Triangle Beagle Rescue: Phone Interview Form

Dear Phone Interview Volunteer,

Thank you for spending your time and energy interviewing potential adopters. You are helping precious beagles find forever homes. The Board and beagles of Triangle Beagle Rescue thank you for helping them with this endeavor.

Your role as an interviewer is to get accurate and honest information about the family's past history with pets, present and (as far as possible) future circumstances, and general philosophy on raising and living with dogs. Let the applicant do most of the talking. Please do not give the applicant any yes or no answers to the question 'Will I be able to adopt?'. Let them know that you are conducting the first step of the process and do not have the authority to make decisions about applications.

Please fill out the form as completely as possible so that we get a better picture of the applicant. After you have finished, click the "submit" button (once).

* Required

Interviewer / Applicant Contact Info

1. **Interviewer's First / Last Name** *

2. **Interviewer's Email Address** *

3. **Interviewer's Phone Number**

4. **Applicant's Last Name** *

5. **Applicant's First Name** *

6. **Applicant's Email Address**

7. **Applicant's Phone Number**

Questions for the Applicant

8. **What are you looking for in a dog?** *

9. **How does the rest of the family feel about adding a dog to the family?** *

10. **Are you aware that beagles MUST be on a leash at all times when they are outdoors unless fenced?** *

Mark only one oval.

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

11. **Will you have any problems following the leash mandate?** *

Mark only one oval.

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

12. **Tell us about your previous and current pets. If any are no longer with you, please explain what happened to them.**

13. **Have you ever given up a pet? If so, why? Are you still in contact with them?**

14. **Has anyone in your family ever experienced allergy symptoms with dogs?**
Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

15. **Do you understand that beagles shed year-round?**
Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

16. **Can you afford $50 - $100 per month average feeding, toy, and medical costs?**
Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

17. **Which of the following best describes how a $750 emergency vet bill would affect your family?** *Mark only one oval.*

- Totally devastating Minor
- setback
- No sweat

18. **What would you do if a dog was pooping on the floor in front of you?**

19. **What would you do if you found a pile of poop 'deposited' an hour ago?**

20. **What would you do if your dog started chewing on the table legs when you were around?**

21. **What would you do if you came home and the house was a 'mess' - the dog had a party and gotten into the trash, books, etc.?**

22. **Are you familiar with crate training? How do you feel about it? (if they ask questions at this point, the interviewer should tell them we will talk more about that at the home interview).**

23. **What would you do if your dog vomited once after going outside for a walk in the hot afternoon? What would you do if he vomited twice in one evening and had diarrhea on a Saturday evening?**

24. **Talk about your other pets' reactions to new dogs.**

25. **Are your children shy or boisterous? (or both). Have they ever been bitten by a dog? Are they nervous around new dogs? Would you describe them as 'gentle' or 'forceful'?**

For the Interviewer

25. **Please give us your opinion of this applicant based on the interview you conducted. Please provide us with any information you obtained during the interview that may not fit under any of the above questions.** *