



**SAVING ORPHAN SOULS RESCUE
(S.O.S.)
2018 DOG Matchmaking Questionnaire**

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Please note that completion of this form does not guarantee that we will have a pet that is a good match for you.

Saving Orphan Souls (S.O.S.) reserves the right to refuse any Application/Adoption without Due Cause.

**A mandatory Home Visit will be conducted prior to any animal being placed for adoption!!!!
Drivers License must accompany this application!!!**

A leash, collar, harness and dog ID tag must be purchased at time of adoption in order to take the dog home with you – no exceptions. Adoption fee is payable via Cash or Money Order only!

Date: _____

Name of dog you are interested in adopting : _____

Personal Information APPLICANT:

Applicants Name: _____

Applicants Phone: _____

Applicants E-mail address: _____

DL # & State _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Applicants Occupation/Employer work hours: _____

Personal Information CO-APPLICANT:

Applicants Name: _____

Applicants Phone: _____

Applicants E-mail address: _____

DL # & State _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Applicants Occupation/Employer work hours: _____

Co-Applicants Occupation/Employer work hours: _____

Annual Household Income: () \$0-\$25,000 () \$25,000 - \$45,000 () \$45,000 +

THREE REFERENCES ARE REQUIRED – people who can vouch for how you treat your current animals and can do a character reference – family is excluded:

NAME: _____ Ref. Phone # _____

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Name of current Veterinarian, address & phone number:

How many adults live in your home: _____

Who will be the primary caregiver for this animal _____

Is everyone in the household in agreement to adopt this animal? _____

How many children live in your home with ages:

Do you believe in the saying “protect your dog from your kids and your kids from your dog”?

() YES () NO

If NO, explain why:

How often do other children visit your home:

() DAILY () WEEKLY () MONTHLY () NEVER

What is the activity level in your home?

() VERY QUIET () MODERATELY QUIET () ACTIVE () VERY ACTIVE

If anyone in your home allergic to animals: () YES () NO

If YES Please explain in detail:

How long have you lived in Arizona: _____

How long have you lived at your current address: _____

If less than 2 years, please list prior addresses for the past 5 years:

Is your current address a: () HOME () APARTMENT () CONDO () MOBILE HOME

Do you Own () Rent ()

Renters: Are you fully aware of all pet policies & prepared to pay all required pet deposits? _____ (A copy of your lease agreement & pet policies needs to be provided prior to any adoption.

Are you planning on moving soon? _____

Does your landlord or HOA have any restrictions on pet ownership? () YES () NO

If YES please explain – A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE PRESENTED TO RESCUE.

Do you have a doggie door? YES () NO ()

Do you have a fenced in yard? YES () NO ()

How high is the fence and type _____

Do you have a pool? YES () NO ()

Is it fenced in? YES () NO ()

If no, do you plan on getting one? _____

Please tell us the handling experience with the particular breed of dog you are looking to adopt:

Will you commit to this pet for its lifetime despite changes in your life? YES () NO ()

DEPENDS () Please explain:

What would cause you to return this pet?

- () Allergies
- () Moving
- () Job Change
- () New Baby
- () Marriage/Divorce
- () House Training Issues
- () Aggressive behavior
- () Health Issues (yours)
- () Health Issues (Dog)
- () Vet Bills
- () Not compatible with other pets
- () Kids not taking care of the dog
- () Not Playful
- () No reason to get rid of a dog
- () Other _____

Have you ever cared for this type of animal during your adulthood before? _____

- If so, for how long? _____

Why are you interested in adopting this animal? Please check as many as apply:

- Family pet
- teach children responsibility
- companion for other animal/s
- Personal companion
- protection
- Gift for friend/family member

Tell us about the pets you currently have at home:

	How many other animals live in your home?	Have they been Spayed/Neutered?	Are they current on annual vaccinations?	How long have they been with your family?	Male/Female
Dog					
Cat					
Other					

Please list Name, Breed, Age & Micro-chipped or not Micro-chipped and how long you have had the animal in the household:

If your animals are not Micro-chipped, please explain

Are your current animals dominant or submissive? Please provide name/gender of each dog and list dominant or submissive next to each:

Do your dogs get along with other dogs, cats? Please explain:

If you currently have other animals in the household, do you feel they will accept another dog?

Did any of your deceased animals have a microchip? _____

Please list the pets you DO NOT currently have but have had in the last 5 years (please include the following: Name, Species, Breed and what happened to the pet)

Has anyone in your household been charged with domestic violence, animal cruelty or animal abuse ?

