

Application received on: \_\_\_\_\_



Application for an RFI Released Dog

**Step One:** Please fill out the application in full. **Please Print Legibly.**

**Contact Information:**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family and Housing:**

Do you live in a House: \_\_\_\_ Apartment: \_\_\_\_ Condo: \_\_\_\_ Town House: \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are currently renting, please explain the rules regarding animals and your landlords name and phone number:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

By providing the information above, you are allowing Retrieving Freedom, Inc. to contact your landlord. Please inform them we will be doing so prior to submitting this application.

What is the approximate square footage of your residence \_\_\_\_\_ Square Feet

How many bedrooms? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a yard? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your yard securely fenced: Yes: \_\_\_\_, What is the height of your fence? \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_ N/A: \_\_\_\_

If you do not have a fence in yard, how do you plan to contain the dog outdoors?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How Many individuals live full time at your residence? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Is everyone in the residence in agreement with the decision to adopt a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What does your family do for recreation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **About your animal(s)**

Have you owned a pet in the last 5 years? Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_ Type(s): \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you owned the pet(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

If you owned a pet but no longer do, please explain the reason you no longer own them:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have pets in the home? Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_ How Many? \_\_\_\_ Type(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If you currently own a dog, what is the breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Are these pets up to date on vaccinations? Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

Are these pets spayed/ neutered? Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Address: \_\_\_\_\_

By providing the information above, you are allowing Retrieving Freedom, Inc. to contact your veterinarian. Please inform them we will be doing so prior to submitting this application and grant them permission to release your information to Retrieving Freedom, Inc.

Can you afford an average of \$150 per month (veterinary expenses, hygiene, food, etc.) to support a family dog? Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

### **About the dog you wish to adopt:**

At Retrieving Freedom, we work with primarily Labradors (Yellow, Black, Chocolate). Occasionally we will have Golden Retrievers and Golden/ Labrador Crosses. The average age a dog is released from our training and placement program is between the ages of 10 months through 18 months. Occasionally we will have puppies or older dogs available for adoption. All dogs that are released from our training program will be spayed/ neutered prior to release.

Please check all interests/ traits that are important to you, and your new dog:

Hunting buddy: \_\_\_\_ Dog Park: \_\_\_\_ Therapy Prospect: \_\_\_\_ Running Companion: \_\_\_\_ Couch potato: \_\_\_\_

Good with children: \_\_\_\_ Good with other dogs: \_\_\_\_ Good with cats: \_\_\_\_ Walking Partner: \_\_\_\_

Will play fetch: \_\_\_\_ Hiking/ camping: \_\_\_\_



## **Personal References**

Please list two references who are familiar with both you and your pets.

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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By providing this information above, you are allowing Retrieving Freedom, Inc. to contact your references. please inform them we will be doing so prior to submitting this application.

Retrieving Freedom's main objective is to place Service Dogs with Veterans with disabilities and Children with Autism. While all dogs in our program are initially trained with one of these placements in mind, we do identify certain dogs that are not suited for Service work due to medical or behavioral concerns.

I understand and accept responsibility, financial investment, and care required of owning a released dog. All household members will respect the basic needs of the dog for a proper diet, shelter, veterinary care, exercise, attention, and rest. If at any time, I, or other members of the household cannot meet the requirements of proper care, I understand the dog is to be returned to Retrieving Freedom.

Due to the increase in cases nationwide, the demand for released dogs outweighs the supply. Not everyone that applies will be able to receive a released dog, and Retrieving Freedom will place dogs to the best of the ability and with applicants who show most opportunity to give the dog the best environment possible.

If at anytime during the process, a Retrieving Freedom representative determines any of the household members to be unsuitable to continue with the placement of a released dog, Retrieving Freedom will exercise its right to withdraw the application and/or released dog without monetary reimbursement to any party.

Every dog that has entered the Retrieving Freedom Training program has been cared for and trained with the heights of standards. This includes the selection of high-quality puppies from our breeding program along with other outside breeders, complete veterinary care, and basic training. While Retrieving Freedom strives to produce highly trained and qualified Service Dogs, we still incur many expenses with the dogs that are not selected to continue with training. **The adoption cost to the general population is set at \$1,000.** As you will be receiving goods and services from Retrieving Freedom, Inc. in the transfer of a released dog, the amount given will not be tax deductible donation.

Applications are only good for ONE Calendar year. Once your application has been received, a member from the Retrieving Freedom team will be in contact with you and provide more information on steps moving forward.

Primary Owner signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications can be emailed to: [info@retrievingfreedom.org](mailto:info@retrievingfreedom.org)**

Mail applications can be sent to:

**Iowa Location:** 1152 230<sup>th</sup> St Waverly, IA, 50677 ATTN: Applicant Office

**Missouri Location:** 20360 Tangle Nook Rd Sedalia, MO 65301 ATTN: Applicant Office

