**Adopter Application Form**

Date:

Which animal are you interested in?

What qualities are you looking for in a dog? *(Please check all that apply)*🞏 Protection 🞏 Companionship 🞏 Company for other pet 🞏 Apartment living 🞏 Hiking/Walking

🞏 Outdoor Activities 🞏 Gift for Someone 🞏 Hunting 🞏 Other:

**A.** CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

E-mail:

Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Work Phone:

What is the best way to reach you & when?

**B.** ENVIRONMENT

Please list all the people living in your household (including yourself):

Name: Age: Gender: 🞏 Male 🞏 Female

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*If you ran out of room, please continue in Section D, “Other Information”*

Who will be responsible for caring for this animal?

Please list all the pets *currently* living in your household (dog, cat, rabbit, bird, etc.):

Name: Species:

Age: Sex: 🞏 Male 🞏 Female Spayed/Neutered ? 🞏 Yes 🞏 No

Kept where? 🞏 Inside 🞏 Outside 🞏 Both Vaccines Current? 🞏 Yes 🞏 No

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If you currently have more than one dog, please describe your pack dynamic:

Where do you currently reside?

🞏 House 🞏 Apartment 🞏 Condo 🞏 Mobile Home 🞏 Duplex 🞏 Parents’ Home 🞏 Other, *please explain:*

If you live in a complex, does your lease or HOA allow animals? 🞏 Yes 🞏 No

How many animals are you allowed?

Is there a weight limit for dogs at your complex? 🞏 Yes 🞏 No If *yes,* what is it?

Do you 🞏 Own 🞏 Rent?

Landlord’s name:

Landlord’s telephone #:

How long have you lived at your current residence?

Is anyone allergic to pets or have asthma? 🞏 Yes 🞏 No If yes, who has the allergy and how severe is it?

Do you have a fenced yard? 🞏 Yes 🞏 No

If *yes*, how high and what type?

How much time will the dog spend outside *unsupervised*? 🞏 0 – 25% 🞏 26 – 50% 🞏 51 – 75? 🞏 76 – 100%

How will you keep the animal confined to your property? (*Please check all that apply*)

🞏 Inside your home 🞏 Kennel 🞏 Fenced Yard 🞏 Lead/Chain 🞏 Garage 🞏 Leash 🞏 Runner 🞏 Patio

🞏 Other:

Where will the dog stay...

…when you are home?:

…when you are away?:

Please describe your typical schedule with respect to when you are home *vs.* away. How much time wills the animal

spend alone?

What would cause you to be unable to care for the dog any longer?

**C.** PET EXPERIENCE

Have you ever raised/trained a puppy or adult dog? 🞏 Yes 🞏 No If *yes, p*lease tell us about that experience:

Tell us about your experience level and philosophy on dog training:

Have you owned any pets in the last 5 years that you no longer own? 🞏 Yes 🞏 No

If *yes*, please tell us about these animals:

Name: Species:

Sex: 🞏 Male 🞏 Female Spayed/Neutered ? 🞏 Yes 🞏 No Kept where? 🞏 Inside 🞏 Outside 🞏 Both

Why do you no longer own this animal?

Name: Species:

Sex: 🞏 Male 🞏 Female Spayed/Neutered ? 🞏 Yes 🞏 No Kept where? 🞏 Inside 🞏 Outside 🞏 Both

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**D.** OTHER INFORMATON

How did you find out about East C.A.N? 🞏 www.eastcan.org 🞏 Petfinder 🞏 Adopt-a-pet 🞏 Craigslist

🞏East Nashville Listserv 🞏 Community Event:

🞏 Family/Friend, who?

🞏 Other:

Is there anything else you want us to know (including information you didn’t have room for above)?

**E.** REFERENCES

Please provide 3 non-family references who can speak about your capacity to love and care for an animal  
 (*i.e.* vet, pastor, neighbor, friend, *etc.*)

Name: Phone #:

Relationship to you:

Name: Phone #:

Relationship to you:

Name: Phone #:

Relationship to you:

**Disclaimer:**

Most East C.A.N.-sponsored dogs are strays rescued from the streets or come from Animal Control facilities. A qualified veterinarian evaluates each dog and screens it for noticeable health problems. Each dog is given routine vaccinations and placed on heartworm prevention and flea/tick repellant. Despite these precautions, some dogs may require additional vet care or become ill after joining a new household.

*Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this statement and   
initial that you have read the above:*

**Return applications to…**

Info@eastcan.org

or

East C.A.N.

c/o Sharon Green

4416 Saunders Avenue

Nashville, TN 37216

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

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Are you prepared to allow the animal a minimum of 2 weeks to adjust to its new home? 🞏 Yes 🞏 No

If *no*, why?

Are you committed to providing a responsible home for your adopted pet for its entire life?...maybe 15 years or more? 🞏 Yes 🞏 No

Do you plan to move in the near future? 🞏 Yes 🞏 No If *yes*, when are you moving and where?

If you move to a rental property or complex that does NOT accept pets, what will you do with your adopted pet?

What will you do with your pet when you travel?

If you have/had a pet, please provide your current & past veterinarians’ contact information:

Current vet – Name: Phone #:

Past vet(s) – Name: Phone #:

Name: Phone #:

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If you have dog(s) and/or cat(s), are they on heartworm preventative? 🞏 Yes 🞏 No If *no*, why?

If your pet becomes suddenly ill, are you willing and able to afford a bill of $100 - $400 (or more) for emergency veterinary care? 🞏 Yes 🞏 No

Are you willing to treat a lifelong medical condition if it developed? 🞏 Yes 🞏 No