future pet?**

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

***Are you willing to pay for emergencies or accidents with your future pet?**

- Yes
- No

***Please explain your limits for paying for emergencies or accidents, if any:**

***Who are you adopting the dog for?**

Your Pet History

Please be as detailed as possible, include names and dates if applicable

***Have you ever owned a pet before?**

Please be very thorough in your answer and include all pets in detail

- Yes
- No

If yes, what kinds of animal(s) and when?

Please be very thorough in your answer and include all pets in detail

Which of these pets do you still own?

Please describe any pets you still own, in as much detail as possible (type, name, age, sex, etc.).

Is/are the animal(s) spayed/neutered?

- Yes
- No

Which pets do you no longer own?

What happened to him/her/them?

Please be thorough in your answer/explanation:

Were they spayed/neutered?

- Yes
- No

***Have you ever given any of your animals away for any reason?**

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain the reason you gave away your animal(s), please answer with as much detail as possible:

***What situations in your personal life or home would cause you to give up a dog?**

***Please explain what you would do if you could no longer keep your pet.**

Veterinary Information and Training

Please be as detailed as possible to ensure your application is not delayed due to missing information.

What is/are the name(s) and phone number(s) of the veterinary hospital(s) where your animal(s) has/have received care and vaccinations?

Please make sure to provide full information for all veterinary hospitals where your pet(s) have received care along with the name the records are under.

Do you have a different vet in mind for your new pet?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please specify, and kindly say why you are changing vets.

***Will you consider obedience training for your dog?**

- Yes
- No

***Do you have any experience with obedience training?**

- Yes
- No

If you have experience with obedience training, please specify.

***Would you be willing to obtain a crate if recommended for the dog?**

- Yes
- No

Please Tell Us About Your Family

***Please list the full names and dates of birth for everyone who resides in your home.**

Be sure to include all adults and children

If there are children in the home, do they have experience with animals?

- Yes
- No
- N/A

If the children have experience with animals, please provide some details:

***Is everyone equally enthusiastic about adopting a dog?**

- Yes
- No

***Please explain your answer:**

***Please describe the activity level in your home (for example: do you have a lot of visitors? Kids going in and out? Is it a busy or quiet household)?**

***Who will be responsible for feeding the dog and taking him/her outside?**

***In the absence of the primary caretaker, who will take care of the dog?**

Please Tell Us About Your Home Environment

***Would you describe where you live as urban, suburban, rural, etc? Please describe:**

***Do you own or rent your residence?**

- Own
- Rent

If you own, are you on the title of the house?

- Yes
- No

If you are not on the title of the house, please list who is on the title along with their phone number(s).

If you rent, what is the name of the landlord and the phone number?

***Are pets allowed?**

- Yes
- No

***Do you live in a:**

- Single Family Home
- Duplex
- Townhouse
- Mobile Home
- Condominium
- Apartment
- Other

If other, please explain:

***Are there any restrictions or covenants where you live?**

- Yes
- No

If there are restrictions or covenants, please list them:

***Do you have a fenced yard?**

- Yes
- No

If yes, how high is the fence?

If yes, does your fence have any holes, gaps, or weak areas?

If there are any holes, gaps, or weak areas please describe.

If you do not have a fence, do you plan to get one?

- Yes
- No

If you plan to get a fence, when do you plan to do so?

If you do not plan to get a fence, why not?

Please Tell Us About Your Dog's Routine

***Would you walk/exercise a dog on or off-leash or both?**

- On-leash
- Off-leash
- Both

***Where will the dog be kept?**

- Indoors only
- Outdoors only
- Both indoors and outdoors

If both indoors and outdoors, please explain:

***How much time will the dog spend outdoors?**

Please explain the time the dog will be outdoors.

