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Albert's Dog Lounge Adoption Application

Albert's Dog Lounge is a foster-based rescue providing compassionate care to special needs, senior, and hospice dogs.

PLEASE READ AND AGREE ALL THE INFORMATION BELOW BEFORE YOU APPLY

- Please do not apply if pets in the home are not up to date.
- Applications with incomplete information will not be processed.
- All current dogs in the home must be spayed or neutered, up to date on rabies vaccination, up to date on DHLPP, up to date on Heartworm testing and preventative.
- All cats in the home must be spayed or neutered and up to date on a rabies vaccination or wellness exam. - None of our dogs will be adopted to prospective owners who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on the adoption application and/or the adoption contract. Albert's Dog Lounge reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone.
- You must agree that if you are no longer able to keep your rescue dog for whatever reason, the dog will be returned to Albert's Dog Lounge. The adopter must agree to never attempt to sell or rehome the dog at any point.

Our goal is to place our seniors into permanent, loving homes for the rest of their golden years. The information you provide on this application will assist us in determining the best dog for you and your lifestyle. Please be as thorough as possible. Once the application has been reviewed and approved, a home visit (whether virtually, or in person) will be scheduled.

All family members and other animals residing in the home must attend a meet and greet with our rescue animal to ensure compatibility. All adopters and co-adopters must be at least 21 years of age.

We currently only allow adoptions within an approximate 5 hour radius of our headquarters in Whitewater, WI, unless otherwise approved. As part of the application process, we require an in person meet and greet before the adoption and Albert's Dog Lounge does not deliver dogs. Because we are a foster based program, we do not allow 'adoption holds' on a dog more than 48 hours, unless approved in advance, and only with good cause. An approved application does not guarantee a certain dog and we do not guarantee adoption the same day as a meet and greet. Our goal is to ensure it is a good fit for all involved and the best interests of the dog are met.

The adoption fee is \$300.00 for dogs and \$550 for pairs (must be adopted at the same time) unless otherwise noted.

By submitting this application, you agree to the Terms of Adoption above.

* Required

Provide the name of the dog you are interested in. If unsure, write 'pre-approval.' *



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Provide your first and last name. *

Provide your complete date of birth *

Provide your cell phone number *

Provide your email address *

Provide a secondary phone number. (Home, work, or co-adopters cell phone, for example) *

Provide Co-Adopter's first and last name (if applicable - write 'none' if there is not one) *

Provide Co-Adopter's complete date of birth (if applicable - write 'none' if there is not one) *

Please list any other adults (18+) living in the home. (Write 'none' if there is not any) *

Please provide your complete street address, including city, state, and zip code. (Note: Applications without a complete address will not be processed.) *

Provide your place of employment and occupation. *

Provide co-applicants place of employment and occupation. (Write 'none' if there is not a coapplicant) *



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Our adoption process includes a homevisit (in person or virtual). Do you agree to allow to a homevisit representative visit your home by appointment or show us your home virtually? *

Yes

No

If No, Please explain why: _____

Personal NON-family reference #1 name *

Reference #1 email address *

Reference #1 phone number *

Describe your relationship to reference #1 *

Personal NON-family reference #2 *

Reference #2 email address *

Reference #2 phone number *

Describe your relationship to reference #2 *

Describe your current living situation *

I own my own home

I am a renter

Other: (please explain) _____



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Home Owner **(only complete if homeowner. If renter, skip this section)**

Provide the approximate length of time you have been living at your current residence. *

Do you have a fenced in yard? (This is not a requirement, but a way to help us assess the best fit for each dog) *

Yes

No

If so, what kind of fencing do you have (chain link, wood, privacy, etc.) - Put N/A if this does not apply to you. *

How high is the fence? - Put N/A if this does not apply to you. *

Does your homeowners association or homeowners insurance have any dog breed or size restrictions? *

Yes

No

If so, what are the restrictions _____

Rental

(Only complete if renting, if a homeowner, complete the section above and skip this section)

Provide the name of your landlord or property manager. *

Provide the phone number of your landlord or property manager. *

Provide the approximate length of time you have been living at this location. *

Does your landlord or property manager have breed or size restrictions on dogs? *



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Yes

No

If yes, please describe the restrictions: _____

Caring for your dog

Provide the number of children in the home. (Put none if not applicable) *

Provide the ages of the children in the home. (Put none if not applicable) *

Who will provide the primary care for the dog? *

Who will provide the financial support for this dog? *

How much are you willing to spend a month on the care of your dog? *

Please describe the extent of care that you are willing to provide should your senior pet have special medical needs: *



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Dogs, especially seniors, require additional dental work. This can become expensive, especially if extractions are required. Are you willing to give your dog all the necessary dental work needed in order to keep your dog healthy? *

Yes

No

If no, please explain: _____

Where will the dog be kept while you are not at home? *

Approximately how many hours a day will the dog be kept alone during the day? *

Where will your dog stay at night? *

Approximately how many hours a day will the dog be left outside alone? *

Please provide a list of all animals (no need to include reptiles or amphibians) currently living with you, and include any pets you have owned in the past FIVE years. (please include name, age, breed, and current status of pet - Example: Spike, pug, age 3 and Rufus, lab, passed away last year from cancer at age 12) *

Have you ever rehomed, surrendered, or had to concede that you could no longer care for an animal? *

Yes

No



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If yes, please explain what you did with the animal and the circumstances around your decision. (If you have not given up on an animal, please type N/A) *

How will your dog be cared for while you are out of town? *

What would you do if you could no longer keep your dog, or the dog wasn't working out in your home? *

How long would you attempt to work on any difficult behaviors that should arise? *

Dog Characteristics

Have you owned a rescue dog before? *

- Yes
 No

Have you previously or currently own the breed/mix of dog you are applying for? *

- Yes
 No

Have you ever adopted from another rescue group or shelter before? *

- Yes
 No



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Have you ever applied to adopt an animal and been declined? *

Yes

No

If yes, please describe the circumstances of your denial. (If this question does not apply, please write N/A) *

What qualities or traits are you most looking for in a pet? *

What qualities or traits are you least looking for in a pet?

Veterinarian Information

Do you currently have a veterinarian? *

Yes

No



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If no, why or why not: _____

Please provide the name of your vet clinic, full address, and phone number. If you have more than one that will have current records or history, please list all clinics and phone numbers. (Note: We do require a vet check as part of the application process. **You may need to contact your vet and allow the release of information to Albert's Dog Lounge.** Without adequate vet information, we will not be able to process your application) *

Will you have your dog vaccinated annually and ensure that your dog receives monthly preventative for both heartworm and flea/ticks? *(circle one)*

Yes No

Have your current and/or past pets been vaccinated? Note: We require DHLPP, Rabies, Heartworm Testing and Preventative for Dogs in the home. Cats require up to date Rabies or up to date wellness (within the year) ***Please discontinue the application if your pets are not up to date on these requirements and reapply when they are. * *(circle one)*

Yes No – Note: If no, please do not submit this application as it will not be processed until your pets are up-to-date



Conclusion

How did you hear about us? *

Do you agree that you have listed vet information for current and past pets (if applicable), provided your property managers name and phone number (if applicable), are at least 21 years of age, have called your vet to release permission for records or will do so directly after submission, (if applicable), and that all of your pets are up to date on required vaccinations/procedures: Dogs: DHLPP, Rabies, Spay/Neuter, Heartworm test and preventative. Cats: minimum current rabies vaccination or current wellness check. * Yes, I

agree

No. I do not agree

If No, Why not: _____

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of co-applicant: _____

Date: _____