



# Washington Akita Group, Inc.

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## APPLICATION

Thank you for taking the time to answer a few of our questions – Our questions are to ensure proper placement with each home. If you find you don't have enough room to answer properly, please write on the back, or attach another paper.

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Roommates Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License# \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you contacted another rescue group? \_\_\_\_\_ [Yes] or [No]

If yes, Group name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Experience/Knowledge:**

Have you owned dogs before? [Yes] or [No] If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

[Large] [Medium] [Small] What Breed? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever owned an Akita? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want an Akita? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list the traits you admire in an Akita. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If you can, please name some of the personality traits that make Akitas a challenge to own.

\_\_\_\_\_

What age range are you looking for? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a preference of male or female? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe two pet behavior problems you have worked through and how you solved the problem.  
(Such as soiling in the house, pulling on the leash, won't come when called etc.)

Circle any of the following you would use to train a dog to heel or walk on a loose lead.

Leash Correction  
Food/Treats

Praise  
Toys

Verbal Correction

Any comments on the effectiveness of the above? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever taken a dog through a pet training class? [Yes] or [No]

Do you have access to an obedience training club/group? [Yes] or [No]

Will you take the Akita to obedience training? [Yes] or [No]

**Did you know.....?**

Akitas cannot ever be off leash in an open area (such as a park, street, unfenced yard)? [Yes] or [No]

Akitas have a strong prey drive and can hurt small animals such as rabbits and cats? [Yes] or [No]

Akitas should not be tied out in the yard? [Yes] or [No]

Akitas are large, strong, stubborn and independent? [Yes] or [No]

Akitas blow their coats twice a year? [Yes] or [No]

Akitas are naturally dominant and need to go to obedience training with the owner? [Yes] or [No]

Akitas normally live to be 10-15 years old and need a commitment for that long? [Yes] or [No]

Do you still think an Akita is the right dog for you? [Yes] or [No]

**Home and Family:**

How long at present address? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months [Rent] or [Own]

If renting, does lease permit large dogs in the house and yard? [Yes] or [No]

Landlord Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Any plans to relocate your residence? [Yes] or [No]

When & Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Size of lot: \_\_\_\_\_ Fence material: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a crate? [Yes] or [No]

Do you own a kennel? [Yes] or [No]

Are you will to purchase a crate? [Yes] or [No]

Are you willing to purchase a kennel? [Yes] or [No]

Would you consent to a home check by a WAG representative? [Yes] or [No]

Number of people in house: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Are the children dog-trained? [Yes] or [No]

Anyone allergic to dogs? [Yes] or [No]

Anyone afraid of large dogs? [Yes] or [No]

How do the children react to dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the Akita be in contact with other children? [Yes] or [No]

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Other pets in the house: Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Birds \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other animals (horses/chickens etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Potential problems with current pets: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the Akita be in contact with any other pets/animals? [Yes] or [No]

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Daily Routine:**

How much time will be spent with the Akita daily? Weekdays: \_\_\_\_\_ Weekends: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours will the Akita be left alone daily?

0-2 hours

2-4 hours

4-8 hours

8-10 hours

Where will the Akita be when you work? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the Akita sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

When will the Akita be outside? \_\_\_\_\_ Will the Akita be tied out? [Yes] or [No]

How often will the Akita be walked? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

How often will the Akita be played with? \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

How often will the Akita ride in the car? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the Akita be crated or restrained? [Yes] or [No]

How? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the Akita be when you are away overnight? \_\_\_\_\_

Unusual circumstances the Akita will need to adapt to: \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments regarding daily routine: \_\_\_\_\_

**References:**

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Years at present job: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Local Animal Control: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Dog Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Disclosure:**

Do you feel financially able to care for an Akita for its lifetime? [Yes] or [No]  
Do you feel physically able to care for an Akita for its lifetime? [Yes] or [No]  
Have the police or local animal control authorities been at your house for any animal related issues? [Yes] or [No]

Please note any additional information regarding your home that has not been covered in this document: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you reviewed WAG's adoption contract? [Yes] or [No]  
Are you willing to sign WAG's adoption contract? [Yes] or [No]

The information I have provided in this document is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and I have not withheld any pertinent information. I understand that any misrepresentation of myself or my family or any untruths in the information I have provided herein that are discovered at a later date will invalidate any adoption agreement and will give WAG the right to reclaim the Akita without my permission and without any refund of any adoption donation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature** (Spouse/Partner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**For Official Use:**

Date application received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date application reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date applicant contacted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of home check: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of home evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date adoption contract sent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**WHEN COMPLETED RETURN TO:**

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