***Will anyone be home during the day?**

- Yes
- No

***How many hours will the dog be left unattended?**

***When you are home, where will the dog be kept?**

***When no one is home, where will the dog be kept?**

***Where will the dog sleep?**

***Are there areas of your home where your dog is not/will not be allowed?**

***Tell us about your dog's routine- what a day would look like for you and your future dog/puppy- schedule, walks, exercise time alone etc. Please describe in detail:**

***Are you willing to keep a collar with a tag bearing your name and phone number on your dog at all times?**

Yes

No

Please Tell Us About Your Lifestyle

***How often and for what reasons do you travel?**

***What will you do with the dog when you travel?**

***What will you do with the dog if you move/change housing?**

***Have you ever bred dogs?**

Yes

No

If yes, please elaborate on your dog breeding history (was this for show breed dogs, an accidental litter, and are the mom/dad and puppies that came from the litter now spayed/neutered)

Please be as detailed as possible.

Spay/Neuter

Spaying and neutering are VERY important to us as an organization. Without spay and neuter initiatives, homeless animals will continue to overwhelm the rescue community, despite how hard we work at finding homes for them. Sterilization is critical for management of free-roaming dogs and cats and related disease control concerns. Because of this, we require that all dogs we adopt out be spayed/neutered. Typically, all our dogs and puppies are altered prior to being adopted out, but in some cases, we are unable to have a dog spayed or neutered prior to adoption.

***If a dog is unable to be spayed/neutered prior to adoption, SNARR Northeast requires adopters to provide proof of spay/neuter within 6 months of adoption, and in return we will refund \$125 of your dog's original adoption fee. (Failure to do so may result in SNARR Northeast revoking the adoption.) Do you agree to these terms?**

I Agree

I Do Not Agree

Special Considerations

***Are you aware and do you accept that S.N.A.R.R. requires that all dogs and cats in the household be spayed/neutered and up to date on vaccinations before an adoption of a S.N.A.R.R. dog can take place?**

Yes

No

***Are you aware and do you accept that S.N.A.R.R. requires a non-refundable adoption fee?**

Yes

No

***The average dog has a lifespan of 12 to 15 years. Are you willing to make a commitment to this dog for the rest of his/her life?**

Yes

No

***If, for any reason, you are unable to keep your dog, do you agree to notify S.N.A.R.R. immediately?**

Yes

No

***If you are unable to keep your dog, do you agree to return him/her to S.N.A.R.R. without hesitation?**

Yes

No

***If this is a long distance adoption, and you are unable to keep your dog, are you willing to assume the responsibility, including travel, boarding and financial responsibility, for returning the dog to S.N.A.R.R. ?**

Yes

No

***Describe your ideal dog- their personality, energy level, size, breed, sex, etc.**

Please Provide Personal References

Please provide the full names and phone numbers of at least TWO people we may contact to serve as personal references for you who can speak to your interaction and experience with animals. **Please include at least one reference who is not related to you.**

We appreciate that you may have a strong personal relationship with your veterinary (current or previous), but we do require two personal references outside of your veterinary's office. If you would like to list your veterinarian please only do so as reference number three, after you have listed the two required personal references.

***Personal Reference 1**

Please list full name and phone number

***Personal Reference 2**

Please list full name and phone number

Personal Reference 3

If you would like to provide a third reference please do so here

Questions or Concerns

Do you have any questions or concerns?

Acknowledgement

Omissions and Untruths: By answering the questions below, signing, and dating you are agreeing to all the terms and conditions below.

***I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions and sign the application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after an adoption takes place, I understand and accept that S.N.A.R.R. has the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the dog.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***I give S.N.A.R.R. permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as contact veterinarians and related officials. If the application passes this review, I agree to a home and yard visit on a mutually agreed date by a S.N.A.R.R. representative before an adoption decision is made.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***Furthermore, I understand and accept that the adoption decision depends upon many factors, including - but not limited to - the compatibility of the family and home to the individual dog and other applications received on the dog. I understand and accept that S.N.A.R.R. will decide which home is most appropriate for the individual dog, and therefore I will not take issue with the decision. Unless otherwise indicated by S.N.A.R.R. , I may be considered for another dog.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***By typing my name below, I am electronically signing that I agree to the terms above.**

***Date of acknowledgement of terms signed:**

By answering the questions below, signing, and dating you are agreeing to all the terms and conditions of the S.N.A.R.R. Northeast Adoption Agreement below. We take our adoption contract very seriously and ask that you please do the same. Please read all details carefully before signing.

