

# Pet Information for Future Dog Caregivers

## Instructions

Please fill out the following information with as much detail as possible. Attach additional pages as necessary and place this document, along with any pertinent veterinary records, with your last will and testament or final directives.

We recommend reviewing and updating this information annually or whenever your dog's situation changes. If you plan to leave your animal in the care of a friend or family member, review this document with them after completing it. If you plan to leave your animal in the care of a shelter to place in a new home, please ensure this form and any veterinary records accompany your dog.

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## Basic Information

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  Female | Age or Birth Date (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog spayed/neutered?  Yes  No | Current on vaccinations?  Yes  No

Date of last vaccination: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchipped?  Yes  No | Microchip Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

## Veterinary Information

Veterinarian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has the dog been part of your family? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog predominantly an indoor or outdoor dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you get him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

List any past or present medical issues:

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Date and reason for last veterinary visit:

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## Behavior & Temperament

Has this dog ever broken a person's skin with his/her teeth?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe the situation:

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Is your dog crate trained?  Yes  No

Describe how your dog reacts to and/or plays with other dogs:

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List all other pets this dog has lived with and describe anything noteworthy:

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Has your dog ever injured another animal?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe:

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If your dog has experience with children, what were their ages?

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Describe your dog's behavior around children:

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## Daily Life & Preferences

Favorite games/toys: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog bonded to another pet?  Yes  No | Which pet?

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Brand of food and feeding routine:

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Does your dog eat “people food”?  Yes  No

Favorite treats: \_\_\_\_\_

Where does your dog eat?

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When you are eating a meal at home, where is the dog?

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If your dog picks up something you do not want him/her to have, how do they react when you take it away?

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## Training & Exercise

Has your dog been through a training program?  Yes  No

If yes, describe:

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Have you consulted a trainer or behaviorist?  Yes  No

If yes, describe:

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What commands does your dog know?

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Where does your dog sleep?

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What forms of exercise does your dog get, and how often?

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How does your dog do on a leash?

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How many hours a day is your dog left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is the dog when you are away?

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What behavior is displayed when left alone?

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## Additional Behavioral Information

How does your dog react when people visit your home?

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What people cause your dog to be nervous, fearful, assertive, or unsure?

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On what areas of your dog's body does he/she NOT like being touched?

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How does your dog react when touched there?

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Is your dog potty-trained?  Yes  No | How many house-soiling accidents occur each week? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Daily Routine & Ideal Home

Please describe your dog's daily routine: \_\_\_\_\_

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What would the ideal home for your dog look like? \_\_\_\_\_

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**If you were writing an adoption/rehoming ad for your dog, what would it say?**

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**Please provide any additional information helpful to a future caregiver or shelter:**

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# Contact Information

For questions about planning for your pets, please contact:

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