

Saving Grace

Canine Boot Camp Inc.



8618 Illinois Highway 148

Mount Vernon, Illinois

SAVING GRACE
Canine Boot Camp
Application for Adoption



OFFICE USE ONLY: ____ Approved ____ Not Approved Date: _____ Rep.: _____
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Date of Application: _____ Name of dog you are interested in: _____

Desired traits in a dog: _____

YOUR INFORMATION:

Your Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

(if applicable)

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Alternative Phone Number: _____

Names and Ages of all persons (including yourself) who live in the household:

Does anyone have allergies? YES NO Explain: _____

Do you or your spouse work outside of the home? YES NO

If so, how long are you away? _____

Is everyone in your house in agreement on adopting a rescue dog? YES NO

If no, explain: _____

Why are you interested in this particular dog? _____

Is this your first experience in owning a pet? YES NO

Why do you want to bring a new dog into your home? _____

How long have you been searching for a new dog, and where have you searched?

YOUR HOME:

Type of home: HOUSE APARTMENT CONDO MOBILE HOME OTHER: _____

Do you: RENT or OWN If Renting, landlord's name: _____

Landlord's address: _____

Landlord's phone number: _____

Does your home have: YARD WOODEN FENCE CHAINLINK FENCE CAT(S) DOG(S)

Please describe yard/fence (type, fully or partially fenced, how tall, area size enclosed):

If no yard or fence is in place, how do you plan to address your dog's needs for exercise and bathroom use? _____

How long have you lived there? _____

Are you planning to change residence in the near future? YES NO

If so, explain: _____

If you do have other pets, describe them (name, breed, age, male/female, temperament, spayed/neutered, any special information):

If any of your pets are not spayed/neutered, please explain why not:

Are they current on vaccinations? YES NO

Are they on a heartworm preventative? YES NO

If yes, please provide name of preventative used and frequency: _____

Which family member will have the major responsibility of caring for this pet? _____

Do you often have people visiting your home? YES NO

If yes, please describe: _____

PET CARE:

Where will the new dog be kept? INSIDE OUTSIDE BOTH

Explain: _____

Where will the dog stay when you are at work? _____

Where will the dog be when....

-you are home during awake hours? _____

-during sleeping hours? _____

How much daily exercise will you provide? Describe: _____

Will the dog be kept on a leash when not in a fenced area? YES NO

When you travel, where and how will the dog be cared for?

What will you do if your dog develops a chronic illness? (Please consider costly treatment plans.)

Have you ever had to give up, sell, surrender, or have a pet euthanized? YES NO

Explain: _____

Do you understand that your new dog may develop issues as it adjusts to its new home? YES NO

Will you tolerate the following issues:

Housebreaking accidents? YES NO Chewing? YES NO Barking/whining? YES NO

If no to any, please explain: _____

If these issues are not resolved in a reasonable amount of time, what will you do?

What do you consider a reasonable amount of time? _____

If needed, how will you housetrain the dog? _____

Are you willing to attend training classes with Saving Grace Canine Boot Camp, Inc.? YES NO

Are you willing to continue with an established training schedule to ensure the most beneficial transition for your dog? YES NO

Are you financially ready and willing to provide the medical care your dog will need for its lifetime? *This includes but is not limited to monthly preventative care, regular grooming, yearly vaccinations, and possible chronic or serious illness/injury treatment.* YES NO

If something happened to you, who would care for the dog? _____

Veterinarian's Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Phone Number: _____

At Saving Grace Canine Boot Camp, Inc., we are committed to finding forever homes for the dogs in our care. The dogs that we have available for adoption have most likely unknown history that has affected the way that they have learned to respond to the world around them. For this reason, please provide complete and accurate information. This information will be reviewed thoroughly, and used to determine the best possible candidates for adoption. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of a rescue animal. This application may take up to five days to process.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

To be verified and initialed by Saving Grace Canine Boot Camp, Inc. Representative.

_____ Adopter must be at least 21 years of age.

_____ Valid identification with current address provided. Proof of current address also required in the form of a utility bill, proof of insurance, lease agreement, other: _____.

_____ Everyone in your household knows and agrees on the adoption and care arrangements of the new dog.

_____ Meet and greet prior to adoption.

_____ Home visit to be completed by Saving Grace Canine Boot Camp, Inc. representative prior to finalization of adoption.