***1. Adopter agrees the dog is to be a family companion and agrees to provide the dog with a safe home, adequate food, water, proper care, exercise, love and attention. Adopter agrees not to violate any federal, state, or local laws or ordinances with the dog. The dog is not to be used as an attack or protection trained dog and will not be used for commercial guard work.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***2. Adopter agrees to keep a buckle collar on the dog with ID tag, current rabies tag and town dog license. The dog is only to have a choke collar on during training and walks. If at any time the dog is lost, stolen, hurt or killed, the Adopter is to notify SNARR immediately via writing.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***3. Adopter agrees that the dog will be confined inside the home when no one is at home. When the Adopter is to go away for a prolonged period of time or vacation, Adopter is to pre-arrange proper care for the dog.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***4. The dog is not to ride loose in the bed of pickup trucks, convertibles or to be left in a car when air temperatures exceed 65 degrees.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***5. Adopter agrees to have a clean, secure fenced area for the dog. If a fenced enclosure is not available, Adopter agrees to leash walk dog. If Adopter uses invisible fencing, the dog is to be sufficiently trained before releasing it inside the system. Under no circumstances is the dog to be kept routinely on a runner or tie out.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***6. Adopter agrees to have the dog examined by a licensed veterinarian at least once each year and provide for all vaccinations and treatments necessary to ensure good health. If euthanasia becomes necessary as determined by a licensed veterinarian, Adopter agrees to have it performed by such a licensed veterinarian. Adopter agrees to give monthly Heartworm, flea and tick preventative medication.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***7. Adopter agrees to notify SNARR of change in address/phone number within two weeks of such change.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***8. SNARR makes no guarantees or statements regarding the dog's age, breed, health, or temperament. While SNARR made every effort to provide accurate history and assessment of the dog, we are not able to guarantee the dog's age, breed, medical status, behavior or disposition. No one can predict how any dog will react in a given situation, especially without complete knowledge of its background, as in the case with a rescued dog. The adopter(s) acknowledge this. Therefore, the adopter(s) are encouraged to exercise caution in introducing an adopted dog to new situations, family members, other pets, and visitors. The enthusiastic reactions of some children to dogs can often frighten the dog. It is strongly recommended that a responsible adult monitor the interaction between dogs and children at all times.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***9. There have not been nor can there be made explicit or implied guarantees or warranties regarding the temperament, behavior or physical condition either of the adopted dog or of its freedom from genetic defects. The dog is adopted "as is" and the adopter(s) assumes all responsibility for treatment of any and all existing conditions or any other conditions, physical or temperamental, that may occur.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***10. The adopter(s) hereby acknowledges, understands, promises and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the rescuers from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, or liability of any kind whatsoever arising out of or in connection with this adoption/foster.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***11. Please be advised that "SNARR Animal Rescue" and its associates will not be held responsible or liable for the actions of any dog when not in our immediate care and custody or when the Adopter takes physical possession of the dog(s). All dogs adopted and or fostered are the sole responsibility of the care provider signed below. By signing this document electronically or physically, the signer, which shall also include all family members, all residents, and all occupants who share the domicile and/or residence of the signer, understands and agrees to Hold Harmless "SNARR Animal Rescue" and its associates from any and all Liabilities pertaining to the actions of the above mentioned dog. The below signed also acknowledges and accepts all the risks involved in the handling of this or any dog as "SNARR Animal Rescue" specifically makes no representations or guarantees, express or implied, as to the lack thereof of the dog(s)'(s) violent propensities.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***12. SNARR is available for consultation, advice and assistance pertaining to the health, training and compatibility of the dog. Adopter agrees to release SNARR & its members or representatives of any and all possible claims arising from injury or damage caused by the dog to any person or property. Adopter accepts this dog as is with all defects, either observable or unobservable, and assumes all risk for the dog upon signing of this contract.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***13. If for whatever reason, including but not limited to: health reasons of the dog or Adopter, social reasons of the dog or Adopter, and issues of residency, the Adopter is unable to keep this dog for its entire life, the Adopter MUST return the dog to SNARR within 5 days of written demand to Adopter by SNARR. Furthermore, should Adopter wish to euthanize any dog for reasons due to health, sickness and/or age, prior to so doing, Adopter MUST first inform SNARR of same in writing. Should SNARR wish to obtain possession of the dog prior the euthanasia of same, Adopter must return the dog to SNARR within 5 days of written demand.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***14. Adopter agrees not to give away, sell or dispose of the dog without express written consent of SNARR.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***15. Adopter will allow SNARR to conduct home visits and phone check-ins at their discretion after adoption in order to check on the dog's welfare up to 1 year after date of adoption.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***16. Adopter agrees that puppies younger than 1 year will be enrolled in Obedience Training within 30 days of adoption.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***17. Adopter will pay SNARR a non-refundable adoption fee.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***18. In the event this contract, including all its covenants and conditions, is breached by Adopter, SNARR has the right to rescind this contract and demand return of the dog at any time. If Adopter fails to return the dog within 5 days of written demand to Adopter, SNARR will seek a Court Order for return of the dog and seek liquidated damages from the Adopter in the amount of at least \$5,000.00 plus any court costs or attorney's fees. Payment of damages shall not excuse Adopter from returning the dog to SNARR.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***19. This agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon Adopter and SNARR and their successors or beneficiaries. Both parties have fully read and understood all of the agreement, which sets forth all promises, conditions, and understandings, oral or written.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***20. Any disputes between the parties are to be resolved in a court of law in the State of New York venued in Westchester County and shall be resolved in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***21. By emailing this adoption contract on behalf of any dog in SNARR's care, adoptee's electronic submission/signature is considered binding.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***22. This adoption agreement shall be fully applicable and pertain to the dog listed above, as well as to any and all other dogs the adopter may adopt in the future from SNARR. Should the signing party adopt any other dog in the future, the terms and conditions of the agreement incorporated herein shall remain in full force and effect without the necessity of a new agreement being fully executed.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***23. I/We have had the opportunity to fully review this agreement and have had the opportunity to consult with an attorney prior to signing these documents. I fully understand all aspects of this Agreement and its provisions and Agree to fully abide with them in exchange for being considered to be an adopter. I also understand that this Agreement is binding on all members of my household including children/minors.**

