



Akita Rescue Mid-Atlantic Coast, 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 Akita Rescue Mid-Atlantic Coast, 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 fostering, applying or have you applied to any other rescue group, shelter or humane society to foster an animal ? If Yes, please give the name of the group and its contact information. _____

PETS PAST AND PRESENT : (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)

3. 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)

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 is the monthly cost is for a premium dog food and heartworm medication ? _____

SINGLE OWNERS ONLY

Will you continue to foster your current dog if you become involved with someone who does not like or is afraid of your dog?

Will you continue to foster your current dog if you become involved with someone who has children who are afraid of or allergic to your dog?

Will you continue to foster your current dog if you become involved with someone who is or becomes allergic to your dog? _____

COUPLES ONLY

Would one of you be willing to continue to foster your current dog if you break up or divorce?

If you are currently childless, how would having a child affect the dog you are currently fostering? _____

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

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 ___

Does your homeowner's association 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 walk your foster at least 3 times daily or put a kennel run provided by ARMAC on your property? 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 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 the 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 anywhere in this or any other country 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

Have you ever been convicted of, pled "nolo contendere" (no contest) to, or received a deferred or suspended sentence for a crime more serious than a parking offense in this or any other state, territory, or country?

_____ No _____ Yes

If yes, please give date, nature of offense, and disposition: _____

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.

1. Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Approximate Dates Used: From: _____ To: _____

2. 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 fostering a long coat? Yes No

Your social security number will be requested on your foster contract if you 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. We have never had any information leaks. 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/foster homes

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 an adopter/foster from ARMAC, and ARMAC will immediately remove, without notice, any and all ARMAC 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 an foster may be shared with other humane organizations if they query ARMAC.

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

Co-Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact: Jodi Marcus: 703-730-0844 akidra@comcast.net
or Lisa Gray 571-237-7335 Lisa@akitarescue.org

Please return completed adoption application to:

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