



THE TANZIE PROJECT

ADOPTION APPLICATION

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Dog Name/ID:	Adoption Counselor:
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APPLICANT/CO-APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:	Age:	
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Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email Address:		
Applicant/Co-Applicant Driver's Licenses:		
Do you own or rent your home?	If renting, does your lease allow dogs?	
Landlord or Condo Board's Name and Phone:		
How long have you lived at current address?	Any plans to move?	

FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Number of adults in household:	Relationships:
Do all adults in household want to adopt a dog?	
Number of children in household:	Ages:
Have children lived with a pet before?	Was it successful?
Do you expect your household situation to change? If yes, how?	
Is anyone in household allergic to dogs?	

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer:	Job Title:	
Work Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
How long have you worked here?	Work Phone:	

CURRENT/PREVIOUS PET INFORMATION

Do you currently have dogs at home?		How many?	
Breed:	Age:	Gender:	Spayed/Neutered?
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Are your dogs vaccinated?	When was last vaccination?		
Are your dogs on a heartworm preventative?			
Do you have cats or other pets at home?			
Do your dogs/cats get along with other dogs?			
Have you ever had a dog or other pet in the past?			
Where is this pet(s) now?			
Have you ever given an animal away?		Have you ever had to euthanize an animal?	
If yes to either of the above, what were the circumstances?			

VETERINARIAN INFORMATION

Veterinarian's Name:
Veterinarian's Phone:
Veterinarian's Practice Location:
When was your pet's last visit to veterinarian and why?

NEW DOG INFORMATION

How long have you been looking for a dog?	
Why do you want to adopt a Bosnian rescue?	
Where will your dog live?	
Where will your dog be kept during the day?	
Where will the dog sleep at night?	
How many hours per day will the dog be alone?	
How often will you take the dog outside?	
Where and how will you exercise the dog?	
Do you have a fenced yard?	What type of fence?

Who will be the dog's primary caregiver?	
If the dog's caregiver becomes sick or dies, what will happen to the dog?	
Who will care for the dog when you are out of town?	
If you move, what will happen to the dog?	
How much time will you allow for your new dog to adjust to your home?	
Will you provide a home for the dog's entire life (12-14+ years)?	
What will you do if the dog becomes sick?	
Can you afford to spend \$200-\$800 or more for emergency veterinary care?	
What will you feed your new dog?	How often?
Can you afford to spend \$500 or more on maintenance for your dog each year?	
Do you have experience with dog training?	
Are you willing to attend obedience classes at your own expense?	
What dog training facility do you plan to use?	
What would you do if your dog exhibits a behavior problem such as digging, barking, chewing, or separation anxiety?	
What age dog do you prefer?	
Do you prefer a certain gender?	
Do you prefer a certain breed/type of Bosnian recue?	
Are you interested in a specific dog currently in our rescue?	

REFERENCES

Please provide three personal references that can discuss your ability to care for a dog.

Name:		Relationship:	
Address:		Phone:	
Email:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Name:		Relationship:	
Address:		Phone:	
Email:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Name:		Relationship:	
Address:		Phone:	
Email:	City:	State:	Zip Code:

SIGNATURES

Your signature(s) below certify that you have read, understand, and agree to the following requirements.

- All the information given in this application is true. If any information is found to be false, The Tanzie Project (TTP) has sole discretion to immediately nullify any dog adoption that may occur, and the applicant will immediately return any adopted dog to TTP.
- You authorize TTP to investigate and verify any information provided in this application. You understand that adoption approval may be delayed until all information can be verified.
- TTP has sole discretion to approve or deny this application. Adoption decisions are made with the best interests of the dog and potential adoptive family in mind.
- All adults in the household agree to this adoption and have the financial, emotional, and personal means to provide a humane and stable home for a dog for its entire lifespan of fourteen (14) or more years.
- You have the financial and personal means to provide daily food, water, and exercise for the dog as well as regular and emergency veterinary care. The dog will live indoors as a family member and will not be left outdoors alone for extended periods. You have the time and commitment to provide daily companionship to the dog.
- You will properly and humanely obedience train the dog, enrolling the dog in formal classes or hiring a professional trainer if necessary, to address any behavior problems.
- You will register your dog with the village or city in which you live and follow all local ordinances and other laws regarding dog ownership, licensing, and vaccinations.
- You will never allow your dog to roam free unattended. Your dog will wear a collar with an identification tag and will be microchipped with TTP registered as a secondary contact.
- You give TTP permission to perform a home check before or after a dog is adopted from TTP to verify the safety and welfare of the dog.
- If the application is approved, you will sign an Adoption Contract. Once the adoption is approved, any further obligations you or TTP owes to each other will be governed by the Adoption Contract.
- If you adopt a dog from TTP, you will **notify TTP first** if the dog cannot be kept in your home. You **will not sell, give away, or euthanize the dog without prior approval of TTP.**

For electronic submissions, applicant(s) agree that his/her typed signature(s) will be legally binding.

Applicant Signature:		Date:
Co-Applicant Signature:		Date:
Application Reviewed By:		Date:
Application Approved:	Denied:	Comments:
TTP Signature:		Date: