

AZK9

Adoption Application

At AZK9, we get to know the traits and personalities of our dogs very well and try to make the best match between dog and pet parent. At times, we may determine that the dog you have chosen is not the best match. In these instances, we will try to match you with another dog in our program. However, we always reserve the right to refuse to adopt a dog to anyone. Please be as honest as possible in order to help us insure a forever match.

How did you hear about AZK9?

Which dog are you interested in?

Why did you choose this breed?

Why did you choose this specific dog?

In your opinion, what makes you a good pet owner?

What characteristics are most important for you to have in a pet?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Companionship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Active/Athletic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friendly
<input type="checkbox"/>	Good with dogs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Independent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Couch Potato
<input type="checkbox"/>	Good with children
<input type="checkbox"/>	Protective
<input type="checkbox"/>	Playful
<input type="checkbox"/>	Good with Cats
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

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What is the activity level in your household?

FORMCHECKBOX Very Quiet

Moderately Quiet

Active

Very Active

What do you think is a reasonable amount of time for a pet to adjust to a new environment?

Have you ever been declined an adoption through a rescue organization?

Your Information

Name:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Address:

Email:

Driver's License #:

Date of Birth:

Occupation:

Name of Spouse/Partner:

If your relationship were to change, who would keep the dog?

References

Employer:

Work Phone:

Address:

Personal Reference:

Phone:

Relationship:

Vet:

Phone:

Address:

How long have they been your vet?

Your Family

How many other people reside in your home? Please list age and relationship.

Who will be the dog's primary caretaker?

Do all members of your household want a pet?

Do any family members have asthma or allergies?

What other pets live with you (please give number of pets, ages, breeds, sexes and whether spayed/neutered)

If any are not spayed/neutered, please explain why.

Would you considering spaying or neutering existing pets as a condition of adoption?

What other pets have you owned in the past? Please list names, age, sex and history—how long you owned and what happened to them (if passed away, please give circumstances).

Your Home

How long have you lived at your current address?

Do you rent or own your home?

If you live in an apartment or condo, what pet restrictions do you have? (number of pets, weight limit, types of pets, etc.)

If you rent, please provide us with contact information for your landlord.

Do you live in an HOA? If so, please provide the name of the HOA representative and any specific pet restrictions.

IMPORTANT: Many homeowner's insurance companies have breed restrictions which include, but are not limited to, pit bulls, American Pit Bull Terriers, American Staffordshire Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, Rottweilers, Dobermans, Akitas, American Bulldogs, Chows and wolf-hybrids and will not insure you if they reside in your home or may cancel your insurance if you add a dog of these breeds to your home. Please check your homeowner's insurance policy regarding breed discrimination before submitting this application to adopt a pit bull or pit bull mix dog. Landlords may also have these same breed restrictions due to their insurance policies. Please research this before applying to adopt one of these breeds.

Do you have a yard?

Is the yard fenced? If so, what type of fence (block, wood, etc.) and how high at its lowest point?

Do you have a pool?

If yes, is there a fence around the pool?

Do you have a pet door? If yes, where does it lead to?

Your Lifestyle

Why are you considering adding a pet to your life? (please select from below and explain in detail)

	Companion for children
	Working dog
	Protection for home/family
	Companion for other pets
	Companion for adults only
	Other

Where is your pet going to be when you are home? (please select from below and explain in detail)

	Dog will be a house pet, living inside with
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	the family
	Dog will live in the garage or yard primarily
	Dog will live in a fenced dog run with a dog house
	Dog will have a job as a guard dog for a business or residence
	Other

On average, how many hours per day will your pet be left alone?

When home alone the dog will be (check all that apply and explain in detail):

	In a crate, wire crate or dog pen inside
	In an enclosed kennel outside
	Tied up outside
	Dog will be loose indoors
	Dog will be loose outdoors
	Other

How do you plan on providing exercise for your pet? (check all that apply and explain in detail)

	Leash walks every day
	Will have a dog run in the yard
	Will be free to run in fenced yard
	Will have supervised access to an unfenced yard
	Will be free to roam around off leash (unsupervised or unfenced)
	Will bring to dog park
	Other

Describe what kind of training you will provide for your pet.

If required, would you be willing to enroll this dog into an approved training course?

Under what circumstances would you not be able to keep your new dog? (Please check all that apply and explain in detail)

	Divorce/Separation
	Disability/Illness
	Moving
	New Spouse/Partner
	Pregnancy/Baby
	New Roommate
	New Allergy

	Job Change/Loss
	New Carpet/Furniture
	Change in Insurance/HOA Laws
	Other

I would consider relinquishing my dog due to the following behavior problems (please check all that apply and explain in detail):

	Kids too rough with dogs
	Dogs too rough with kids
	Does not get along with other pet(s)
	Soils inside the house
	Digs/chews/damages property
	Needs too much attention/time
	Barking/Excessive vocalization
	Shyness
	Aggression towards animals
	Aggression towards people
	Separation anxiety
	Digging
	Not friendly with strangers
	Other

Would you attempt to resolve behavior problems with training first?

I would need to relinquish my dog if they developed the following possible health problems (please check all that apply and explain in detail):

	Dog incurs expensive vet bills
	Requires daily treatment
	Needs special diet
	Dog becomes disabled
	Other

What would you do if your new pet needed expensive emergency medical care?

Have you ever been in a situation where you were not able to keep a pet?
If yes, please explain in detail:

Were you ever in a situation where you had to bring a dog to a shelter?
If yes, please explain in detail:

Do you travel often?

Who would take care of your pets while you are away?

What would you do with your dog if you moved?

There are a lot of true and false statements made about pit bulls in the media. What do you believe are truths about the breed? What do you believe are misconceptions?

Is there any other information you feel we should know about you?

Liability Release

Pets are an investment of your time and money. Are you prepared to provide medical care, grooming, proper diet, proper shelter and exercise for your new pet?

YES NO

Do you understand that if arrangements do not work out with your new pet, you must be willing to return it to AZK9?

YES NO

Please note that when AZK9 rescues a dog, it is for life. If we find that you have knowingly neglected any of the basic needs of your dog as defined by Arizona Law, we have the right to reclaim the dog to our care.

By checking YES, you agree to absolve AZK9 and all of its representatives from any liability in reference to a dog featured in this website.

YES NO

By checking YES, you agree that the dog will not be used in any illegal activities nor be found at any time in a municipality where pit bull presence is illegal.

YES NO

By checking YES, you agree that the dog is to be kept as a house pet. It shall not be sold for medical or experimental purposes, and it shall not be used for breeding.

YES NO

By checking YES, you agree to the MANDATORY obedience training of this dog. You must complete an obedience course and provide us with proof of completion.

YES NO

I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions can result in the application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after the adoption takes place, I understand and accept that AZK9 has the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the dog.

Thank you for choosing to save a life through AZK9. Pets can live 10-15 years or longer. Please be sure to choose your pet for a lifetime. We will review your application and respond to you as soon as possible.

Signature: _____

If filling out this form online, I attest my typed name serves as my signature of acknowledgement.