



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 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?

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 _____

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) _____

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)

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:

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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.

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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.) _____

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?

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.

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 includes spay/neuter, up-to-date vaccines, deworming, a microchip, heartworm test, and heartworm treatment if required. Puppies under 1 year – \$300-\$350, Adult dogs (1 year – 7 years) – \$250, Seniors (8 years and older) – \$200.

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) 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.
- Our shelter is located at 271 Plaque 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

