

GENTLE BEN'S GIANT BREED RESCUE ADOPTION APPLICATION

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Pet Name _____ Fee _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Employer: _____

Do You live in a: House _____, Apartment _____, Mobile Home _____

Do you own or rent? _____ If you rent, please provide name/address of
Landlord so we can verify a pet deposit has been paid and that pets are
allowed: _____

How long have you lived at your current address: _____

Do you plan to move in the next 12 months _____ . If so, are you
prepared to take your pet with you? _____

Why do you want a pet? _____

Where will this pet be kept when you are not home? Outside _____,
Crated inside _____, Inside Loose _____

Have you owned a pet before? _____

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Where is/are this/these animal(s) now? Please list all animals (dog/cat) owned in the past 5 years. If not currently owned, please detail why you no longer own the pet.

Under what circumstances would you no longer keep this pet?

Have you ever surrendered a pet to an animal shelter/rescue program before? If so, please describe why.

What type of behavioral problems are you not willing to work with? (i.e. housetraining, aggression, chewing, etc.)

Do you have children at home? If so, please list their ages.

Is anyone in your household allergic to pets?

Do all of the adults in your household consent to the adoption of this pet?

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Do you have other pets?

If you have other pets, are they current on vaccinations and on heartworm preventative?

Have all of the pets you have owned been spayed/neutered? If no, please explain why not.

How do you envision a pet fitting into your home, schedule, indoor/outdoor activities, exercise?

Is this pet going to be kept: Totally inside____, Mostly inside____,
Totally outside____, Mostly outside_____

How long each day will the pet be alone?

Where will the pet sleep?

Who in the family will be primarily responsible for the daily care of the pet?

Who would care for your pet if you had to be hospitalized?

What will you do with the pet when you go on vacation?

When you travel with the pet, where will it ride?

Where will the pet be when you are home?

When you are away?

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ If so, please describe size, height, type and location.

Have you ever used a crate in housetraining a puppy or dog?

Do you intend to use a crate for house training this puppy? _____ Explain

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Which veterinarian will you use? We will contact your veterinarian to ensure that your past/present pets are current on vaccinations.

Name _____ Clinic Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

What do you expect of your net pet? (houstrained, obedience trained, energetic, etc.)

May I or a representative visit your home?

Please describe any physical and/or character attributes which are of particular importance to you in the pet you are seeking at this time.

Please provide the names, addresses and phone numbers of at least three references. Anyone who knows you well enough to recommend you as a good dog owner.

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- 2.
- 3.

Please place your initials in the space to the left of each statement

I confirm that I am making a long term commitment to the ownership of this pet. Gentle Ben's Giant Breed Rescue has informed me of the animal's estimated current age, and I understand the life expectancy of the pet may be at least 13 years. I understand that changes in my lifestyle or family composition do not relieve me of my responsibility to the pet.

I understand that children are not fully capable of caring for a pet and that primary responsibility of the pet rests on the adopter. I will provide appropriate supervision and instruction on proper handling of pets to children in my household.

I confirm that I am adopting the pet as a personal companion, that it will reside at my primary residence and that I am not acquiring this pet solely for use as a guard animal.

I agree to provide the pet daily food and fresh water, shelter from extreme temperature and weather conditions and veterinary care to prevent and treat disease, illness, and injury. I also agree to keep the pet free of parasites (worms, fleas) and will ensure that it is treated in a humane manner at all times.

I understand that there is a monetary cost associated with pet ownership. In addition to routine vaccinations and screening tests, pets may need veterinary care for treatment of illness or injury. Other costs may include charges for pet registration, obedience training, pet deposits required by landlords, special devices or equipment, such as fences. I attest that I am both financially able and willing to accept full responsibility for this pet.

I agree that all future medical treatments are my responsibility and agree to purchase heartworm preventative, flea control, booster vaccinations and pet registration as necessary.

Gentle Ben's Giant Breed Rescue does not necessarily know the nature of the animal or its characteristics, and given no warranties, expressed or implied of the temperament or fitness. I confirm that I have been provided information on pet's current health status noting any known pre-existing conditions. I understand that the pet is delivered "as is" and no additional liability for this pet, either financial or legal, is provided.

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I understand that this pet has social and emotional needs, as well as physical ones. I am prepared and able to devote time and attention to the pet to meet those needs. Upon adopting a dog, I will buy and use a crate if needed and/or advised. The dog will be primarily indoors, interacting with our family, not to be banished to the back yard. I will never tie my dog to a chain or leave him/her unattended for long periods of time.

If I decide, for any reason, that I cannot continue to care for the pet, I will notify Gentle Ben's Giant Breed Rescue immediately and arrange for the animal to be placed back into their care. I agree I will not turn it over to an animal shelter or have it destroyed.

I relieve Gentle Ben's Giant Breed Rescue of all liability and responsibility for damage or injury to persons, property, or other animals caused directly or indirectly by the pet.

By signing below, I confirm that all information in this application is correct and complete and authorize my landlord and veterinarian to release information confirming this application for verification. Failure to provide accurate information will forfeit my adoption fee and revert ownership of this dog back to Gentle Ben's Giant Breed Rescue.

Adopter: _____ Date: _____