

## Canine Surrender Profile

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Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed/breed mix \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male Female (circle) Is your dog spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long has this dog lived with you? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where did you acquire your dog? \_\_\_\_\_ How old was he/she when you acquired him/her? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who is your Veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_ Does your dog have any medical problems? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why are you surrendering your dog to the shelter? (circle all that apply)

Behavioral problems      Time commitment      Family Issues      Health Issues (yours or dogs)      Other

Please explain in your own words why you need to relinquish your dog \_\_\_\_\_

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Where does your dog spend most of the time? Inside \_\_\_\_\_ Outside \_\_\_\_\_ Inside/Outside \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced-in yard? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, do you have a tie-out or runner for your dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Electric fence? \_\_\_\_\_

How long is your dog left in your yard each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you take your dog for leash walks? \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_ How does he/she walk on the leash? \_\_\_\_\_

How long each day is your dog left alone inside your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Is he/she free or confined \_\_\_\_\_

If your dog is confined – where/how? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog crate trained? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you still use the crate? \_\_\_\_\_ Is the crate plastic or metal mesh \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have accidents in the house? \_\_\_\_\_ How often? Daily \_\_\_\_\_ weekly \_\_\_\_\_ once in a while \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog destroy things? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

If your dog has accidents or is destructive – is it always when he/she is alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have any other “naughty” behaviors? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog had any obedience training? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ How many classes has your dog attended? \_\_\_\_\_

What commands does he/she know? Sit \_\_\_ Down \_\_\_ Stay \_\_\_ Come \_\_\_ Shake \_\_\_ Roll over \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

How do you correct your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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What other animals has your dog lived with? Dogs \_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_ Other (list) \_\_\_\_\_

How does he/she behave with the other dog/s in the home? \_\_\_\_\_ with the cat/s? \_\_\_\_\_

What does your dog do when he/she sees another dog while on a walk? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog's behavior different around dogs if on a leash compared to off leash? \_\_\_\_\_

How often does your dog interact with other dogs (on or off leash)? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever fought with another dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Has your dog ever injured another dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What does your dog do when he/she sees a neighborhood cat while on a walk? \_\_\_\_\_

What does your dog do when he/she sees a small animal like a squirrel? \_\_\_\_\_

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Has your dog ever lived with children? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ If so, what ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog good with those children (friendly, tolerant)? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

If your dog doesn't live with children, how often does he/she interact with children? \_\_\_\_\_

What does your dog do if:

- a strange child runs up to him/her in an excited fashion? \_\_\_\_\_
- a child is crying or screaming? \_\_\_\_\_
- a child tries to hug him/her? \_\_\_\_\_
- a child pets/touches him/her? \_\_\_\_\_
- he/she sees a child running away or riding a bike or skateboard? \_\_\_\_\_

**What does your dog do when:**

- a stranger/visitor knocks on the door? \_\_\_\_\_
- the mailman or UPS man comes to your home? \_\_\_\_\_
- a stranger or visitor comes into the house? \_\_\_\_\_
- a stranger approaches you on a walk? \_\_\_\_\_
- you or someone else goes near his food bowl when he/she is eating? \_\_\_\_\_
- you or someone else tries to take away toys or rawhide? \_\_\_\_\_
- you or someone else tells him/her to get off the sofa or bed? \_\_\_\_\_
- you or someone else gives him/her a hug? \_\_\_\_\_
- you play rough with him/her? \_\_\_\_\_
- you reprimand him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

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Has your dog ever growled at you or anyone else? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ If yes, please explain the situation \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever snarled at you or anyone else? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ If yes, please explain the situation \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever nipped at you or anyone else? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ If yes, please explain the situation \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever snapped at you or anyone else? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ If yes, please explain the situation \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever bitten (broken skin) you or anyone else? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ If yes, please explain the situation \_\_\_\_\_

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Is your dog afraid of anything? (If yes, describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog sensitive about being handled in any way? (If yes, describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog accustomed to: bathing \_\_\_\_\_ brushing/combing \_\_\_\_\_ nail clipping \_\_\_\_\_ ear cleaning \_\_\_\_\_ none \_\_\_\_\_

How does your dog behave in the car? \_\_\_\_\_

How does he behave at the Veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog microchipped \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what company? \_\_\_\_\_

What brand of food does your dog eat? \_\_\_\_\_ How much is your dog fed? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your dog's favorite game or toy? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your dog's best quality? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for answering these questions honestly. Everything you have told us about your dog is important.**