



## Application for Adoption

*Thank you for your interest in adopting a dog from Save the Giants Rescue. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. It may take us up to a week to process your application, as we will check in with your veterinarian and references before we can get back to you. Please note that all applicants will receive a live interview and home visit before being approved to adopt dogs.*

### Basic Information:

Applicant Name:	
Co-Applicant Name:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Address:	City/State/Zip:
How did you find out about Save the Giants rescue?	
Applicant Signature:	Co-Applicant Signature:

### Adoptable Dog Information

What breed(s), gender and age are you interested in?
What characteristics about these dogs are most interesting to you?
What is the youngest dog you would consider adopting?
What is the oldest dog you would consider adopting?
Please list any dogs you are particularly interested in:
If this dog becomes unavailable, are you open to another dog currently in our care? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

### Behavior Information

Please list any traits you are particularly interested in:				
<input type="checkbox"/> kid friendly	<input type="checkbox"/> outgoing			
<input type="checkbox"/> dog friendly	<input type="checkbox"/> leash trained			
<input type="checkbox"/> cat friendly	<input type="checkbox"/> potty trained			
<input type="checkbox"/> female only	<input type="checkbox"/> cuddly			
<input type="checkbox"/> male only	<input type="checkbox"/> loner			
<input type="checkbox"/> sleeps in dog bed	<input type="checkbox"/> shy/timid			
<input type="checkbox"/> sleeps in your bed	<input type="checkbox"/> likes going to the dog park			
<input type="checkbox"/> crate trained	<input type="checkbox"/> likes car rides			
Foster dogs with medical challenges still make great pets! Would you be willing to adopt a dog with any of the following?				
<input type="checkbox"/> separation anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/> blind	<input type="checkbox"/> deaf	<input type="checkbox"/> amputee	<input type="checkbox"/> requires medication
<input type="checkbox"/> suffers from seizures	<input type="checkbox"/> arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/> diabetes		
What is your preferred temperament?				
<input type="checkbox"/> totally mellow	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately active	<input type="checkbox"/> athletic, high energy	<input type="checkbox"/> any	



**Household & Care Information:**

How long have you lived at this residence?

Months: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you: rent own

(Please note, renters must provide a letter from your landlord stating you are able to have the type of pet you are looking to adopt)

What kind of fence does your yard have?

- No yard / fence                      chain link  
4' wood privacy fence                6' wood privacy fence  
other: \_\_\_\_\_

How high is your fence at its lowest point?

Is everyone in your household aware of and on board with your intentions to adopt a dog?

yes no

Please list everyone living in your household:

Name:	Age:	Relationship:

Please list any other animals of all breeds and species living on the property and/or in the home:

Name:	Age:	Species	Gender	Breed(s) (if applicable)

Please list any pets you have owned within the last 5 years and what happened to them:

Name:	Age:	Species	Breed(s)	What happened to them?

Have all of your pets been around another dog before? yes no

How do you think your pets will adjust to a new dog in the home? Explain:

Have you ever adopted a pet from a rescue or shelter before? yes no

Have you ever surrendered a pet of your own to a shelter or rescue? yes no

Explain:



**Household & Care Information (continued):**

Who will be responsible for the primary care and training of your dog? Explain:

Describe the activities you will participate in that will include your rescued dog:

What circumstances would make you consider surrendering your rescued dog?

Tell us about the routine healthcare you would provide to keep your giant breed dog healthy:

Where will your rescued dog stay when you are at work or gone from the home?

Where will your rescued dog sleep at night?

Are you willing to give a rescued dog 3 months to adjust to you, your family and the environment of the home? yes no

What will you do if your dog is destructive when left alone?

What is your estimate of the routine yearly expense of owning a giant breed dog?

What does this figure include?

How have you educated yourself on the breed(s) you are interested in adopting?

What type of food will you be feeding your dog? Be specific:

What type of equipment will you use to walk your rescued dog?

Please tell us what you and your home environment have to offer a rescued dog:

Have you ever sold or given away any of your pets? yes no

Explain:

Have you owned a giant breed dog as an adult? yes no

If yes, what breed(s)?



**Household & Care Information (continued):**

Who will be responsible for the primary care and training of your dog? Explain:

Where will your new dog attend obedience training? We are happy to refer you if you have not worked with a trainer before.

In case of a medical emergency, who will use as your ER vet?

Who will care for your dog when out of town and/or in case of emergency? (If this person/facility is not listed as a reference please provide name & number.)

**References**

Please provide one veterinary reference and three personal references whom we may contact. One must be a neighbor, only one can be a family member:

**Vet Reference:**

Name:	Clinic Name:
Phone:	Email:
Address:	City/State/Zip:
Pets seen at this clinic:	

**Personal Reference 1:**

Name:	Email:
Phone (home):	Phone (cell):
Address:	City/State/Zip:
Relationship:	

**Personal Reference 2:**

Name:	Email:
Phone (home):	Phone (cell):
Address:	City/State/Zip:
Relationship:	

**Personal Reference 3:**

Name:	Email:
Phone (home):	Phone (cell):
Address:	City/State/Zip:
Relationship:	



## Terms

### I understand that:

- If I rent my home, my application will not be reviewed until Save the Giants Rescue has received a copy of a letter from my landlord faxed to: 720-263-5319 or mailed to PO Box 1362 Broomfield, CO 80038.
- I must be at least 21 years old to adopt a rescue from Save the Giants Rescue.
- There is often no prior history on our rescued dogs.
- That in most cases, our adoptable dogs have had little or no prior training and usually require basic obedience training at minimum.
- Reference checks and a home visit must be completed prior to final consideration for approval.
- We cannot guarantee the temperament of any rescue dog.
- We do not guarantee placement of a dog within your home.
- I must sign an adoption contract if/when approved.

I attest all information provided above is true. I promise to care for my rescued dog to the best of my ability with the full intent of keeping the dog for the duration of its life. I also agree to keep a buckle collar and ID tag on the dog when outside of the home, provide quality dog food, adequate shelter, vet care and training as needed.

By checking this box, you agree to the terms above: .

## Volunteerism

Are you interested in volunteering with or learning more about STG and ways to help? If yes, check all that apply, or add your own ways of helping out!

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> adoption application review                      | <input type="checkbox"/> home checks & home visits    | <input type="checkbox"/> newsletters & press releases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> adopter research (veterinary / reference checks) | <input type="checkbox"/> transports / transportation  | <input type="checkbox"/> training                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fundraising                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> planning events              | <input type="checkbox"/> grant-writing                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> legal  | <input type="checkbox"/> graphic design & web content | <input type="checkbox"/> networking                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sewing / arts & crafts                           | <input type="checkbox"/> other (please list):         |   |

Thank you for taking the time to submit this application. The information provided will help us to find the most appropriate match for your lifestyle. We will be in touch!