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Canine Adoption Application Questionnaire:

NOTE: Please specify if there is a particular dog or puppy you are interested in.

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Date:	Name:
Address (Residential):	
Address (Mailing):	City/Town:
Phone #'s:	

- Why do you want to adopt an animal? Circle all that may apply.
 - Breeding
 - Showing
 - Pet/companion
 - Guard Dog
- How long do you think you would need to commit to a pet? Circle all that may apply.
 - Per day (how much? _____)
 - Until you move
 - Until you have children
 - Lifetime
- Are you aware of the financial costs of owning and maintaining a dog?
Yes No
- What do you think the annual cost is to keep an animal healthy? \$ _____
Are you prepared to pay this? Yes No
- What is your current living situation?
 - Apartment
 - Condo
 - House
 - Townhouse
 - Trailer home

6. If you are renting, or live in subsidized housing, are you aware of the rules and regulations of keeping a pet in your home?

Renting Yes No or; Subsidized housing Yes No

If you answered yes to question 7, please provide the name of your landlord. **A written letter of authorization will be required before any adoption can be completed.**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

If yes to question 7, what are these rules and regulations?

7. Do you have any other animals? If yes, **how many and what kind?** Indoor, outdoor or both – please give specifics as to length of time indoors/outdoors, etc.

8. Have you owned dogs before? What type or breed? And if so, what happened to them? **Please explain.**

9. Are you aware of the breed characteristics of this dog? **If yes, please list the ones you know.**
Yes No

10. Are you aware of the grooming needs of this type of dog?

11. Are you or your family members allergic to dogs?
Yes No

12. Where will the dog be kept? **Please explain when and where.** What is the size of your yard or property?

a) Indoors

- ▶ Kennel (Crate)
- ▶ Porch

b) Outdoors

- ▶ Back Yard
- ▶ Tied Out

► Dog Run

If dog will be outside, do you have proper shelter and is your yard fenced? **Please explain.**

13. What hours do you work? If you are married what hours does your spouse work (if applicable)?

14. Do you have children? If yes, what are their ages?

15. Are all members in your household 100% committed to getting a dog? Can everyone in your family control the dog? Yes No

16. Are there any life-changing events planned?

- a) Moving
- b) New children
- c) New job
- d) Other (please specify)

17. What kind of activities do you expect to be doing with your dog?

18. Are you aware of the amount of exercise this particular dog needs? Yes No Please specify the amount if you answered yes.

19. What kind of temperament and activity level do you want in a dog?

20. How will you discipline your dog?

21. Will you be training the dog, and will you be taking obedience classes if available.
Yes No Please explain

22. Have you heard of kennel/crate training? Please explain what you think this is. Would you be willing to crate train your dog? Yes No **If no, please explain why.**

23. Are you willing to buy good quality, wholesome food for the dog?
Yes No

24. What do you think a good quality pet food might be?

25. What sex (male or female) are you interested in getting and why?

26. Will this dog be spayed or neutered?
Yes No

27. If you intend to breed this dog, what are your reasons for doing so?
a) To show the children
b) To earn some money
c) Other reasons (please specify) _____

28. Where will your dog go when you go on vacation and are unable to take him/her along?

29. What will you do if you can no longer keep this dog and what would cause you to give up your dog?

30. Why do you feel this particular dog is a good match for you?

Please provide references and contact numbers:

Personal:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Professional:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

I understand that Great Slave Animal Hospital's policy is to ensure the health and well being of each animal under its care, therefore, if it is deemed that there is satisfactory reason to refuse an adoption, Great Slave Animal Hospital may do so at its discretion.

Signature of Applicant

