



### 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? \_\_\_\_\_