



Rakki-Inu Akita Rescue, Inc

FOSTER APPLICATION

Be sure to complete all six pages. **Incomplete applications will not be processed.** Please use the backs of the pages if necessary for further explanations

Applicant Name: _____
Co-Applicant Name: _____
Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Applicant Drivers License Number: _____ State Issued: _____
Co-Applicant Drivers License Number: _____ State Issued: _____
E-mail address(s): _____
How did you hear about Rakki-Inu Akita Rescue, Inc.:
 Friend _____ Website _____ If so which one? _____
 Web Search engine _____ If so which one? _____
 Magazine Ad _____ If so which one? _____
Why do you want to adopt an Akita? _____

Are you currently applying or have you applied to any other rescue group, shelter or humane society to adopt/foster an animal ? If Yes, please give the name of the group and its contact information. _____

PETS: (If additional space is needed please use back of the following pages)

1. Type: Dog Cat Other: _____ Breed: _____ Name _____
Sex: Male Female Vaccinations kept up-to-date: Yes No
Kept on heartworm prevention: Yes No Received routine vet care: Yes No
Spayed/Neutered? Yes No If not, why not? _____
Where did you acquire this pet from (name, address and telephone number): _____

What happened to this pet? (If still owned please answer "Still own", if deceased explain how and when)

2. Type: Dog Cat Other: _____ Breed: _____ Name _____
Sex: Male Female Vaccinations kept up-to-date: Yes No
Kept on heartworm prevention: Yes No Received routine vet care: Yes No
Spayed/Neutered? Yes No If not, why not? _____
Where did you acquire this pet from (name, address and telephone number): _____

What happened to this pet? (If still owned please answer "Still own", if deceased explain how and when)

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Spayed/Neutered? Yes No If not, why not? _____
Where did you acquire this pet from (name, address and telephone number):

What happened to this pet? (If still owned please answer "Still own", if deceased explain how and when)

Have you ever taken a dog through obedience class? Yes No
Are you willing to attend obedience classes? Yes No
How much do you think the yearly cost is for routine vet care (shots, heartworm test and meds, exams) ? _____
How much do you think the monthly cost is for a premium dog food and heartworm medication ? _____

MILITARY PERSONNEL ONLY

If you had a pet in the past what happened to it when you were deployed? _____

If you adopt a dog and are then deployed, what will you do with the dog? _____

Have you taken your pets with you when you were transferred, even overseas? _____
If not, what arrangements did you make for your pet? _____

If you adopt a dog and get transferred, what will you do with your dog? _____

SINGLE OWNERS ONLY

What will you do if you become involved with someone who does not like or is afraid of your dog? _____

What will you do if you become involved with someone who has children who are afraid of or allergic to your dog? _____

What will you do if you become involved with someone who is or becomes allergic to your dog?

COUPLES ONLY

What will you do with your dog if you break up or divorce? _____

If you are childless, are you planning on having children during the lifetime of your dog?

What will you do with your dog if you have children? _____

HOUSING INFORMATION:

How many adults living in your household? _____ What relationship to you? _____

Are there children residing in your household/visiting on a regular basis? Yes No

Child's age: _____ Male Female

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If interested in fostering, do you have the ability to keep the Akita separate from other pets?

Yes ___ No___ If yes, how will you do this? _____

Does your homeowner's insurance allow you to have an Akita? Yes___ No_____

Is there anyone home during the day? Yes No If so who? _____

Do you do day care in your home? Yes No

In relation to your residence, do you: Own Rent

If renting, does the lease permit large dogs, specifically an Akita? Yes No (If yes, **attach copy of lease** to application please. The application **will not be processed** without proof that Akitas are permitted on leased/rental premises)

How long have you resided at your current residence?

If less than two years, give previous address:

And how long did you live there? _____

What is your lot size? _____ Is it fenced? Yes No If so, fencing material and height:

If you do not have a fenced yard, are you willing to provide one or a kennel run? Yes No

Where will the dog stay during the day? _____ At night? _____

If there are no children or other animals in your house, are there foreseeable times the Akita will have to spend visiting with children or other animals? Yes No

If so, please explain: _____

Are there any unusual circumstances to which the Akita will have to adjust? Yes No

If so, please explain: _____

Who will be the primary caregiver? _____

Do all family members want to adopt/foster an Akita? Yes No Who is unsure?

Why? _____

Does anyone in the family have seasonal or pet allergies? Yes No

If yes please explain type of allergies and whether medical care is being provided:

Can you devote a minimum of one-hour daily (aside from feeding, grooming, letting the Akita in and out) of quality time with your Akita? Yes No

Please list your hobbies and interests, (i.e., sports, theatre, reading, etc.):

OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION:

Applicant's occupation: _____ Work hours: _____

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Telephone: _____ How long employed: _____

If one-year or less, please provide the name, address, and telephone number of previous employer: _____

Co-Applicant's occupation: _____ Work hours: _____

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Telephone: _____ How long employed: _____

If one-year or less, please provide the name, address, and telephone number of previous employer: _____

If anyone else in your household will be caring for the Akita, please provide the following:

Name: _____ Work Hours: _____

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Telephone: _____ Age: _____

LEGAL INFORMATION:

Have you or anyone in your household ever been charged with and/or convicted of spousal, child, or animal abuse, neglect or cruelty? Yes No

If so, please explain:

Have either you or the co-applicant currently filing, about to file, or filed for bankruptcy within the past 5 years: Yes No

If so, please explain who, when and why:

Are you informed of local zoning and dog ownership ordinances? Yes No

Will you be in compliance? Yes No

VETERINARIAN REFERENCES:

Please provide the following information for any veterinarians that you use, or have used in the past, to treat your pets. If additional space is needed, please use the back of this page.

