



ADOPTION APPLICATION FORM

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Dear Applicant,

Regarding Commitment Level and Time -

Our application process is not for the fast and furious. Before starting the application, we request that you consider the amount of time and commitment involved to complete an application, a phone interview, reference checks, and a home visit. Our volunteers spend many hours on each application. Because we value our volunteers' time, we ask that you please contact us if you decide not to continue in the application process after submitting an application. If you should change your mind for any reason, or adopt from another agency, please let us know as soon as possible. This will facilitate a speedier adoption process for those who are committed to adopting a beagle from TBR.

Regarding Out-of-State Applicants -

We are located in central North Carolina, and most of our foster beagles are located in this area. While we do accept applications from out-of-state, assistance with transportation cannot be guaranteed. Our Rescue does not reimburse our volunteers or applicants for mileage (in- or out-of-state). If you cannot travel to North Carolina, please seek adoption alternatives in your home state. We WILL NOT ship puppies or adult dogs to an adopter.

Regarding the Application -

First, you must be at least 21 years old to adopt a beagle from Triangle Beagle Rescue. If you are a minor, please have your parent(s) complete the application.

Please complete the application as completely and honestly as possible so that we may match the most suitable dog for your family situation. Dogs have been returned to us because families were not forthcoming with their expectations and were later disappointed with a dog. This application is private and will not be shared with anyone outside of our Rescue without your permission. Again, if you change your mind about adopting from TBR, please inform us as soon as possible.

* Required Fields

User Agreement *

Check all that apply.

I have read and agree to the above paragraphs and I am ready to commit my time to the application process.

Completing this form electronically will save you a trip!

Visit www.tribeagles.org/adoption-application/ to submit your application and fee payment online.

Primary Contact

1. **First & Last Name ***

2. **Date of Birth ***

3. **Email Address ***

E-mail is our primary means of communication. This address is where our application coordinator will contact you so please be sure you've provided a valid e-mail address.

Secondary Contact (If Applicable)

4. **First & Last Name**

5. **Email Address**

Future Beagle Home Location

6. **Phone Number ***

7. **Street Address ***

8. **County ***

9. **City, State Zip ***

Household Information

10. What is the best time of day to reach you?

11. What is the best method to reach you?

E-mail is our primary form of communication. Our volunteers do not have Rescue sponsored e-mail addresses or phone numbers so please be on the lookout for our contact!

12. What is your Current Occupation?

13. Your Current Employer?

14. Please provide a Personal Reference that we may contact.

Name and Contact Information:

15. How many adults are in the home? *

16. Are there children in the home? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

17. If Yes, please indicate number and age(s) of children.

18. Who will be the primary caretaker of this beagle? *

19. **Do all adults work outside the home? ***

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

20. **How long have you lived in your present home? ***

21. **In what style home do you live? ***

Mark only one oval.

Townhouse

Single-Family Detached home

Apartment or Condo

22. **Does your home have a fenced yard? ***

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

23. **If so, what type of fencing is it and how tall?**

24. **Do you own or rent your home? ***

Mark only one oval.

Own

Rent

25. **If you rent, does your lease allow pets?**

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Describe Your Interest

26. How serious are you about adopting? *

Mark only one oval.

- I'm ready today!
- I am still preparing, but would like to adopt in 2-3 weeks.
- I am just browsing around right now, but perhaps in a month or two I would like a new dog. I
- am just trying to gather more information at this point.

27. Age of dog you would prefer - check all that apply *

Check all that apply.

- 8-16 weeks - Puppy
- 4-12 months - Adolescent
- 1-3 years - Young adult
- 3-8 years - Adult
- 9+ years - Senior
- Not sure yet, open to adopting the dog that matches my family best.

28. Have you adopted from TBR in the past? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

29. What about the beagle breed makes you want to adopt one? *

30. What types of activities would you like to do with your beagle? *

31. **Does anyone in your family have allergies to dogs? ***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

32. **How do you feel about house training? ***

Mark only one oval.

- No problem!
- I would rather not, but for the right dog I would.
- Rather not, but realize there may be an adjustment period when the dog arrives.
- I need a dog whose house training is rock solid.

33. **What type of dog experience does your family have? ***

Mark only one oval.

- None
- Had dogs as children but none since.
- Had dogs in the past, but none presently.
- I have dog(s) now, but would not consider myself an expert.
- I have dog(s) now and feel like I know a lot about dogs, dog behavior, and dog care.

34. **Would you be willing to attend training classes with your beagle? ***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

35. **What sex of dog do you prefer? ***

Mark only one oval.

- Male
- Female
- Either

36. **Energy level you would prefer ***

Mark only one oval.