I, _____, have filled out all of the above information truthfully on this date _____.

Signature: _____ Witness: _____

Terms and Conditions of Adoptions

Date of Adoption: _____

Dog Name: _____

Breed/Color: _____

Adoption Fee: _____

This Agreement entered into this date by and between Saving Grace Canine Boot Camp, hereinafter SGCBC, and the applicant, hereinafter the ADOPTER, for the adoption of the above identified dog.

SAVING GRACE CANINE BOOT CAMP AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE OR INJURY CAUSED BY ANY DOG ADOPTED, NOR DO THEY MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION OR GUARANTEE AS TO A DOG'S PRESENT OR FUTURE MEDICAL CONDITION OR TEMPERAMENT. I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT ANY DOG MAY BE PRONE TO MEDICAL, BEHAVIORAL, OR GENETIC CONDITIONS NOT READILY EVIDENT.

Any changes or additional terms to these Terms and Conditions must be in the form of an Addendum and signed by all parties.

If any provision of the Agreement is or becomes void or unenforceable by force or operation of law, the other provisions shall remain valid and enforceable.

The entire Agreement between the parties is contained herein. Each clause, and the Terms and Conditions of Adoption in its entirety, has been read and understood by me/us. By signing this document I/we agree to adhere to the Terms and Conditions. I/we am/are signing of my/our own free will and not under duress of any kind. I/we affirm I/we have never been charged with animal cruelty, and am/are not an animal dealer or broker.

Prior to adoption, I/we have received the dog's file including health information, behavior assessment and this Adoption Agreement and have been given the opportunity to ask questions as needed, and to have the disclosed health information and behavior assessment reviewed by a veterinarian of my/our choice. I/we understand that SGCBC has provided me/us with all available information about the dog(s) and understand and agree there may be aspects of the dog's history, present or future health, and present or future behavior that remain unknown. I/we acknowledge I/we are receiving an executed copy of the Terms of Adoption.

I/We understand and agree that SGCBC relies on its veterinarians to provide recommended treatment (or non-treatment) protocol for any currently evident medical condition or test results. I/we understand that a veterinarian of my/our choice may choose an alternative treatment or interpret test results differently resulting in the starting, ending, or changing of a treatment protocol. I/we understand and agree that any and all costs associated with a treatment protocol initiated by my/our

chosen veterinarian is my/our sole responsibility, and SGCBC will not aid in the payment of any such costs.

I/we understand there are costs involved in maintaining a dog, and hereby assume full responsibility for food bills, health care, general well-being and licensing of any dog adopted from SGCBC. The dog will be placed in a safe environment when left alone at home, and I/we agree not to tie or chain the dog indoors or in a yard, and agree to train or re-train him/her to be a good companion.

I/we agree to contact SGCBC immediately if the dog becomes lost or is stolen. SGCBC is to be notified when the dog dies.

I/we agree to allow SGCBC to periodically check to confirm the dog's acceptance of the new environment and family and to ensure compliance with all Adoption Agreement conditions. This may include a home visit. SGCBC retains the right to visit and examine the dog(s) at any time.

I/we agree to contact SGCBC with any questions or concerns regarding the adoption process or any concerns or questions post adoption.

SGCBC also retains the right to reclaim dog(s) when warranted because of neglect, abuse, inadequate home or veterinary care, or breach of contract. The ADOPTER agrees to relinquish custody of dog to SGCBC immediately upon request without legal writ or order until the situation warranting the reclamation is rectified.

SGCBC strongly suggests allowing up to a 3 month period of time for the dog to adjust to its new surroundings and new family, and feel comfortable showing its full personality in his/her new home. SGCBC strongly suggests maintaining the current training regimen to ensure the best transition and behavior of the dog. This training is essential in maintaining proper behavior of the dog as a household pet. SGCBC is not liable for any regression in behavior.

I/we am/are aware the dog must be returned to SGCBC if ADOPTER cannot keep the dog, and must not be abandoned, sold or given to any other party or in any other manner be transferred to different ownership. If any dog adopted from SGCBC is returned within 10 days and is in the same or better condition, SGCBC will consider a request by the adopter to refund up to 50% of the adoption donation. Adopter must transport dog back to SGCBC.