- I agree
- I do not agree

***By typing my name below, I am electronically signing that I agree to the terms of the S.N.A.R.R. Northeast Adoption Agreement above.**

***Date S.N.A.R.R. Northeast Adoption Agreement signed:**

Check to make sure you completed each question on this application in as much detail as possible, providing phone numbers and appropriate contact persons as requested. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Once completed please email your application to adopt@snarnortheast.org.

We will contact you with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your patience as we process your application! If you have not heard from us after 3 business days, please feel free to contact us using the contact info above.

To help move your application along please let your references and vet (if applicable) know that we will be reaching out to them and give them permission to speak with SNARR Northeast.

Please also check your junk/spam folders for the email address you submitted as we may be emailing you as well and do not want you to miss them!

As a reminder:

- LISTED BREED(S) & AGE: We are taking our best guess on age, breed, and size when fully grown, based on the puppy's/dog's physical appearance and what we might have learned about one or both parents depending on the situation. *NOTE* We rarely know a dog's exact age, nor are we able to tell the true or full breed mix of dogs as our information is limited most of the time. Because we often do not have access to medical records at the time that we are listing for dogs for adoption, there are sometimes discrepancies between what is posted on their profile and what might be listed on a dog's medical records.
- MEETING ADOPTABLE DOGS: Meet and greets will not be scheduled until after your adoption application has been fully processed by one of our adoption processors.

Thanks for choosing to adopt!

Warmly,

SNARR Northeast