

FETCH a Cure's Pen Pals
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Thank you for your interest in adopting a dog rescued by FETCH a Cure's Pen Pals! FETCH a Cure wants to make certain that every animal adopted goes to a loving home where it will be well cared for. Because of this, our application asks a number of detailed questions which are necessary for our screening process.

Notes to take into consideration:

- I. Our unique relationship with our state prisons will require you and all potential adopters to visit the potential dog on site of the prison.
- II. Completing the application is not a commitment on your part and Pen Pals has the right to disqualify you for any reason.
- III. Home visits may be requested and follow-up visits may occur.

Name of animal(s) you are interested in:

Who is the pet for?

- Self
- Family
- Children

What size pet are you looking for?

- Small (under 25lbs)
- Medium (26-50lbs)
- Large (above 50lbs)
- Any size

What kinds of breeds interest you _____

Please check off the temperament and activity level you are seeking in a dog: (check all that apply)

- Quiet
- Athletic/high energy
- Very Affectionate
- Fun-Loving
- Therapy Dog
- Lap Dog
- Mellow

Why is this a good time to adopt?

I intend to: (check all that apply)

- Walk dog on leash
- Hunt with dog
- Jog or hike with dog
- Let dog exercise him/herself in yard

- Visit dog park
- Use doggie day care service

Your Information

Your Name _____ E-mail Address _____
Spouse/Partner/Roommate Name _____ E-mail Address _____
Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Your Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Spouse/Partner Work Phone: _____ Spouse/Partner Cell Phone: _____

Are you (or both) over the age of 21?
Are you/either a student? Year?

Employment Information

Your occupation _____ Hours of work, including commuting _____
Employer _____ Employer's Address _____
Spouse/Partner/ Roommate occupation _____ Hours of work, including commuting _____
Employer _____ Employer's Address _____

Annual household income:

Family information

Do you live:
 Alone
 With family
 Number of adults in the household: _____ Number of Children: _____

Children(s) ages/gender _____ (please include visiting grandchildren)
How are the children with dogs?
Have there been any problems with the children and dogs? If yes, please explain _____
Who will be the primary care-giver for your new dog/puppy?
Does anyone in your household have an allergy to animal hair/dander?
Is this the first dog for you and/or your family?
Are all the adults in your household aware that you are adopting a dog?

Residential Information

Type of residence
 Detached
 Townhouse
 Condo
 Apartment
Other, please describe _____
One bedroom carriage house
Do you:
 Own
 Rent If renting, what is your Landlord's policy on pets _____

Are there any restrictions?

Please provide your Landlord's name and phone number:

Do you have a completely fenced-in yard? Please describe the type and height

Do you plan on installing a fence? If yes, please describe:

Where will the dog be kept during the day when you are at work?

- Crated
- Free roam of the house
- In an outside pen
- Kept in the yard
- Doggie Play School
- Other

Will you make arrangements for a midday break if you are away more than 5-6 hours daily?

Where will the dog be kept at night?

Other Animals in the Household

Do you have any animals now? Please describe all animals currently in the household:

Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Spayed/Neutered? _____ Current on vaccinations? _____

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Please provide the contact information for the animal's veterinarian that will be contacted _____

Other information

Have you previously applied to adopt a dog, puppy, cat or kitten from any rescue organization or shelter?

If yes, when _____ What organization?

What was the result of your application?

Have you ever turned in any animal(s) to a rescue organization or to an animal shelter? If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been reported to an animal shelter? _____ If yes, please explain _____

Have you or anyone in your family or household been charged with animal cruelty or neglect or failed to provide adequate veterinary care to animals living in your household? If so, please explain _____

FETCH a Cure's Pen Pals expects that you are going to make a lifelong commitment to this animal. Are you planning on making any major lifestyle changes (moving, marriage, new baby?) What will you do with the dog?

What provisions will you make for the dog should you become unable to care for it? _____

Are you aware that routine vet expenses can range between \$500-\$600/year? _____

Are you aware that dogs need monthly heartworm preventative? _____

What behavior problems would you find unacceptable and how would you deal with them should this pet exhibit these behaviors? _____

Do you know your local ordinances pertaining to licensing, rabies, vaccinations and leash laws? _____

How did you hear about FETCH a Cure's Pen Pals and this animal? (check all that apply)

- Petfinder.com
- FETCH a Cure
- Reference

Please provide three personal or professional references:

Name	Relationship	Phone Number
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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

By signing below, I certify that:

The information given is accurate,

Pen Pals has the right to deny any application,

I give permission for a representative of Pen Pals to call the references and veterinary practices I have listed,

I understand that a visit to the specified Correctional Center is required.

Prospective Adopters:

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please e-mail, fax or mail this application to the contact information listed on page one of this application.

The Pen Pals adoption fee is \$275.00 which includes a 5.5lb bag of Sammy Snacks Dog Food, collar, leash and of course, a well trained dog!