

THE ARK FOSTERCARE PROGRAM

In order to assist you in finding your new family member, we ask that you read and fill out the attached application.

Adoption Requirements:

- Completed application
- 3-5 day waiting period (while application is processed)
- Adoption fee

\$175.00 for dogs already spayed or neutered

\$150.00 for dogs **not** spayed or neutered

*** For those dogs not yet spayed/neutered, a prepaid receipt from a vet for the procedure is required in addition to the adoption fee. The receipt is submitted at the time of the adoption.*

WHAT YOUR ADOPTION FEE COVERS

For Dogs and Older Puppies:

- Microchipping
- Vaccinations to-date
- Spaying/Neutering
- Heartworm Test
- Worming/Additional treatment(s)
- Veterinarian examination
- One month free Pet Insurance

For Baby/Young Puppies:

- Microchipping
- Vaccinations to-date
Puppies may require another set of boosters or a rabies vaccination.
- ****Spaying/neutering is not included in the adoption fee.**
A spay/neuter certificate may be purchased from The Ark and can be redeemed at designated veterinary clinics.
- Worming/Additional treatment(s)
Heartworm tests are done on puppies over 6 months old and if their mother tested positive for heartworm.
- Veterinarian examination
- One month free Pet Insurance

The Ark Fostercare Program

To adopt a dog from The Ark Fostercare Program, adopter must agree to the following:

1. Adopter assumes full responsibility for this animal for the animal's entire lifetime.
2. Adopter will not allow this animal to breed. If animal is not already spayed or neutered, adopter agrees to spay or neuter adopted pet(s) by six months of age.
3. Adopter will take the animal to a veterinarian for examinations and immunizations at least annually and will procure immediate veterinarian care should the animal become ill or injured.
4. Adopter is adopting animal as a companion. Adopter will not chain an animal indoors or outdoors. Adopter will provide proper and sufficient food, water, shelter, and kind treatment at all times.
5. If adopter has other pets at home, adopter attests to the fact that all animals are current on their annual vaccinations and are spayed or neutered.
6. All dogs require training for housebreaking, chewing, and adjustment to family and other pets. Adopter realizes this and accepts responsibility to provide proper and humane treatment and/or training in dealing with these and all other issues with adopted pet.
7. Adopter agrees to pay a \$175 adoption fee for a canine companion that has been spayed/neutered. Adopter agrees to pay a \$150 adoption fee for a canine companion that has not been spayed/neutered. For a canine companion not spayed/neutered, applicant(s) will obtain a prepaid spay/neuter receipt from their vet and provide a copy to The Ark at the time of adoption. It is the adopter's commitment to spay/neuter the puppy by the time he/she is six months old. If adopter does not spay/neuter adopted companion(s) by their one-year birth date, adopter agrees to pay an adoption penalty of \$200 to The Ark.
8. Adoption fee will be reimbursed only if animal is returned due to health problems that arise within a 30-day time frame, and if animal is returned to the care of The Ark.
9. Adopter agrees to return animal to The Ark at any time during its life if adopter decides pet is no longer wanted. Adopter will not give animal away without first obtaining the written approval of The Ark. (This pet is being adopted to you because we feel you will provide a fit and loving home.) You are strongly encouraged to call The Ark within 30 days of adoption should adjustment problems become an issue, such as not getting along with other pet(s) in household. Please understand it is The Ark's goal to assist you with your new companion's transition into your home. We have resources available to assist you with any questions and concerns.
10. Adopter is aware that The Ark employees and volunteers may not know the full background of the animal you are adopting. Therefore, you are adopting your pet knowing he/she may not be housebroken or may have other behaviors traits that will require training to correct.

I have read the adoption agreement and fully understand it and agree to be bound by its adoption criteria.

Signature of Adopter

Date

Name of Pet Adopting

The Ark Fostercare Program

Adoption Application

P.O. Box 124, Fillmore, IN 46128

Phone: (765) 246-6223 // Fax: (317) 203-0722

arkpets@hotmail.com

Name of Applicant _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ How long at address _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Head of Household? YES _____ NO _____

Previous Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ How long at address _____

E-mail Address _____

Employment: Employer's Name _____ How long _____

Work Number: _____ ****you may be contacted at work about your application.**

1. Your place of residence: House _____ Apartment _____ Mobile Home _____ Condo _____

2. Please check one: Own _____ Rent _____

3. If you rent, we must verify with your landlord permission to own a pet.

Landlord's name _____ Phone Number _____

4. Do you have a fenced yard? Yes ___ No ___ Height _____ Type _____

5. Does everyone in your house want to adopt a dog? YES _____ NO _____

6. How many adults live in your home? _____

7. Age of each child living in home: _____

8. Is anyone in the household allergic to pets? _____

9. Who will be the primary caregiver for this dog? _____

10. Why do you want to adopt this pet? Companion _____ company for another pet _____ gift _____
watch dog _____ house pet _____ other _____ please explain _____

11. What pets do you currently have in your household?

Name of Pet	Dog	Cat	Spayed/Neutered	Outdoor	Indoor	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

List all additional pets on the back of this page. Please indicate their name, age, if they are spayed/neutered, outdoor/indoor. **Are there more pets on backside?** Yes _____ No _____

12. List pets owned in the past five years other than those listed previously.

**** A veterinarian check will be completed. Failure to disclose all animals owned may result in an application not being approved.**

Dog/Cat	Age When Adopted	Spayed/Neutered	How Long Owned	What Happened to Pet
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

13. Are your pet(s) vaccinations current? Yes _____ No _____

14. Are your dogs on heartworm preventative? Yes _____ No _____

15. Name of Veterinarian(s) and phone number(s) you have taken your pet(s) in the last five years:

Current Vet _____ **Phone Number** _____

Previous Vet _____ Phone Number _____

16. How many hours on the average per day will your dog spend alone? _____

17. Where will your dog spend the **days**? Check all that apply. Enter **total hours per day** for each.

Indoors (crated) _____ fenced yard (loose) _____ garage _____

Loose (unfenced) _____ kennel run _____ Indoors (loose) _____

On a chain _____ other _____

18. Where will your dog spend his **nights**? Check all that apply.

Indoors (crated) _____ fenced yard (loose) _____ garage _____

Loose (unfenced) _____ kennel run _____ Indoors (loose) _____

On a chain _____ other _____

19. What will you do with your dog during vacations? _____

20. Will your dog be an inside _____ or an outside _____ pet?

21. What will happen to your dog if you move? _____

22. Under what circumstances would you not keep this dog?

Moving _____ New baby _____ Divorce _____ behavior problems _____

Please explain any of the above in more detail. _____

DIRECTIONS TO YOUR HOME

Please provide directions to your home on the back of this page. A drive by home check is required for each adoption. Begin directions from a major street or highway near your home beginning at the adoption site (Petsmart store, park, etc.)