

Chinook Dog Club of America, Inc

Breed Rescue

Foster / Adoption Home Application

In order to assess the appropriateness of your home and lifestyle for the fostering and/or adoption of a Chinook, please answer the following questions. The information you provide on this application will be held in confidence. Please answer all questions as completely and honestly as possible; the more information you provide, the better match we can make for you. If you do not provide a telephone number, your application will be discarded. PLEASE - write legibly!

A rescue dog is not just a free/cheap dog. Often, rescue dogs are wonderful pets caught in a bad situation at home such as a job transfer to a location where the pet cannot be kept or a divorce where neither person can keep the dog. But just as often, a rescue dog is a problem dog. Sometimes, people place their dog into rescue because they cannot deal with the dog's personality (not housebroken, not socialized) or physical traits (too big, too hairy, etc.). While we will fully investigate each and every Chinook available for adoption, know and understand that with rescue, there are no guarantees.

THANK YOU for taking the time to complete this application. We recognize that some of the questions are personal and invasive but such questions are in the best interest of the dog in need of placement so that an appropriate home can be found quickly and for the life of the dog. We want to make the best possible match for you and the rescue dog. We will keep your application on file and contact you as soon as an appropriate placement becomes available.

Sincerely,

Christian Parzych, Rescue Chair
105 Back River Road
Merrimack, NH 03054

Steve Bronner, Midwest Contact
P.O. Box 443
Bridgeport, MI 48722

Amanda Bays, Midwest Contact
14450 W 163rd Street
Lockport, IL 60491

Jennifer Skoglund, East Coast Contact
89 Davis Crossing Road
New Durham, NH 03855

Once completed, **RETURN APPLICATION** to any of the contacts listed on this page. We share all applications with one another so you will be considered as a potential adoptive home no matter where you are located. Thank you for contacting Chinook Rescue.

Applicant's Name _____

Home Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____

E-mail Address _____ Fax Number _____

About Chinook Foster / Adoption

Fostering a Chinook means that you are willing to provide a TEMPORARY home for a Chinook in need. A foster home may request becoming a permanent adoption home.

Are you willing to foster a Chinook until a permanent home can be found? _____

Are you willing to adopt a Chinook as a welcome and permanent member of your family? _____

If you are experienced enough with this breed to confidently identify a Chinook, are you willing to travel to a humane society or animal shelter (without reimbursement for your travel expenses) to investigate a report that a Chinook is being held for adoption in such a facility? _____

If so, to what states (or within what states) are you willing to travel to make such an investigation?

About your family/household

If you are married or share your home with another adult, what does your spouse or partner think about getting a Chinook? _____

Do you work outside the home? _____ Your Occupation? _____

Your work hours _____

Does your spouse or partner work outside the home? _____ In what occupation? _____

Work Hours _____

Do you have children? _____ How many? _____ Do they all live with you? _____

Please list children's names & ages

Do others live with you that will have contact with this Chinook? _____

Who? _____

Other comments _____

About your house, yard and neighborhood

Do you own your home? _____ or rent? _____ How long have you lived at this address? _____

If rental, does the lease allow pets? _____ Landlords name/phone _____

Is it a single-family home? _____ Condo? _____ Mobile home? _____ Apartment? _____

Is the yard fenced? _____ Invisible fencing or traditional fencing? _____

How high is the fence? _____ Is the fence wood, chain link, etc. _____

What size is your fenced yard? _____

Do you live in a rural area? _____

How close is your home to a busy road? _____

Do you have a pool on your property? _____

Is the pool independently fenced from the rest of your yard? _____

Does your town have a leash law? _____

Does your town have a limit on the number of dogs per household? _____

Other comments _____

About prior pet ownership

Have you ever met a Chinook? _____ If yes, whose? _____

Do you currently own a Chinook? _____ If yes, dog's full name _____

Do you currently own any other dog(s)? _____

Please describe your current dogs by breed and age:

Have you owned a Chinook in the past? _____ If yes, dog's full name _____

Have you owned any dog in the past? _____

Please describe the cause of death for dogs you've owned in the past:

Do you have own any cats? _____ How many? _____ Are they declawed? _____

Are your cats socialized to dogs? _____

Do you have any other pets in your home (guinea pigs, birds, reptiles, etc)? _____

Please describe animal and it's containment _____

About responsibility for an adopted/rescued Chinook

Who will be primarily responsible for this Chinook? _____

Where will this Chinook sleep? _____

Where will this Chinook spend time during the day? _____

How will this Chinook be exercised? _____

Veterinarian name _____ Vet phone _____

Veterinarian address _____

Have you ever obedience trained a dog? _____

Are you willing to work on obedience with your Chinook? _____

Do you have access to training classes near your home? _____

If it is determined that the Chinook is in need of long term medical care, are you willing to commit the resources to do so? _____

Identify the problems that you feel you are capable of handling in a potential rescue dog. _____

Why do you want to rescue a Chinook? _____

Have you contacted any Chinook breeders? _____ If so, with whom? _____

Have you ever surrendered a dog to a shelter or rescue organization? _____ If so, why? _____

If a Chinook were placed with you and you could not keep the dog, what would you do with it? _____

I acknowledge that all of the information provided in this Application is true and accurate

_____ Date _____

Applicant Signature

Applicant's Printed Name