



## DOG ADOPTION / FOSTER APPLICATION

Must be 21 or over to apply to adopt or foster. Please fill out the following dog application completely. Applications with missing information will not be processed. Please email [adopt@animalrescueneworleans.org](mailto:adopt@animalrescueneworleans.org) for any questions.

Are you applying to adopt or foster?  Adopt  Foster

Have you adopted from ARNO before?  Yes  No

If yes, what was their ARNO name or ID# and what happened to them?

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Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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### ABOUT THE DOG

A complete answer to ALL questions will enable us to become more familiar with your request and requirements and will help us find the right dog to match your needs and expectations.

Age Desired?  Any  Puppy  Adult  Senior (8+ years)

Sex?  Any  Male  Female

Desired Activity Level?  Any  High  Medium  Calm

Is there a specific dog/puppy from our website/shelter in which you are interested?  Yes  No

If so, which one is it? (if there is more than one with the same name, please specify color, gender, or anything that would allow us to distinguish it from the other one) \_\_\_\_\_

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Why are you interested in this particular dog/puppy? Please specify.

Would you consider a dog/puppy with special needs, such as one who requires medication for a permanent, but controlled, condition? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you want to adopt a dog/puppy as a gift for someone? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, is it a surprise gift? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please list every pet you have owned in the past 10 years. *Please fill out completely.*

Species	Name	Sex	Age	Spayed/Neutered?	What happened to pet?

Please explain what you know about heartworms and prevention.

Is/Was your dog current on heartworm prevention? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A (never owned a dog before)

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## VETERINARIAN INFORMATION

Please provide the full name, address, and phone number of your current veterinarian (or family/parents' vet if you only had family pets): PLEASE ASK YOUR VET TO RELEASE YOUR VET INFORMATION TO US!

Veterinarian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Clinic Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

(Human) Name and Pet Name(s) vet records are under:

Please list other veterinarians you have used in the past 10 years. Please include the following: Veterinarian's Name and Clinic Name, Clinic Phone Number, Address, Human Name and Pet Name(s) vet records were under.

Where do you purchase heartworm preventative from?

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## HOME & LIFESTYLE

How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_\_ Rent

**Renters:** Please provide Landlord's name and phone number (if you are a homeowner, write N/A):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

**Renters:** Do you have the permission of your landlord to have a dog/puppy? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Renters:** Are you aware of any size/breed restrictions that your landlord has? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please provide the ages of everyone living in your household:

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have family/friends that visit frequently? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Does everyone in your household share your interest in adopting a dog/puppy? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Who is the dog/puppy primarily for? (Adult, Child, Senior, Disabled) \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary caregiver for the dog/puppy? (who will exercise, care for, groom, play with)

\_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your household have allergies? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure

If Yes, to which allergens? \_\_\_\_\_

May we visit your home prior to and/or post application approval? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, when is the best time? (day, night, weekends, any, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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## CARING FOR A DOG

Have you ever owned a dog before? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

How much do you think it costs, annually, to properly take care of a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog live and play? (Inside Home, Outside, Both Inside and Outside) Please explain.

Do you have a dog door?  Yes  No If yes, where does it lead? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog stay when you are at work? Running errands? (Inside, Outside, Crate, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_

How long daily will the dog be left alone (without humans)? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the dog be allowed in the house?  Yes  No

Are you familiar with the use of a dog crate to train your pet during your absence/at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your yard fenced?  Yes  No

Type of fence? (Include height, width, length and material made of) \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a fence, do you plan to install one?  Yes  No

Approximate size of pet's yard area? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the dog be walked daily?  Yes  No Exercised in a fenced yard?  Yes  No

Will the dog be allowed to run free without supervision?  Yes  No

Will your dog receive formal obedience training?  Yes  No

Are you aware that dogs are active?  Yes  No

Have you ever sold, given away or surrendered an animal to a shelter for any reason?

Yes  No If you answered yes, please specify why:

Please tell us why you want a dog/puppy:

Please tell us a little about your lifestyle, your family, including any special activities in which your dog would be included. *(If you have any special requirements or requests for a dog, please let us know so that we can more carefully match a dog to your lifestyle.)*

If you experience a change in life (get married/divorced, have a baby, etc.), what do you plan to do with your dog? Please explain.

If you move, what will you do with your dog? What if you move to an apartment/condo/house where the landlord does not allow pets?

What is your plan for your dog if you have to evacuate for a hurricane or any other reason?

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Do you understand the state/local ordinances concerning licensing and/or leashing? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Have you, or any member of your family/household, been cited for leash law violations or cruelty to animals in the past? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

If you answered yes, please specify why:

Please tell us how you became aware of Animal Rescue New Orleans (ARNO) and our programs.

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May we give your name and address to pet food companies for receipt of specials/coupon offers, etc. These are companies that are helping ARNO feed our rescued animals. \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No



## SIGNATURE

*I/We attest that the information supplied in this application is true to the best of our ability, and this application is a necessary part of the adoption process, and the information provided will be kept confidential but is also enforceable under an Adoption Contract. I/We also understand that the submission of this application does not guarantee adoption of a pet from ARNO. I/We also give permission to have any and all information contained on this application verified by ARNO, including but not limited to veterinary and personal reference checks.*

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Co-applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE TEAR OFF AND KEEP THIS PAGE

Thank you for submitting an application with Animal Rescue New Orleans (ARNO) and choosing to adopt or foster! Your support helps us get closer to our mission of "One by one until there are none!"

Now that you've submitted an application, here are the next steps:

Your application goes to our adoption team - one of our adoption team volunteers will contact you within 24-48 hours (or the next available business day if your application is placed on a weekend or holiday). Your processor will guide you through the next steps that usually look like this:

- review of application
- a vet and landlord check (if applicable - if you have not owned a pet within the past 10 years or a first time owner, we will need an employer character reference)
- a home visit (we check fences, plants, etc. - it will typically only take about 10 minutes!)
- a meet and greet with your other pets – this is usually done at ARNO during the adoption appointment (if applicable and exceptions can be made on a case by case basis)
- adoption appointment

Fees:

Dogs: The adoption fee is \$200 and includes spay/neuter, up-to-date vaccines, deworming, a microchip, heartworm test, and heartworm treatment if required

Cats: The adoption fee is \$85 for 1 adult cat, \$125 for 2, \$125 for 1 kitten or \$150 for 2 kittens. This includes spay/neuter, up-to-date vaccines, deworming, a combo FIV/FeLV test, and a microchip.

For more information -

- Visit our Facebook page for more information about adoption specials
- Visit our website ([www.animalrescueneworleans.org](http://www.animalrescueneworleans.org)) and sign up for our mailing list for information about our adoption events, held at various locations in the New Orleans area – they are a great way to meet many animals at once
- Questions? Please email [adoptionteam@animalrescueneworleans.org](mailto:adoptionteam@animalrescueneworleans.org).
- Our shelter is located at 271 Plauche Street, Harahan, LA 70123
- Public hours are 7 days a week, 2-6pm

**Please note that we DO NOT hold animals for applicants. Although we do our best to honor your choice of animal, we can only guarantee an animal after your application is fully approved and you agree to adopt in a timely manner. This is particularly true for litters of animals - when you apply for a puppy or kitten from a litter, first choice goes to those whose application is approved and able to adopt first.**

We look forward to helping you find your new best friend!

~ The ARNO Adoption Team

