



Second Chance German Shepherd Rescue  
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# Adoption Questionnaire

## ABOUT YOU

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Is it ok to text your phone?  Yes  No

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best time of day to reach you? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at the above address? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you ready to adopt now?  Yes  No

If not, when? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Has everyone in the family discussed and agreed to the adoption of a German Shepherd?

Yes  No

If no, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many people currently live in this home? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children live in this home, please list their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who will be primarily responsible for the daily care of the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are you financially prepared to provide regular veterinary care for your dog?  Yes  No

5. Have you had dogs in the past as an adult?  Yes  No

If yes, please list their breed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Was there a time that you had to give a pet away?  Yes  No

If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. If you have to move, what will happen to your pet(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## ABOUT YOUR HOME

8. Please select the type of your residence.

House    Condo/Townhouse    Apartment    Ranch/Farm    Mobile/Manufactured Home

9. Do you rent or own the residence?  Rent  Own

10. Are there currently pets in the home?  Yes  No

If yes, please list what type of pets. If dogs, please list breed, age, gender and if they are spayed/neutered: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11. Is there any livestock on the property?  Yes  No

12. Is there a pool at the home?  Yes  No

If yes, is the pool fenced?  Yes  No

If yes, and pool has a cover, what type of cover? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Does your property have fencing?  Yes  No

14. How long will your dog be alone on any given day? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Where will your dog primarily stay when you ARE at home?

- inside
- inside/outside
- outside with protection from the elements
- outside without protection from the elements

16. Where will your dog primarily stay when you are NOT at home?

- inside
- inside/outside
- outside with protection from the elements
- outside without protection from the elements

## ABOUT THE DOG

17. What gender would you prefer?  Male  Female  No Preference

18. What age would you prefer?

- Puppy (under 1 year)  Young Adult (1-3 years)  Adult (3-6 years)  
 Senior (7+ years)  No Preference

19. What type of characteristics are you looking for in your next dog? (check all that apply)

- Family dog/member  Active  Independent  Companion Dog  
 Serious guard dog  Quiet/Calm  A dog who alarm barks  
 Other (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

20. Please tell us how you plan to train and exercise this dog. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

21. Can you please describe your lifestyle to help us find the best match for you?  
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22. Where did you hear about our organization?

- Second Chance GSR Website  Craigslist  Friend  Petfinder.com  
 Adopt-A-Pet  Veterinarian  Animal Shelter  
 Another Rescue / Other (Please list) \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for completing this questionnaire in its entirety.  
Your answers will help us match you and your family to compatible dogs in our program.**

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