



Application for Adoption

Thank you for your interest in adopting a dog from Save the Giants. Applications must be complete to be considered. Once you submit your application, we will send you an email within 24-48 hours to confirm we have received it. The application review and approval process may take several weeks, as we will need to reach your veterinarian and personal references, as well as complete a phone interview and home visit before placing a dog in your home.

Basic Information:	
Applicant Name:	Occupation:
Co-Applicant Name:	Occupation:
Email (Applicant):	Email (Co-Applicant):
Phone:	2 nd Phone:
Address:	City, State & Zip:
How did you find out about Save the Giants rescue?	

Adoptable Dog Information
What breed(s), gender and age(s) are you interested in?
What characteristics about these dogs are most interesting to you?
What is the youngest dog you would consider adopting?
What is the oldest dog you would consider adopting?
Please list any dogs you are particularly interested in:
If this dog becomes unavailable, are you open to another dog currently in our care? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

Behavior Information																
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Household & Care Information:				
How long have you lived at this residence? Years: _____ Months: _____				
Do you: <input type="checkbox"/> rent <input type="checkbox"/> own (If you rent, you must provide a letter from your landlord stating you are able to have the type of dog you are looking to adopt, including any age, weight or breed restrictions)				
What kind of fence does your yard have? <input type="checkbox"/> No private yard <input type="checkbox"/> Yard but no fence <input type="checkbox"/> 6' wood privacy fence <input type="checkbox"/> Invisible/underground fence <input type="checkbox"/> Ranch Rail – Horse/perimeter fence <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe): _____				
How high is your fence at its lowest point?				
Is everyone in your household aware of and on board with your intentions to adopt a dog? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no				
Please list everyone living in your household including yourself:				
Name:	Age:	Relationship:		
		SELF		
Please list all animals currently living on the property and/or in the home:				
Name:	Age:	Species	Gender	Breed(s) (if applicable)
Please list any <i>additional</i> pets you have owned within the last 5 years and what happened to them:				
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Have all of your pets been around another dog before? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no				
How do you think your pets will adjust to a new dog in the home? Explain:				
Have you ever adopted a pet from a rescue or shelter before? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no				
Have you ever surrendered a pet of your own to a shelter or rescue? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Explain:				



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Household & Care Information (continued):
Who will be responsible for the primary care and training of your dog?
Describe the activities you will participate in that will include your rescued dog:
What circumstances would make you consider surrendering your rescued dog?
Tell us about the routine care you would provide to keep your giant breed dog healthy:
Where will your rescued dog stay when you are at work or gone from the home?
Where will your rescued dog sleep at night?
Are you willing to give your rescued dog 3 months to adjust to you, your family and their new environment? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
What will you do if your dog is destructive when left alone?
What is your estimate of the routine yearly expense of owning a giant breed dog? What does this figure include?
How have you educated yourself on the breed(s) you are interested in adopting?
What type(s) of food(s) will you feed your dog? Be specific:
What type of collar and/or other equipment will you use to walk your rescued dog?
Please tell us what you and your home environment have to offer a rescued dog:
Have you ever sold or given away any of your pets? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Explain:
Have you owned a giant breed dog as an adult? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, what breed(s)?



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Household & Care Information (continued):
How many hours per day will your rescued dog be home alone? If this varies, please explain:
Where will your new dog attend obedience training? We are happy to refer you if you have not worked with a trainer in your area before.
In case of a medical emergency, who will use as your ER vet?
Who will care for your dog when out of town and/or in case of emergency? (If this person/facility is not listed as a reference please provide name & number.)
Do you currently have or do you plan to purchase pet insurance?

References								
Please provide one veterinary reference* and three personal references that we may contact. One <i>must</i> be a neighbor; <i>only one</i> can be a family member.								
Vet Reference (*Please list either your current vet or the vet who can verify your pets' medical history)								
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Terms

I understand that (check each of the following):

- If I rent my home, my application will not be reviewed until Save the Giants Rescue has received a copy of a letter from my landlord faxed to: 720-263-5319 or mailed to PO Box 271557, Fort Collins, CO 80527.
- I must be at least 21 years old to adopt a rescue from Save the Giants Rescue.
- There is often no prior history on our rescued dogs.
- In most cases, our adoptable dogs have had little or no prior training and usually require basic obedience training at minimum.
- Reference checks and a home visit must be completed prior to final consideration for approval.
- We cannot guarantee the temperament of any rescue dog.
- We do not guarantee placement of a dog within your home.
- I must sign an adoption contract if/when approved.

I attest all information provided in this application is true and complete. I promise to care for my rescued dog to the best of my ability with the full intent of keeping the dog for the duration of its life. I agree to keep a flat collar and ID tag on the dog when outside of the home, provide quality dog food, adequate shelter, vet care and training as needed.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete and submit your adoption application. The information provided will help us to find the most appropriate match for your lifestyle. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 48 hours from the time you submit your application, please feel free to call us at 720.445.6911 or email us at GoBig@savethegiants.com to make sure we have received it. We look forward to talking with you soon.