

# The Brittany Foundation Adoption Application

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address if you have one: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Who shares your household? Spouse \_ Significant Other \_  
Roommate \_ Children \_ Live-In \_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Age(s) of children, if any, who live in household? \_\_\_\_\_

3. In which city do you live? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Type of dwelling? House \_ Apt. \_ Condo \_ Townhouse \_ Other \_

5. Do you rent or own? Own \_ Rent \_ --- If renting, are dogs allowed? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Occupation of your housemate? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Who is more the "dog person", you or your housemate? \_\_\_\_\_

9. If your present relationship were to change, with whom will the dog remain?  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. At what age do you feel children are responsible enough to take care of a dog without assistance (i.e., walk, feed, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Is anyone in your household allergic to dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

**12. What percentage of time will the dog be in the house? \_\_\_\_\_ In the yard? \_\_\_\_\_**

13. Which rooms, if any, are off limits to the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Is the dog allowed on the furniture? Yes \_ No \_

**15. Where will the dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_**

**16. When you go to work, where will the dog be? House \_ Yard \_ Other \_**

17. When you go on vacation, who will care for the dog? House Sitter \_ Vet \_  
Kennel \_ Friend's house \_ Friend feeds but does not stay \_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

18. Do you have a doggie door? Yes \_ No \_

19. If no to #18 above, will you install a dog door for your new dog? Yes \_ No \_

- 20. Is anybody home during the day? Yes \_ No \_ [If yes, who \_\_\_\_\_]**
- 21. How many hours will you leave the dog alone during the day? \_\_\_\_\_**
22. Do you have a gardener? Yes \_ No \_  
Do you have a person who cleans the pool? Yes \_ No \_  
If yes, where will the dog be while they are working? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you trust these workers not to let the dog out? \_\_\_\_\_
23. Does the meter reader enter your yard when you are not home? Yes \_ No \_
24. Do you have a housekeeper who enters your home when you are not home?  
Yes \_ No \_ If yes, how long have you had this housekeeper? \_\_\_\_\_
25. If you rent, does your landlord have a key to your house? Yes \_ No \_  
To your gate? Yes \_ No \_  
**Does landlord have access without your permission? Yes \_ No \_**
26. Do you share your yard with other tenants? Yes \_ No \_
- 27. Do you have a fenced back yard? Yes \_ No \_ / Fenced front yard? Yes \_ No \_**
28. What type of fencing do you have? \_\_\_\_\_
29. If chainlink, wood, or iron, what is at the bottom of the fence?  
Dirt \_ Grass \_ Cement \_ Other \_ \_\_\_\_\_
- 30. How high is the fence? Highest point \_\_\_\_\_ Lowest point \_\_\_\_\_**
31. How high is the gate? \_\_\_\_\_
- 32. Which of the following is used to secure your gate?**  
Latch \_ Keylock \_ Deadbolt \_ Padlock \_ Other \_ \_\_\_\_\_
- 33. During a 24-hour period, when is your gate locked?**  
Days only \_ Nights only \_ Only when I leave the house \_ At all times \_  
Other \_ \_\_\_\_\_
34. I don't lock my gate because: I live in a safe neighborhood \_ My kids or other household occupants use it a lot \_ I (and/or my housemate) use it a lot \_ Meter readers or workers must enter \_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
35. If your dog has gotten out, which of the following did you do? Check shelters \_ Put up signs \_ Put ads in newspaper \_ Flyers door to door \_ Wait, because my dog may come back \_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
36. Will you feed your dog canned or dry food? \_\_\_\_\_
37. What brand of food will you feed your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

38. Will you feed your dog “people food”? Yes \_ No \_  
If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_
39. Who, in your house, will be mostly responsible for feeding the dog? \_\_\_\_\_
40. How many times per day will you feed the dog? Once \_ Twice \_ Three times \_
- 41. What do you think is a good way to keep your dog’s teeth cleaned?** Never really thought about it \_ Do it myself \_ It’s not necessary \_ Feed them dog biscuits \_ Have the vet do it \_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
42. Which of the following will you use for flea control? Flea sprays \_ Flea baths \_ Flea collars \_ Herbal flea collar \_ Flea Busters \_ Flea comb \_ Program or Advantage \_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
43. Have you ever trained a dog in obedience class? Yes \_ No \_
44. If yes, what training methods did you use? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Do you still use these training methods? Yes \_ No \_
45. What method do you use to housebreak your dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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46. In which of the following situations are you able to have your dog off leash? Park \_ Hike \_ Beach \_ Neighborhood walk \_ My front yard \_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 47. What discipline will you use if your dog chews your favorite shoes?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 48. Which of the following disciplines will you use if your dog just won’t listen and is really naughty?** Spank with hand \_ Spank fanny with newspaper \_ Swat nose \_ Stern voice \_ Scruffing \_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
49. When will your dog wear a choke chain? Never \_ Always \_ Only on walk \_
50. Do you think it’s necessary for your dog to wear an ID tag? Yes \_ No \_  
If yes, what kind? Vet/Rabies \_ License \_ With phone #, name, address \_
51. Which of the following would force you to give up your dog? Move locally \_ Move out of state \_ Move overseas \_
- 52. What is the name & location of your veterinarian?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

53. Under what circumstances will you not keep your dog: Divorce/separation \_  
 Allergies \_ Dog barks a lot \_ Dog digs a lot \_ Dog nips at strangers \_ Dog bites  
 kids \_ Dog loses control of bladder \_ Dog develops chronic illness \_ Big vet  
 bills \_ Dog just untrainable \_ Dog is not the kind of dog I thought it would be \_  
 Having a baby \_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

54. In the past, if you were forced to give up your dog, what did you do? Gave to relative \_  
 Gave to friend \_ Found home through newspaper \_ Gave to adoption group \_ Gave to  
 animal shelter \_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**55. Please describe your animal history below. List the animal, length of ownership, if  
 you still have the animal or if you no longer have the animal, what happened, i.e.,  
 died, lost, stolen, sold, etc.**

<u>Animal</u> (list breed if known)	<u>Male/Female</u>	<u>Sterilized?</u>	<u>How long owned?</u>	<u>What happened?</u>

56. How did you find our adoption program?  
 Driving by \_ Ads in newspapers \_ Referral \_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

57. Is there anything else you would like us to know? \_\_\_\_\_  
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***THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN ONE OF THE BRITTANY FOUNDATION DOGS.  
 PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION  
 IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF ADOPTION.***