



Home Visit / Interview

Applicant Name/Address: _____

Applicant Interested in Adopting (name of pet): _____ Time & Date of Visit: _____

Home Visit Volunteer's Name: _____ Organization Affiliation: _____

Volunteer's Address: _____ Volunteer's Phone: _____

Volunteer's E-mail Address: _____

1. Type of neighborhood: Urban _____ Suburban _____ Rural _____
2. Type of home: Single-Family _____ Duplex _____ Apartment _____ Mobile Home _____
3. Does applicant: Own _____ Rent _____
4. If renting, does applicant's landlord approve of pets? _____ (Ask to see documentation that pets are allowed!)
5. Type of street: Busy/Dangerous _____ Quiet _____ In-between _____ Country road _____
6. Is there a yard? _____ Does the exterior of the home look well-cared-for in appearance? _____
7. Fenced yard? _____ Fence Type _____ Height _____ Holes, gaps? _____ Gates secure? _____
8. Is the yard: Fully fenced (all the way around the house) _____ Backyard only _____ Side yard only _____
9. Is the yard reasonably free of feces, trash, construction material, car parts/fluids or other items that might present health problems for a pet? _____
10. Is there material stacked against or close to fence that will enable dog to jump or climb the fence? _____
11. Is there a pool? _____ In-ground _____ Above-ground _____
12. Is the pool separately fenced and gate secure? _____
13. Are there any dogs in adjacent homes or yards? _____ What types of dogs? _____
How many dogs? _____ Other animals? _____ What kinds? _____
14. Does the applicant have any other pets? Dogs (type, how many) _____
Cats (type, how many) _____ Other animals (types, how many) _____
Are there any outside dogs on the property? _____ Where are they kept? _____ Condition? _____
Other indoor dogs, and how kept? _____ Condition? _____
15. Is there a dog house or other outside shelter? _____ Dog door? _____ Tie out stake? _____ Crate? _____
16. Are there many children in the neighborhood? _____ Pets running loose? _____
17. Any dog walking parks in the area? _____ Do you get the impression the applicant understands that the dog MUST be leash-walked and supervised when allowed outside fenced yard? _____
18. Describe any concerns for the dog's safety and happiness if placed in this environment. _____

19. Did you meet all family members? _____ Any young children? _____ Elderly or disabled? _____
Does applicant understand the necessity of supervising pets when around young children? _____

20. Did you get the impression that anyone in the family is opposed to adopting this pet? _____
21. How do children in family behave towards other family members and pets? _____
22. Is applicant in the process of moving or considering a move? (For Sale sign in yard?) _____
23. Overall condition of the interior of home: Neat/clean _____ Messy _____ Dirty _____
24. Is there cat food out? _____ If so, how will applicant prevent dog from eating cat food? _____
Litter box protected from dogs? _____
25. Where will the dog spend most of its time? _____ Does the area appear suitable? _____
26. Where will the dog stay when no one is at home? _____
27. What are the applicant's opinions/experience with crating? _____ Do they have a crate? _____
If applicant has a crate for dog they are adopting, is the size appropriate for the dog? _____
What type of bedding will the dog have in crate? _____
28. Are there any concerns for an elderly dog? _____ Steps to the yard? _____ Sleeping area? _____
Is home carpeted? _____ Tiled or hard-surface floors? _____
29. How does the applicant interact with your dog (if you take your pet)? _____
How do they interact with their current dog/cat/other pet(s)? _____
30. Where will the dog sleep? _____ Did you see the area? _____
31. Are they willing to attend a formalized obedience course if necessary? _____
32. Is the family aware of shedding? _____ Will it present a problem with environment/allergies? _____
33. Where will the dog eat? _____ Where will the water dish be? _____
34. Does the applicant or family members have any special needs or challenges? _____
35. What is the applicant's dog training experience? _____
36. How would they correct misbehavior? _____
Barking? _____ Biting? _____ Accidents in the house? _____
A dog fight? _____ Noise shyness such as fireworks or thunder? _____
Are they willing to give the new dog several weeks to acclimate to their environment? _____
37. Does the age/sex/type of dog requested appear to 'fit' for the family and home? _____
38. Were there any training or behavior questions that you couldn't answer which need a follow up?

39. Were there any questions about the For Pets Sake Adoption Requirements that you couldn't answer which need a follow up? _____
40. Would you, personally, recommend that FPS place a dog in this home? _____
If not, state your reasons: _____

41. Use additional space to describe your visit and note any other items, areas that need education, fence needing repairs, or other concerns: _____

42. Are you (volunteer) available to do a follow-up visit if necessary? _____