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Pet(s) treated there (please provide names):

Approximate Dates Used: From: _____ To: _____

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Pet(s) treated there (please provide names):

Approximate Dates Used: From: _____ To: _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES:

Please provide the following information for at least two individuals, *who are not related to you*, who have known you at least one year and preferably know your current or past pets.

1. Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

2. Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

May we visit your home? Yes No

May we check your references to verify the information you have provided? Yes No

Remembering that Akitas rarely co-exist peacefully with same sex of any breed, and the majority of rescue dogs are adults or young adults, what sex and general age category do you have in mind to foster? Age _____ Male Female

Although we cannot choose dogs by coat color or coat length, do you have a preference?

Color? _____ Would you consider adopting a long coat? Yes No

Your social security number will be requested if you adopt from or foster for us. For those of you worried about privacy concerns, this information is not stored in any computer files. We do not sell information given to us. All information given in the application or on the adoption contract will be used for adoption purposes only, and will not be released for any other purpose without your permission. We are happy to give references from previous adopters.

AGREEMENT:

By signing this legally binding agreement you, the undersigned, are stating that you are at least 18 years of age and that you fully understand that any misrepresentation of yourself or any untruths herein this application that are discovered at a later date will invalidate any foster agreement, disqualify you from being a foster for RIAR, and RIAR will immediately remove, without notice, any and all RIAR dogs from your care. In addition, by signing this agreement you, the undersigned, are stating that you fully understand that any misrepresentation of yourself or any untruths herein this application that are discovered at a later date that disqualify you from being a foster may be shared with other humane organizations if they query RIAR.

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

Co-Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact: Kira Brown: 757-831-4200
rakki.inu.akita.rescue@gmail.com

Please return completed application to:

***Rakki-Inu Akita Rescue
1952 Laskin Rd,
Ste 505
Virginia Beach, VA 23454***

Please answer the following YES or NO questions. This will aid us in assessing or helping to add to your knowledge of the breed's nutritional, health and emotional needs.

Put Yes or **No** in the blanks next to each statement. If you don't fully understand the statement, or don't know the answer, circle the blank so we can discuss that statement with you.

THERE IS NO PASS OR FAIL. THIS IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

Do dogs have individual nutritional needs? _____
Do dogs need vitamin supplements? _____
Are certain kinds of table scraps okay? _____
Is Chocolate deadly to dogs? _____
Should Akitas ever have fresh fruit? _____
Does diet affect on hip dysplasia? _____
Is lots of running and jumping good for growing pups? _____
Is raw beef bad for dogs? _____
Do Akitas love fish? _____
Should fish, poultry, and pork be cooked? _____
Are all major brands of dry dog food complete and balanced nutrition? _____
Is canned food better than dry food? _____
Are semi moist foods great for dogs? _____
Are fresh veggies good for dogs? _____
Are rawhide or nylon bones safer than real bones? _____
Are boiled beef knuckles OK? _____
Should dogs have routine vaccinations? _____
Should dogs have routine wormings? _____
Should a dog's rectal temperature be 101-102? _____
Do dogs get tapeworms from fleas? _____ and from raw meat? _____
Do dogs get heartworm from mosquitoes? _____ or from spoiled food? _____
Can Akitas die from bloat? _____
Unlike people, can dogs eat and drink all they want just before or after heavy exercise? _____

Do dogs get cavities or dental infections? _____ or plaque? _____
Can you diagnose thyroid imbalances by coat condition? _____
Do dogs have allergies like people? _____
Are runny eyes common in Akitas? _____
Are skin rashes common in Akitas? _____
Can dogs reason like people do? _____
Is house breaking easy with Akitas? _____
Do Akitas need firm discipline? _____
Does a family pet need obedience training? _____
If properly trained, will an Akita still fight with other dogs? _____
Do Akitas love all kids? _____
Do routine baths help prevent skin conditions? _____
Do dogs experience emotions? _____
Is it cruel not to let a dog run loose once in a while? _____
Is it important that children be taught how to interact with dogs? _____
Does OFA certification mean the dog will not develop or produce hip dysplasia? _____
Is VWD a problem in Akitas? _____
Is Auto Immune Disease hereditary? _____
Do you know what OFA, CERF, VWD, Thyroid, and/or Auto Immune means? _____.
Do you feel uncomfortable answering these questions? _____
If so, why _____
Do you feel your privacy was invaded? _____
Are you pleased we want to know all about you and your lifestyle? _____

How can these forms be improved? _____