**ALMA Adoption Application**

ALMA Rescue Adoption Fee is **$395 for pups 6 months** and older and **$500 for puppies under 6 months**. We offer a 20% discount for Military and Seniors.

\*Note: Some ALMA puppies older than 6 months may cost more than $500 Adoption Fee, depending on their medical expenses or if we had to buy them from their original owner or breeder to get them to safety.

**PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY:**

**ALMA Adoption Fee Includes:**
- Physical by veterinarian

-4DX Blood test (Screens for Heartworm, Lyme, Anaplasma and Ehrlichia.)
- DHLPP vaccines in accordance w/ pup’s age
- Bordetella vaccine
- Corona Vaccines
- U.S. Rabies vaccine
- De-Worming treatments
- First dose of Bravecto (Flea/Tick Medication)
- Snap-testing for parvo, corona, distemper and giardia.
- Food, medication and supplies to care for our dogs for months while they are being medically vetted.
- Spay and Neuter Surgery
- Micro-chipping
- Transportation costs to safely transport our pups

**I have read the above information and understand all that is involved in medically vetting a dog. I understand and agree that after I adopt a dog from ALMA, I am responsible for all of my dog’s veterinarian care.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Int

Your E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Where did you hear about ALMA RESCUE/see the dog you are applying for:

ALMA Rescue Instagram \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ALMA Rescue Facebook \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ALMA Rescue Website \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you want a puppy or adult dog (over 1 years old?) (*Please circle)* Puppy Adult Dog (over 1 year old)

Name of the dog you are applying for: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hours away at work per day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who will be at home with your new pup during the day? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent your home? *(Please circle)* Own Rent

If RENT, does your complex allow animals? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*I understand that a letter from your landlord saying he/she allows dogs in the rental is required BEFORE you come to meet the dog you are interested in adopting. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Int

Is your yard fenced? Yes No

If you answered yes to a fence, how high is your fence at the lowest point? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a doggy door? Yes No

Do you have a pool in your backyard? Yes No

(ALMA does not adopt out puppies to families without a fenced pool.)

Are you prepared to commit to a dog for the rest of your life? Yes No

Do you currently have a dog or cat? Yes No

Is your pet aggressive? Yes No

Have your animals been spayed and neutered? Yes No

Do you or any member of your household have an allergy to animals or dander? Yes No

If YES explain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Should you or any member of your household develop allergies to animals or dander in the future, what course of action would you take? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list the adults and ages in your home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list the children and their ages in your home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the person primarily responsible for feeding and caring for your dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you owned the specific breed you are interested in or any other dog before? Yes No

If YES, where are they now? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Under what circumstances would you give up your pet? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred Sex of your dog? Female Male

What is the maximum age of dog you will adopt? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the minimum age of dog you will adopt? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What kind of dog would best with your family? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What inconveniences are you prepared to deal with during the transition period after adopting?

How many hours per day will your dog be alone? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where will your new dog be while you are at work? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend on crate training your dog? Yes No

Where will your new dog sleep? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where will your new dog be when you are out of town? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who will exercise your dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How will you exercise your dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How active would you like your new dog to be?

Couch Potato \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Running Partner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Medium Energy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pet sitter or dog walker? Yes No

How would you react if your new dog destroys something of value? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How will you correct your dog if they do something you do not like? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What will you do if your new dog ends up having issues you didn’t expect? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DO you consent to a pre-adoption home inspection? Yes No

Do you agree to return your adopted dog to us if you are unable to keep your dog for any reason?

Yes No

Do you understand that we cannot possibly know everything about the health or behavioral traits of any dog and that you bear the responsibility of choosing to adopt your dog and training your dog? Yes No

I understand that ALMA Rescue adopts out their dogs with the sole purpose that this is a LIFETIME COMMITMENT! I also understand that my new dog will need adequate time to de-stress, bond with my family, get used to their new home environment and not be brought to a dog park right away or to big family functions, which can be extremely stressful for a new rescue. If my dog starts to have behavioral problems, I agree to hire a professional dog trainer, as like humans, no dog is perfect and training or behavioral issues may arise. If for ANY reason I cannot care for/keep my dog, I will not relinquish my dog to a shelter, but agree to return it back to ALMA Rescue to care for until they can find another loving home/adopter. The relinquishment fee is $400.00 paid to ALMA at the time of relinquishment to pay for all of the costs incurred by fostering and feeding my dog for the length of time it takes to find a suitable adopter (which may take months.) We need at least one week’s notice in advance of taking any dog back. **No exceptions.**

Yes No

*All of the information I have given is true and complete. The dog I choose to adopt will reside in my home as a beloved pet and be treated like a member of my family. I will provide it with love and affection, food, water, shelter, training and medical care, including annual vaccine boosters and physical, dental checkups, flea/tick prevention and heartworm protection. I also understand that it is mandatory, per California law,* ***that within 30 days of adoption****, I obtain a* ***dog license through the HSUS****. Yes No*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *Thank you for making the choice to save a life*

*and* ***ADOPT, NOT SHOP!***

 