



**GEORGINA**

## **Georgina Animal Shelter**

### **Dog Adoption Questionnaire**

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Name:

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Address:

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Phone #

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Have you owned a dog before?    Yes     No

If so, how many?

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What breeds?

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What dogs do you currently own?

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What happened to the previous dogs you owned?

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What were some of the challenges you experienced with your dogs?

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How did you handle the challenges?

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Where do you live currently? House, detached  semi-detached  Apartment

Are you an owner of the dwelling?

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If you are renting, are you allowed a dog in your residence? Yes  No

Does your landlord know you are looking to adopt a dog at this time? Yes  No

Do you give us permission to contact your landlord? Yes  No

What is your landlord's name and phone number?

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Do you have children? Yes  No

If no, are you planning to have any children in the future? Yes  No

What are their ages?

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Have they lived with dogs before? Yes  No

Do they have a fear of dogs? Yes  No

Have they met the dog you're interested in? Yes  No

Are there any other family members residing in your residence? If so, please list the other members.

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Have they met and agreed to the dog in question? Yes  No

Does anyone in the residence have allergies to dogs? Yes  No

Do you have a fenced in yard? Yes  No

What is the height and make of your fence?

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Does any other family have access to the yard? If so, who?

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If you do not have a fenced in yard, how will you contain the dog?

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What type of shelter will be provided when the dog is outside?

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How long will the dog spend outside a day in the winter?

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How long will the dog spend outside a day in the summer?

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Where will the dog be at night?

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Will the dog be alone during the day? Yes  No

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How long?

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Are you willing to crate train? Yes  No

Please explain in detail how you would address the following behavioral issues or concerns.

1. Separation anxiety.

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2. Aggression towards dogs

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3. Fearful behavior

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4. Food aggression

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5. The dog not being housebroken.

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6. Barking

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7. Chewing

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8. Digging

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What are you looking for in a dog?

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What are you not looking for in a dog?

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Will this dog be used for hunting,  guarding  or herding?

If so, please elaborate.

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Do you have any other pets in your home?

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If so what are they?

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Are they spayed/ neutered? Yes  No

Do they get along with dogs? Yes  No

Are you planning to get anymore pets? Yes  No

What Vet clinic do you use? Please provide the clinics contact number.

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Can we contact your vet for a reference? Yes  No

How long have you been a client there?

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Please list at least three routine components of care preformed at your Veterinary office each year including the cost of each service

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Can you give some examples of different reasons you have or would go to a Vet clinic aside from yearly visits to the Vet?

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How do you prevent fleas and ticks?

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How do you prevent heartworm?

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Who will be grooming and trimming the dogs nails?

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Have any of your past or present pets had any medical issues you needed Veterinary help for, if yes please explain?

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Are you able to provide adequate exercise for this dog? Yes  No

How many times will you walk the dog in a week?

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What other ways will you provide stimulation and exercise for this dog, please list at least three other activities

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Have you ever enrolled in an obedience course? And why did you enroll?

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How long ago did you enroll?

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How did it help?

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Are you willing to enroll in an obedience course? Yes  No

If no, why not?

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Where will you go for obedience and behavior problems?

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Do you go away often? Yes  No

What will you do with the dog when you go away?

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Do you understand that dog ownership is a serious lifelong commitment? Yes  No

If someone in your family develops allergies to this dog, what will you do?

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If for health reasons, you can no longer care for the dog, what will you do?

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Have you ever obtained Pet Insurance before? Yes  No

Have you considered the cost of caring for this dog the rest of its life? Yes  No

Please explain why you feel this dog is the right fit for you and your family.

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Will this dog fit into your family's life? Yes  No

Are you in the understanding that the dog in question may not have a known history, so behavior and health problems may come up in the future? Yes  No

Where did you hear about us?

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References:

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**Staff comments**

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