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Maricopa County Sheriff's Office MASH Unit Canine Adoption Questionnaire

WELCOME

Thank you for coming to the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Animal Safe Hospice to look for a new pet. It is the MASH Unit's responsibility to find permanent loving homes for all animals under our care. We will be happy to work with you in order to choose a pet that suits your wants and lifestyle; however, MASH does have adoption guidelines and may deny an adoption we feel is unsuitable. Please complete this questionnaire *before* you visit with an animal. A staff person will discuss your adoption request.

- ◆ You must be at least 18 years old with proper identification.
- ◆ Carefully read the terms of the MASH Unit's Adoption Contract.
- ◆ You may be asked to make a **non-refundable** adoption donation by check or cash.

I am interested in adopting a: Puppy _____ Adult Dog _____ Just Looking! _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone _____ Other _____

Email Address: _____

Age Group: Under 21 _____ 21-30 _____ 31-40 _____ 41-50 _____ 51-60 _____ 61 and Up _____

1. I want a pet because _____

2. Is the pet for you and/or for you family? _____

3. Do you work? _____ Part Time _____ Full Time _____ # hours away from home each day _____

4. Ages of other people in your home : Children: _____ Adults: _____

5. Does anyone in your home have allergies, if so what _____

6. If you rent, are pets allowed? _____ Size/Weight Restriction: _____

7. Landlord's name and phone: _____

8. Have you owned dogs before? _____ How many? _____ How long? _____ Were they altered? _____

9. What happened to the dogs? _____

10. Do you have other animals at home now? If so, what kind? _____

Are they neutered? Yes _____ No _____ If no why? _____

11. Where did your last dog sleep? _____

12. If you move where pets are not allowed, what would you do with your pet? _____

13. Where will you keep your pet? Inside only _____ Outside only _____ Inside and outside _____

14. If outside, what accommodation will you provide for shelter, food and water? _____

15. Does your yard have daylong shade? _____
16. Do you have a fence? If yes, what kind? _____
17. What provisions will you make for your dog when you leave on vacations? _____
18. What brand of food will you feed your pet? _____
19. Are you familiar with the benefits of feeding a premium dog or puppy food? _____
20. Where will you exercise your pet? _____
21. What type of behavior would you **NOT** tolerate? _____
22. How would you correct inappropriate behavior? _____
23. Would you use or do you use a shock collar for any reason? _____ If yes, please explain.

24. Are you planning on attending obedience classes? _____
25. Do you have a pool? If yes, it is fenced off from the rest of the yard? _____
26. Dogs often live longer than 15 years. If you can no longer care for your pet, what would you do with it?

27. Are you willing and able to pay for all inoculations, periodic veterinary examinations and any emergency treatment that the animal may need? _____
28. Do you currently have a veterinarian? ____ If yes, name of doctor/hospital _____
29. If your dog became seriously ill or injured and in need of expensive medical treatment, what would you do? _____
30. Where did you hear about MASH? Newspaper ____ Friends/Family ____ Internet ____ Other ____
31. Is there anything else we should know? _____

I CERTIFY THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT.

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Reviewed by MASH Unit staff: _____ **Adoption Approved** _____

