

Southern California Keeshond Rescue, Inc.
ADOPTION APPLICATION

So that the dog you are applying to adopt will be best suited to your home and lifestyle, please answer the following questions completely and honestly. Please note that an incomplete application may not be considered.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ email _____
Phone: (home) _____ (work): _____ Birth date: _____
Best time to call: _____ home work
Occupation: _____
Spouse/Partner's name _____
Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____ Birth date: _____
Best time to call: _____ home work
Occupation: _____

How did you hear about Keeshond Rescue? _____

Why do you want to own a Keeshond? _____

Family Information: married single living together living w/parents
If living with other adults, how do they feel about owning a dog? _____
Who lives in your household? Please supply **names and ages** of all occupants. _____

Do you live in a: house . condo . apartment i other _____
If you rent, do you have written permission from your landlord to own a dog? _____
Landlord's name: _____ Telephone _____
Do you have a yard? _____ Size _____ Type of fence _____ Height _____
Type of latches _____ Can children open gates? _____
Have you inspected the fence for holes the dog might get through? _____
Do you have a pool? _____ Is it fenced? _____ Can the dog get to it? _____

What steps will you take to ensure your Keeshond does not enter/or fall into the pool and not know how to get out?

Who will be responsible for:
Feeding _____ Exercise _____
Vet care _____ Training _____
Cleaning up _____

Veterinarian used in the past 5 years: May we ask this veterinarian for a reference? _____
Name: _____ Hospital _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____

Do you currently have other pets? _____ Please supply the following information for each pet you currently own or have owned in the past, **including pets you no longer own.**

Dogs

Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Spayed/neutered
How long have you owned this dog? _____ Where did you get him/her? _____
Do you still have this dog? _____ If not, what happened to it? _____

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Are all dogs current on shots? _____
Are they all on heartworm preventative and/or tested annually? _____

Cats

Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Spayed/neutered x
How long have you owned this cat? _____ Where did you get him/her? _____
Do you still have this cat? _____ If not, what happened to it? _____

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How long have you owned this cat? _____ Where did you get him/her? _____
Do you still have this cat? _____ If not, what happened to it? _____

Are all cats current on shots? _____ Are they declawed? _____

Other pets: (please specify) _____

What other breeds have you been considering? _____

Where will the dog stay during the day? _____

Where will the dog stay at night? _____

How long will the dog be alone (without humans)? _____ hours per day _____ days per week

How will the dog receive exercise? (mark all that apply.)

Fenced yard

Daily walks

Dog park

Other: _____

When you are away (vacations, business travel, etc.), what will happen with the dog?

Travel with you

Kennel

Pet sitter

Other: _____

We take our dogs back at any time if the people are unable to keep them. Under what circumstances might you need to return the dog? _____

In what dog activities do you plan to participate with this dog? (eg: obedience, agility, etc.)

In what other activities do you plan to participate with this dog? (eg: jogging, camping, etc.)

Are there any areas of your home where the dog will not be allowed? (please specify) _____

Will the dog be allowed on the furniture? _____

Do you know how to care for a Keeshond's coat and trim its nails? _____

How much time and effort are you willing/able to spend training your dog? _____

Are you willing to take obedience lessons with your dog? _____

How will you discipline your dog? _____

Is any member of your family allergic to dogs? _____

Do you (or anyone in your household) have any health conditions, physical limitations, or other special needs that we should consider in finding the right dog for you? (Please explain.) _____

Are you aware that a Keeshond may bark to protect its territory, may be relatively active, has a heavy coat that requires regular grooming, and sheds seasonally? _____

Are you aware that the Keeshond is bred to be a family companion; therefore, it needs attention and human companionship, and may develop behavior problems if left alone for long periods of time?_____

Please list three personal references, people who are knowledgeable about your care of dogs. If possible, please include people in the dog community (for example, a dog trainer, dog groomer or rescue person.) **Please do not list family members.** Please be sure to notify those listed as veterinarian and personal references that we will be contacting them and assure them that they have your permission to talk with us. This will help them to feel more comfortable when talking with us and help us in processing your application.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to you: _____ Relationship to dogs: _____

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Will you allow us to visit your home? _____

Do you prefer a: male female either is okay

What age do you prefer? _____

Will you consider an older dog? yes no

Will you consider a younger dog? yes no

Will you consider a Keeshond mix? yes no

What personality traits do you want your dog to have? _____

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided by me is true and complete. I recognize that any misrepresentation of that information will result in my losing the privilege of adopting a rescued Keeshond. I understand that Southern California Keeshond Rescue, Inc.'s priority is to serve the best interests of the Keeshonden in the rescue program. Therefore, Southern California Keeshond Rescue, Inc. reserves the right and sole discretion to refuse an adoption to anyone for any reason, without explanation. I authorize checking of all information provided by this application.

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

Signature-Spouse/Partner/Roommate _____

We require an adoption fee of \$250-- \$400 for a Keeshond rescue dog, to help defray expenses for veterinary care, spaying and neutering, shelter fees, grooming, and foster care. We have a very limited budget. The adoption fee is not refundable under any circumstances. Any donation you can make in addition to the adoption fee would be greatly appreciated. We are a 501(c)(3) organization—donations are tax deductible.

Return this application to: adopt@foreverkees.org

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