I/we agree dog will always be supervised when not in fenced area, and the dog will not be transported in the back of an open vehicle such as a pick-up truck and understand state law requires that all dogs out of a securely fenced area be under control at all times. The ADOPTER(S) agree that dog will be kept as a house dog, not a kennel dog, and that the dog will not be kept chained or on a tie-out at any time. Tie-outs are not substitutes for a fenced yard or run. SGCBC strongly recommends that the dog be kept on lead at all times and not be allowed to run free.

I/we agree that a collar with appropriate rabies and identification tags (ADOPTER'S address and/or telephone number) must be worn at all times when dog is off owner's property. SGCBC recommends a buckle or martingale-type collar. Choke chain or prong collars are NOT recommended for use at any time. The dog may not be attack trained or allowed to engage in any dog fighting activity, and the dog will not be used in experiments or research of any kind.

I/we agree to notify SGCBC of any change in address or phone number.

I/we agree to provide quality veterinary care for dog including, but not limited to, DHLPP booster and regular rabies vaccination. The ADOPTER agrees to test dog for heartworm and keep dog on heartworm preventative recommended by the veterinarian. The ADOPTER agrees to seek prompt veterinary care when indicated by symptoms or an emergency. If euthanasia becomes necessary for any reason, dog must not be turned over to a Humane Society, animal shelter, or SGCBC for euthanasia and ADOPTER agrees to have a veterinarian perform this service at the adopter's expense.

I/we received documentation showing the dog's microchip company and I/we will be listed as the primary contact with SGCBC as the secondary contact.

I/we understand that SGCBC strongly recommends that the adopted dog be registered for an obedience course with a qualified trainer who supports positive reinforcement as a training tool.

I/we understand that at any time during the life of the dog, SGCBC is available to assist with any questions concerning the adopted dog.

I/we understand that I/we are taking responsibility for any dog I/we adopt from SGCBC, and SGCBC shall not be responsible for any damages, costs or expenses, liquidated or otherwise, incurred by the ADOPTER resulting from a placement including but not limited to, damage or injury to persons or property by the dog, and in this connection, the adopter releases, indemnifies and holds SGCBC harmless from any and all liability of any kind and every nature and cause directly or indirectly relating to this placement. Once a dog is adopted, if it is found to be neglected or abused, SGCBC reserves the right to reclaim the dog.

I/we understand that dogs may carry diseases and parasites that may be transmissible to humans. I/we understand that these zoonotic diseases may be transmitted to anyone, but people with suppressed immune systems (due to an immune disorder, cancer treatment, organ transplantation, etc.) are at greatest risk, and I/we hold SGCBC harmless.

Should it be necessary for SGCBC to take legal action to recover this adopted dog or otherwise enforce provisions in this agreement, I/we agree to pay all courts costs and legal fees including attorney fees.

I/we hereby forever release, discharge and covenant to hold harmless SGCBC, and any other person, firm or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators,

executors, successors and assigns, from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action belonging to the said ADOPTER(s) arising out of any act or occurrence for the present or future time, and particularly on account of the adoption of a dog.

I/we hereby declare(s) that no representations about the nature of dog, or any representation regarding the nature and extent of legal liability or financial responsibility have induced the ADOPTER(s) to make this release and indemnity agreement.

I/we understand that while every effort is made to provide accurate history and assessment of a dog, SGCBC does not warrant a dog regarding current or future health, medical status, behavior, disposition, or fitness for any special purpose. The primary and ONLY function of a “rescue” dog is that of a house pet. SGCBC will not adopt dogs with the intent to be trained as a service dog.

I/we attest that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge.

By signing below, you also agree that SGCBC and individuals and/or corporations connected with SGCBC – whether caretakers, volunteers, veterinarians, board members, officers, directors, employees or anyone else involved with the organization (collectively called SGCBC Participants) – will not be responsible or liable to you for anything this adopted dog(s) does and that you will defend SGCBC and the SGCBC Participants from any claims by anyone else related to anything the adopted dog does after adoption.

I/we agree as a condition of this adoption that if the dog has not been spayed or neutered at the time of its adoption because of its age, or because of a medical reason that would prohibit the procedure at this time, I will have the dog spayed or neutered within thirty (30) days from the date of this agreement, unless a veterinarian states that there is a medical reason for delaying the procedure.

By signing below, I understand and agree to fulfill all of the terms and conditions of this Adoption Agreement.

Name(s) of Adopter(s): (please print clearly):

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Adopter(s) Signature(s): _____