

Application Form

I am applying to be a(n):

Date: _____

- Adopter (process includes this application, reference checks, home-visit, donation, & 2-week trial period)
Please fill out all sections EXCEPT G

- Foster...Please indicate the type of foster you would like to be:
- Finder-turned-Foster (You found a dog & are willing foster...Could be for an indefinite amount of time)
 - Full Foster (You are available to foster a dog for East C.A.N. long-term)
 - Foster for a Foster (Short term. You are available to foster, but only for limited time-frames)
 - Emergency Foster (You can house a dog for 1 – 3 days in an emergency situation)
- Please fill out all sections EXCEPT F**

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

Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: Male Female

Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: Male Female

Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: Male Female

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 will the animal spend alone?

How often will you take the animal outside to urinate or defecate?

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, please 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: _____

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D. OTHER INFORMATION

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: _____

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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 repellent. 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: _____

F. QUESTIONS FOR ADOPTERS

*This section is to be filled out by potential **adopters**. If you are looking to foster an animal with East C.A.N, skip this section and move on to **section G**.*



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 #: _____

If you ran out of room, please continue in Section D, "Other Information"

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

G. QUESTIONS FOR FOSTERS

*This section is to be filled out by potential **fosters**. If you are looking to adopt an animal from East C.A.N, leave this section blank, and go back to **section F**.*



Have all the adults in the household agreed to foster? Yes No

What size pet are you most comfortable with? _____

What age range are you most comfortable with? _____

Would you foster a special-needs animal (*i.e.* deaf, senior, blind, hospice care)? Yes No

Is there a breed or size of dog that you absolutely will NOT foster? Yes No If yes, please describe & explain:

Are you willing and able to dispense monthly preventative medications (*i.e.* heartworm) Yes No If no, why?

If the foster animal becomes suddenly ill or injured, are you able to manage veterinary visits and after-care (not financial responsibility)? Yes No If no, why?

Are you willing and able to dispense scheduled medications if necessary? Yes No If no, why?

Do you agree to scheduled walks with the dog (separate from play-time and regardless of having a fenced yard)? Yes No If no, please tell us why you cannot agree to this:

Do you have any travel plans that would require East C.A.N. to coordinate alternative care for the foster dog in your absence? Yes No If yes, when and for how long?

G, Continued: EAST C.A.N.-FOSTER RELATIONSHIP EXPECTATIONS:

Please initial that you have read each section

_____ East C.A.N. will...

- ...advertise the foster as much as possible.
- ...provide opportunities to show the dog to potential adopters.
- ...provide crate, food, vetting, medications.
- ...provide assistance with training.
- ...help find alternative care when you are out of town.
- ...oversee that the dog is adopted responsibly.

_____ East C.A.N. will NOT...

- ...guarantee a time-line for adoption.
- ...take responsibility for damage done to persons or property.
- ...take the dog back without sufficient notice and time to arrange another suitable foster (unless there is a dangerous situation).

_____ Fosters will...

- ...follow our "do's" described in the foster information pamphlet.
- ...insist on training and good behavior.
- ...provide an environment where the dog gets disciplined exercise.
- ...expose the dog to the public (as the dog is ready for the experience).
- ...maintain any medication schedule(s).
- ...keep the dog secure.
- ...make sure that the dog is always wearing identification.
- ...supervise any interactions between the foster and other dogs.
- ...supervise any interactions between the foster and children.

_____ Fosters will NOT...

- ...give the dog to a new home without consulting East C.A.N. *We have procedures we take to ensure that the dog ends up in a responsible home (adoption application, reference checks, adoption fees, 2-week trial period, etc.)*
- ...expect East C.A.N. to pay for veterinary services about which we have not been consulted.
- ...perform DIY veterinary treatment without consulting East C.A.N. or a veterinary professional.
- ...bring the dog out in public before it is ready or in situations where it might cause a significant disturbance.