

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Legal Name:

Date of Birth:

Phone Number:

Occupation:

Email Address:

Home Address:

Emergency Contact (Name / Relationship / Phone):

2. HOUSEHOLD & HOUSING INFORMATION

Number of Adults in Home:

Number of Children & Ages:

Does everyone in the household agree with adopting a dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Residence Status: ☐ Own ☐ Rent ☐ Live with Family

Home Type: ☐ Single-Family House ☐ Apartment / Townhome ☐ Condo / Other

If renting / living with family, are dogs permitted? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Landlord / Property Manager Name and Phone (if applicable):

Pet restrictions, breed/weight limits, or deposits required:

Do you expect to move within the next 12 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

3. ADOPTION PREFERENCES

Dog(s) / puppy or litter you are interested in:

Quantity:

Preferred sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ No Preference

Age preference: ☐ Puppy ☐ Young Adult ☐ Adult ☐ No Preference

Why are you interested in this specific dog or puppy?

4. HOME, YARD & DAILY ENVIRONMENT

Where will the dog primarily live? ☐ Indoors ☐ Indoor/Outdoor ☐ Other

Do you have a yard? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Shared Area

Is the yard securely fenced? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Fence type and height:

Gate secured with:

Do you have a pool or other open water on the property? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain how access will be restricted or supervised:

Hours dog will be alone on a typical day:

Primary caregiver:

Where will the dog stay when no one is home? ☐ Free Roam ☐ Crate ☐ Gated Room ☐ Yard ☐ Other

Where will the dog sleep? ☐ Bedroom ☐ Crate ☐ Dog Bed ☐ Outside ☐ Other

Who will exercise the dog, how often, and by what method?

Where will the dog stay during travel, vacations, or emergencies?

5. CURRENT & PREVIOUS PETS

List all current pets and pets owned within the last five years.

Name	Species / Breed	Age	Sex	Altered?	Vaccines Current?

For any pet no longer with you, explain what happened and where the pet is now:

6. VETERINARY & PET CARE HISTORY

Veterinary Clinic:

Primary Veterinarian:

Clinic Phone:

Name records are listed under:

May GrowlTopia contact your veterinarian? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever surrendered, rehomed, sold, or returned a pet? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain the circumstances:

Has a pet in your care ever been lost, stolen, seriously injured, or died unexpectedly? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain what occurred:

Have you ever been cited, investigated, or convicted for an animal-related matter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain:

7. EXPERIENCE, TRAINING & BEHAVIOR

Describe your experience with dogs, especially this breed, size, or energy level:

Are you prepared for house-training, chewing, barking, jumping, and adjustment behaviors? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you use a crate as a safe training/management tool if needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Which training methods will you use? ☐ Positive Reinforcement ☐ Professional Trainer ☐ Other

How will you respond to behavior concerns such as fear, reactivity, resource guarding, or separation distress?

Are you willing to seek qualified professional help before considering rehoming? ☐ Yes ☐ No

8. CHILDREN, VISITORS & OTHER ANIMALS

Describe how children in the home will be taught to interact safely and respectfully with the dog:

Will the dog regularly interact with visiting children? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Will the dog regularly interact with other dogs? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Will the dog regularly interact with cats or small animals? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Describe your plan for slow introductions, supervision, feeding separation, and safe spaces:

9. FINANCIAL & LONG-TERM COMMITMENT

Are you prepared for routine veterinary care, vaccines, preventatives, and checkups? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you prepared for unexpected emergency veterinary expenses? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently have or plan to obtain pet insurance / an emergency fund? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

What is your plan if you move, travel, separate from a partner, have a child, or experience financial hardship?

Who will assume responsibility for the dog if you become unable to provide care?

10. REPRODUCTIVE INTENTIONS - CONDITIONAL SECTION

This section respects applicant choice while allowing GrowlTopia to evaluate the safety, preparation, and welfare plan for every dog.

Do you intend to breed this dog at any point? ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Undecided

If you selected NO, skip to Section 11. If you selected YES or UNDECIDED, complete every question below.

Do you intend to breed ethically and responsibly? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Why do you intend to breed this dog, and what does ethical breeding mean to you?

10. REPRODUCTIVE INTENTIONS - CONTINUED

Will you wait until the dog reaches full physical and behavioral maturity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you complete breed-appropriate genetic and orthopedic health testing before breeding? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

List the health tests you understand may be required for this dog/breed:

Will both prospective parents receive veterinary clearance and temperament evaluation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have prior breeding, pregnancy, delivery, neonatal, or whelping experience? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Describe your experience or identify the qualified mentor/professional who will assist you:

Describe your pregnancy, delivery, emergency veterinary, and neonatal-care plan:

Do you have funds available for emergency care, including a possible C-section? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you screen homes, use written agreements, and remain responsible for every puppy produced? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Explain how you will screen homes and what will happen if an owner can no longer keep a puppy:

Are you willing to accept every puppy back or arrange safe placement at any point in its life? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you notify GrowlTopia before any planned breeding? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. REQUIRED PHOTO SUBMISSIONS & REFERENCES

Please provide/email clear, current photos with the completed application (GROWLTOPIA.COM):

- ☐ Main living area
- ☐ Dog's designated sleeping and initial acclimation area
- ☐ Entire yard and all fence lines/gates (if applicable)
- ☐ Current household pets
- ☐ Household family members (optional)

Personal Reference Name:

Relationship:

Phone Number:

Years Known:

12. GROWLTOPIA POLICIES - INITIAL EACH

Initials: _____	Non-Refundable Adoption Fee: Adoption fees are non-refundable after finalization.
Initials: _____	Non-Refundable Reservation Deposit: Reservation deposits are non-refundable.
Initials: _____	Accurate Disclosure: I certify that every answer and submitted photo is truthful and complete.
Initials: _____	Safe, Humane Care: I will provide appropriate nutrition, shelter, exercise, enrichment, supervision, training, and veterinary care.
Initials: _____	No Abandonment: I will never abandon the dog, surrender the dog to an unknown person, or place the dog in an unsafe environment.
Initials: _____	First Right of Rehoming: If I can no longer keep the dog, I will contact GrowlTopia before rehoming or surrendering elsewhere.
Initials: _____	Property & Landlord Approval: I confirm that I am permitted to keep this dog and accept responsibility for all housing requirements.
Initials: _____	Follow-Up Contact: I authorize reasonable post-adoption follow-up regarding the dog's adjustment and welfare.
Initials: _____	No Guarantee: I understand that approval does not guarantee placement of a specific dog or puppy.
Initials: _____	Right of Denial: I understand GrowlTopia may deny an application or discontinue placement when it is not considered the appropriate match.

13. FINAL STATEMENT & SIGNATURE

Why should GrowlTopia choose you to become this dog's forever family?

By signing, I confirm that the information provided is accurate. I understand that GrowlTopia's priority is a safe, lasting, and appropriate placement for every animal.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Legal Name: _____

Co-Applicant Signature (if applicable): _____