SEARCH DOG FOUNDATION

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# Great Dogs: Great Homes! Lifetime Care Application



Thank you for your interest in becoming a part of the Search Dog Foundation's Lifetime Care Community and joining over 140 families who have opened their homes and hearts to these wonderful canines!

Due to our limited resources, SDF is only looking for great homes in the Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties so that we can best serve you and your great dog!

Please complete the application below to become part of the LTC program, and return the form via:

Email: <u>Dave@SearchDogFoundation.org</u> Fax: (805) 640-1848 Mail: Search Dog Foundation / 6800 Wheeler Canyon Rd., Santa Paula, CA 93060/ ATTN: Dave Lindee

Once we have reviewed your application, a staff member will be in touch.

## YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:			
Address:		_	
City:		_State:	_Zip:
Home Phone:	Cell:		
Work:	_E-mail:		

### **YOUR HOME**

1.	Do you own or rent your home? 🗌 Own 🗌 Rent
2.	If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord to have a dog?
3.	SDF will contact your landlord to confirm this - please provide their contact information:
4.	Landlord's Name:Phone:
	Email:
5.	How many people live in your home?
6.	Are there children in the home? Yes No
7.	If "Yes" how many and what are the ages?
тн	E CANINE ENVIRONMENT
1.	What other pets live in your home?
2.	Is anyone in your household allergic to dogs? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No
3.	Are you willing/able to actively exercise a dog daily?  Yes No
4.	Are you willing/able to take a dog through an obedience and/or agility class? See Yes No
5.	How many hours per day would the dog spend alone?
6.	Where will the dog be at night? In House Outside Inside Garage Other
7.	Are you able/willing to obtain and use a dog crate? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No
8.	Is shelter available in your yard? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No Is there shade? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No
	ase note: SDF places dogs only in homes which have securely fenced yards or enclosed dog runs. Tethering or aining of a dog and electronic fences are not acceptable.
9.	Do you have an enclosed dog run? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No
10.	Do you have a fenced yard? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No Fence height?

#### **YOUR HISTORY WITH CANINES**

Please list any dogs currently in your home and/or up to 4 dogs you have had in the past:

Breed	Sex	Age	How long were they with you?	Kept inside/outside or both?	What became of this dog?

#### **DOG PREFERENCES**

Please let us know if there is a particular dog you are interested in meeting:							
Where did you hear about this dog? 🗌 PetFinder 🗌 SDF Website 📄 Friend Referral							
When can this dog join your family?							
SDF aims to recruit the following breeds for our training program: Labradors, German Shepherds, Border Collies, Golden Retrievers and Belgium Malinois. Please give your preferences in breed and gender below.							
Breed:							
No Preference	Female	(NOTE: Generally two dogs of opposite genders are more compatible than two					
	Male	dogs of the same gender)					
Signed:		_Date:					

We hope to be able to welcome you to SDF's Lifetime Care community and look forward to introducing you to your newest family member!

## SDF's Pet Promise Program...

Individuals who consider their pets as family share a common concern: What will happen to my pets when I am no longer here? To address this concern, and to help put this worry to rest, SDF offers a "Pet Promise Program" which guarantees that our donor's pets will receive loving lifetime care by an SDF-selected "Fur-Ever Family" upon their passing. While these animals may not be the high-drive dogs that are accepted into our Lifetime Care Program, they will be in need of a loving home and may be a better match for you and your family.

To learn more about being a potential "Fur-Ever Family" and participating in the Pet Promise Program, please check the box to the left! Our Estate Manager, Rhett Mauck, will follow-up with you and answer any questions you may have!