YES () NO ()

If YES please explain: _____

Have you lost a pet in the last 5 years?_____ If so, what happened?

Ran away injured/killed illness old age

Other:_____

Have you relinquished an animal in the last 5 years? _____If so, what were the circumstances?

__Moving __divorce __new baby __allergies __behavior problem __too many pets __financial costs __lack of time to care for pet __HOA/rental property restriction

Other:_____

Do you have a job in which you have to travel or relocate on a frequent basis? If so, what have you done in the past with your pets? __ Give to family member __ Return to original source

____ Re-home pet __Bring pet along

How many hours per day will your dog be unattended while your family is at work/school? _____

Where will the dog stay during the day when you are NOT at home? _____

Where will the dog stay at night? _____

Would this animal live... Outdoors Indoors Indoor/Outdoor

If Indoors/Outdoors please explain?

Animals need daily exercise to stay healthy and happy.

What types of exercise will this animal get and how often?

What will you do with your dog if you go out of town or on vacation? Check all that apply.

() Take your dog

() Leave your dog with family/friends

() Board your dog

() Hire a pet sitter – Who? _____

() Leave your dog alone, but with enough food and water to last while you are gone.

How much are you willing to spend a year on medical expenses for your dog?

() \$100

() \$100-\$300

() \$300-\$500

() \$500-\$1,000

() No Limit

If you had to move, you would.....

() Take your dog with you

() Give to a friend

() Leave behind

() Return the dog to the rescue where you obtained the dog.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT TRAINING. THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS. TRAINING, IF NEEDED IS IMPORTANT AND CAN BE A CRUCIAL ELEMENT IN THE SUCCESS OF THE ADOPTION.

What type of training do you see this animal possibly needing? _____

Who will provide that training? _____

What type of behavior is unacceptable to you/your family? _____

How would you deal with such behavior if it should occur? _____

Have you ever trained a dog before YES () NO ()
If yes, please explain what style of training, giving details about the training and how long ago you went through training: _____

Have you ever hired a professional trainer? YES () NO ()
If Yes, who? _____

How was your experience? _____

Will you be crate training or using a crate? YES () NO ()

PLEASE PROVIDE IN YOUR OWN WORDS WHY YOU ARE READY TO ADOPT TODAY:

Please write an example of what a typical day will be like for your new dog: _____

Please give a description of the home your dog will be living in (single family with a big fenced in backyard or condo with small back yard): _____

Anything else you would like to tell us about the life you are offering to your new dog?

If you currently have a dog, what do you feed them? If you do not currently have one, what are you planning on feeding them?

PLEASE STATE HOW YOU WOULD HANDLE THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS. THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS. WE USE THIS AS A GUIDE TO HELP PLACE THE RIGHT DOG WITH YOUR FAMILY.

Your new dog and your current pets are a little rough with each other. They growl at each other, show their teeth and sometimes snap – how do you handle this? _____

Your child leans in to kiss your new dog, while your new dog is chewing on a bone or sleeping and the dog snaps at your child? _____

Your new dog is leaving his/her scent (marking) all over the house? _____

Your new dog is using the living room carpet as his/her new toilet. After explaining how you would handle this situation, please explain how you would handle it if the behavior continued on for months?

Your new dog is confrontational (growling, lunging, barking etc.) when it meets a new dog or person how do you handle this? _____

You come home to a destroyed house (for example, furniture gutted and torn, blinds torn down/chewed on, wall/door damage etc.) How do you handle this? _____

How would you go about teaching your dog what the word NO means? Example – would you smack the dog on the nose or butt, grab the collar, give a leash correction, talk in a deep voice, scream, yell, try to dominate/intimidate or just hope the dog understands the word?

Your new dog wakes up at 3 am every morning to go outside – how do you handle this? _____

I hereby agree that I will provide a copy of my driver’s license, copy of rental agreement and HOA restrictions/Rules & Regulations (if applicable), and agree that this application will not be approved until this transpires. I further agree to having my references contacted and a home check conducted and approved at time of adoption. No adoption will be finalized without a satisfactory HOME VISIT.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Applicants Signature: _____ Date _____

Saving Orphan Souls (S.O.S.) Representative approval:

_____ Date _____

THANK YOU FOR TAKIGN THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION. OUR GOAL IS NOT TO BE INVASIVE, BUT TO MATCH THE BEST POSSIBLE HOME FOR EACH ANIMAL. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ANSWWERED ALL QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY, AS THIS WILL ONLY HELP US IN DETERMINING THE RIGHT FIT FOR YOU.