

F.I.D.O.  
(Federal Inmate Dog Opportunities)  
Geiger Corrections Center  
3507 South Spotted Road  
Spokane, Washington 99224  
509-477-1580

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

## **APPLICATION TO QUALIFY FOR DOG ADOPTION**

Pet ownership is a serious responsibility. Each person or family who adopts a pet must understand and accept the responsibility and commitment that pet ownership requires.

This application form is designed to help F.I.D.O. make the best possible placement of a dog into your home. The adoption process may take some time since F.I.D.O. is committed to doing everything possible to match the right dog with your circumstances; and, it is hoped that you will be provided all the information and support necessary for a successful adoption. Each dog at F.I.D.O. looks forward to a lifelong home.

In order to assist in the adoption process, please complete the following application carefully and thoroughly. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the above telephone number.



### **PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

#### **1. Applicant's personal information**

- a. Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Phone: Hm: \_\_\_\_\_ Wk: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Add/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. How long at current address? \_\_\_\_\_ Rent? \_\_\_\_\_ Own? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Residence type: Apt/Condo/Duplex/Mobile Home/Houseboat/House
- f. Landlord's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Do you plan on moving soon? \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Number of adults in household: \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Number of Children in household: \_\_\_\_\_ Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- j. How did you hear about F.I.D.O. \_\_\_\_\_
- k. Please list your e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Qualities Applicant Seeks in a Dog**

a. Why do you wish to adopt a dog? (check all that apply)

- Pet/Friend    Hunting    Guard/Protection/Watch dog
- Companion for other pet    Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. What type of dog do you wish to adopt? (check all that apply)

- Calm    Active    Male    Female    Puppy    Adult
- Long Hair    Short Hair    Small    Large

Breed or general type: \_\_\_\_\_

Personality: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

c. Why do you wish to adopt from F.I.D.O.? \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Other Household Pets**

a. List all the pets you currently own.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

PetType	Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Age	Kept inside or out?
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2. \_\_\_\_\_

PetType	Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Age	Kept inside or out?
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3. \_\_\_\_\_

PetType	Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Age	Kept inside or out?
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4. \_\_\_\_\_

PetType	Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Age	Kept inside or out?
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b. Veterinarian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Please list all the past pet(s) you have had in the last 10 years and why you no longer have them (i.e. died of old age, euthanized, gave away, hit by car, etc). Attach extra pages if necessary.

Type of Pet	Why you No Longer Have It
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

**4. Pet Care and Facilities**

- a. Do you have a fenced yard?\_\_\_\_\_ What type of fence\_\_\_\_\_ Height\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Will this pet be an: Indoor pet?\_\_\_\_ Outdoor?\_\_\_\_\_ Both?\_\_\_\_\_ Unsure\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Where will this dog be when you are home?\_\_\_\_\_
- d. Where will this dog be when you are away?\_\_\_\_\_
- e. Where will this dog stay when you are sleeping?\_\_\_\_\_

**5. Training and Behavior**

(Please note: Any dog can be unpredictable. Not all dogs respond the same to different people. All dogs placed for adoption by F.I.D.O. have unknown histories which training may not overcome.)

- a. Are you able to commit to one formal training session with FIDO’s trainers prior to adoption in order to learn their training techniques?\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Would you be willing to continue training this dog?\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Would you be able to attend formal training?\_\_\_\_\_
- d. Would you be able to attend informal training?\_\_\_\_\_

**6. Application Certification**

This certifies that the information contained in this application is true and complete. Through my signature below, I confirm that I agree to cooperate in the adoption process by providing medical care, training and pet related amenities as recommended. In the event that F.I.D.O. places a dog in my home, I agree not to transfer that dog to any third party; but rather I will return the dog to F.I.D.O in the event I can no longer retain it.

**Applicant’s Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**\_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed application to:  
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Your application will be reviewed by F.I.D.O. staff. If your application is accepted, the adoption is conditioned upon payment of the adoption fee in the amount of \$225.00 (this fee may change without notice; please confirm the adoption fee at the time of acceptance.

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