



Second Chance German Shepherd Rescue  
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## Adoption Questionnaire

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

3. Is there anyone in the family or circle of friends who is afraid of large dogs?  Yes  No

4. Is EVERYONE in the household aware that a 60-100 lb. dog can potentially jump up on you or run into you when excited or playing?  Yes  No

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

Family dog/member  Active  Independent  Emotional support dog

Serious guard dog  Quiet/Calm  A dog who alarm barks

Other (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

6. How many people are currently living in this home? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children or teenagers live in the home? (Please list ages of the children.) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think the number of people in this home will change within the next year?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Is there anyone who lives or visits this home who is allergic to animals?  Yes  No

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

9. Do you need a referral for a veterinarian?  Yes  No

If no, please list the name of your current veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

12. Have you had pets in the past as an adult?  Yes  No

If yes, please list what type, gender and weight: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, how long did they live with you? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. Please select the type of residence listed above.

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

16. Are there any verandas, balconies or similar structures at the home that the dog would have access to?  Yes  No

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

18. Do you have HOAs?  Yes  No

If yes, do they allow for a German Shepherd in the home?  Yes  No

19. Does your home owner's insurance allow for a German Shepherd in the home?  Yes  No  NA

20. Are there any known hazards in or around the residence?

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

If yes, is the pool fenced?  Yes  No

If yes, does the pool have a cover?  Yes  No (Explain what type) \_\_\_\_\_

22. What is it about a German Shepherd dog that inspires you to adopt one? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

23. Where will your dog stay when not in the house? (check all that apply)

- in a kennel/run with a doghouse
- in a kennel/run with a cover
- in a kennel/run with a doghouse and cover
- a doghouse in the yard
- inside only
- Other. (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How tall is the fencing at its lowest point? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a gate? Yes/No If yes, how is it secured? \_\_\_\_\_

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

25. Where will the dog stay when you are home? \_\_\_\_\_

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26. Where will the dog stay when you are not at home? \_\_\_\_\_

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27. Please tell us about your dog training experience and your plan for training this dog. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

28. Please tell us about how you will provide daily exercise for this dog. \_\_\_\_\_

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29. Are you planning on participating in any type of special activities with your dog?  Yes  No

If yes, please list the activities. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

30. Will you include your dog in family activities (i.e. camping, boating and hiking)?  Yes  No

31. Where is your dog going to be sleeping?

In the house:

- in a crate
- in a bedroom in a crate or on a dog bed
- free reign of house

In the garage:

- in a crate or penned off area
- free reign of the garage

Outside:

- in a kennel/run with a doghouse
  - in a kennel/run with a cover
  - in a kennel/run with a doghouse and cover
  - a doghouse in the yard
  - Other. (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_
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32. What gender would you prefer?  Male  Female  No Preference

33. What age would you prefer?

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

34. What color would you prefer?

- Black & Tan
- Bi-Color
- Sable
- All Black
- All White
- No Preference

35. What coat would you Prefer?  Short  Long  No Preference

36. Where did you hear about our organization?

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

37. Is there anything else you would like to share with us to help us find the best dog for you?

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**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.**