

Triangle Beagle Rescue: Adoption Application Form

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 commitment and time involved to complete an application, a phone interview and a home visit. Our volunteers spend many hours on each application. Because your time and our volunteers' time is valuable, after you submit an application, please contact us if you decide not to continue in the application process. If you should change your mind for any reason or adopt from another agency, just simply let us know. In the end, this will facilitate a speedier adoption process for everyone who is 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. If you are willing to come to North Carolina to meet a dog, we may be able to make arrangements with another rescue group to conduct the home visit. Also, our rescue does not reimburse our volunteers or applicants for mileage (in or out-of-state). If you cannot travel to North Carolina, please inquire about 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) fill out the application for you.

Please fill out 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 then were later disappointed with a dog. This application is private and will not be shared with anyone without your permission, except that we may send the application to another beagle rescue for you if we feel they may be better able to help you and if you indicate this is acceptable. Again, if you change your mind about adopting/fostering from TBR, please inform us as soon as possible.

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1. **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

Primary Contact

2. **First Name ***

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3. **Last Name ***

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4. **Date of Birth ***

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5. **Email Address ***

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Secondary Contact (Optional)

6. **First Name**

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7. **Last name**

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8. **Email Address**

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Future Beagle Home Location

9. **Phone Number ***

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10. **Address ***

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11. **Address Line 2**

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12. **City ***

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13. **County ***

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14. **State ***

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15. **Postal Code ***

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Household Information

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

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17. **What is the best method to reach you?**

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18. **Occupation**

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19. **Employer**

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20. **Personal Reference Name and Contact Information**

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21. **How many adults are in the home? ***

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22. **Do you have children? ***

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

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

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

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

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

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

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

Mark only one oval.

Townhouse

Single-Family Detached home

Apartment or Condo

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

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

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

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

Mark only one oval.

Own

Rent

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

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Describe Your Interest

32. 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.

33. 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
- 3-6 years - Adult
- 6+ years - Senior
- Not sure yet, open to adopting the dog that matches my family best.

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

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

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

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

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

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

38. **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.

39. **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.

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

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

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

Mark only one oval.

- Male
 Female
 Either

42. **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

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

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Beagle Mix

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

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45. **Please give your current or most recent vet's name, telephone number and pet's name as a reference (if you currently have a pet or recently lost one, you MUST provide a veterinary reference) ***

This is a required question. If you have not had a dog in the past 2 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 we need.

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Plans for Adding a New Beagle to Your Family

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

Mark only one oval.

- House Dog
- Outside Dog

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

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48. **Where will the dog be left when you're away from home? - check all that apply ***

Check all that apply.

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

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

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

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

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52. **Please check the boxes next to the following statements if you understand and agree with them. Agreement required to submit application. ***

Check all that apply.

- I understand that beagles are a vocal breed and can bay loudly at times.
- Beagles are tracking/trailing scenthounds, 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 am willing to work with this.
- I understand that it takes time for a dog to adjust to new surroundings and am willing to give the dog a month to make that transition.

53. **Please check off circumstances under which you would return your beagle to TBR- check all that apply ***

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

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

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

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Puppy Specific Questions

55. **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

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

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

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

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

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

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

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

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

60. **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

61. **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

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

This is a required question. 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.

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Final Items

63. **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:

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

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65. **Would you like us to share your application with other beagle rescues, if we feel that they might be more helpful to you?**

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

Please note:

Clicking "Submit" will redirect you to PayPal to complete the payment of \$10.00 for the Application fee. If this fee is not submitted successfully your application will not be submitted. Thank you.