- High energy (3+hours of exercise daily) Normal energy (1-2 hours of exercise daily) Low key
- (1 hour exercise daily)
- Couch Potato (Minimal exercise daily)
- Not sure yet, or open to adopting the dog that matches my family best.

Past Pet Experience

37. **Have you had a beagle in the past for which you were the primary caretaker? ***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No
 Beagle Mix

38. **Where did your past or do your current dogs sleep?**

39. **Please provide your current (or most recent) veterinarian's contact information: ***

This is a required field. If you have not had a pet in the past 5 years for which you were responsible, please answer "N/A". In addition, please notify your vet that we will be calling to do a vet check, and give them permission to release information to TBR.

Veterinary Clinic (provide doctor's name, if applicable):

City, State, Location:

Phone Number:

Your Pet's name(s):

Plans for Adding a New Beagle to Your Family

40. **Will the dog primarily be an outside or inside dog? ***

Mark only one oval.

- House Dog
 Outside Dog

41. **Where will your new beagle sleep? ***

42. **Where will the dog be left when you're away from home? ***

Check all that apply.

- Run of the house
- Doghouse
- Crate
- Garage
- Not sure yet
- Other: _____

43. **What is the longest period the dog will be typically left alone during the workday? ***

44. **How long do you plan to keep your adopted beagle? ***

45. **What food(s) do you plan to feed your beagle? ***

46. **Please check the boxes next to the following statements if you understand and agree with them. Agreement to all of these is required for us to accept your application. ***

Check all that apply.

- I understand that beagles are a vocal breed and can bay loudly at times.
- I am aware that Beagles are tracking/trailing scent-hounds, and therefore cannot be let off lead in an unfenced area because the risk of their running off is too great.
- I understand that a housebroken beagle (no matter what age) might relapse until they adjust to their new home and I am willing to work with this.
- I understand that it takes time for a dog to adjust to new surroundings and I am willing to give the dog a month to make that transition.

47. **Please indicate circumstances under which you would return your beagle to TBR. ***

Check all that apply.

- You decide to move to an apartment or home which does not accept dogs.
- Dog bites or shows serious aggression toward other pets in the home.
- Dog bites or shows signs of dominance over children or other family members.
- Dog becomes blind, seriously injured, or very ill.
- Dog runs away or escapes fenced yard.
- Dog is not housetrained, is difficult to housetrain, or suddenly begins soiling the house.
- Dog plays too enthusiastically.
- Dog is not playful or energetic enough.
- A new baby comes into the home.
- A boyfriend/girlfriend doesn't like the dog.
- Family member develops allergy to dog.
- Dog becomes destructive, gets into trash, or otherwise displays undesirable house manners.
- Dog barks uncontrollably.
- You feel the dog is not getting enough attention from family members.
- None of the above

48. **Please use this space to clarify or extend any of the reasons checked above ***

This is a required field. If you answered "None of the above" to the previous question, please enter "N/A" in the field below.

Puppy Specific Questions

49. **Can you be home a minimum of every 4 hours for the first 3 months after adopting a pup?**

Mark only one oval.

Yes No

50. **If you have any children, are they all over the age of 5?**

Mark only one oval.

Yes No

51. **Have you ever housetrained a dog?**

Mark only one oval.

Yes No

52. **Are you willing to learn about crate-training and implement it with a new puppy?**

Mark only one oval.

Yes No

53. **Are you committed to raising a pup as an indoor dog?**

Mark only one oval.

Yes No

54. **Are you willing to be committed to your pup for its lifetime? Beagles live an average of 13 to 15 years?**

Mark only one oval.

Yes No

55. **Are you willing to return the pup to Triangle Beagle Rescue at any time in the pup's life if you cannot or will not keep it?**

Mark only one oval.

Yes No

56. **Please explain any of the "NO" answers from the above puppy specific questions. ***

This is a required field. If you have answered "Yes" to all of the puppy specific questions or if you are not applying to adopt a puppy, please enter "N/A" in the field below.

Final Items

57. **Where did you find out about Triangle Beagle Rescue of NC?** * *Check all that apply.*

- Internet Search (Google, Yahoo)
- Friend/Vet/Shelter Referral
- Another beagle rescue (BREW, SOS)
- WRAL Pet of the Day
- Facebook
- Other: _____

58. **Other questions, concerns, or comments you have about adopting a beagle**

Please note:

You may deliver your completed application, along with the \$10 Application Fee (cash or check), to one of our TBR representatives at a TBR adoption event.

Find our schedule of events and locations at www.tribeagles.org/events.

Thank you for applying with our Rescue!