



## Collie Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania Adoption and Foster Application

Dear potential adopter or foster parent,

Thank you for your interest in collies in need through Collie Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania. We understand that not every dog is a proper fit for every home and it is our desire to find the best home for every dog to assure a happily ever after for every collie in our care. As such, the questions below are designed to provide a compilation of information that can be used to find the most appropriate fit for each dog and each human family. Please complete the information below accurately, and return the application to Collie Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

I am interested in (check all that apply) Adoption                      Temporary Fostering

I would prefer a Male                      Female                      Either

Preferred Age of Collie:

### Basic Information

Your Name:

Address:

City:    State:    Zip:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Rental or Owned Property:

If rental, provide name and contact information of landlord:

Vet Reference (Include name and phone number):

Groomer (Include name and phone number):

If you do not have a current veterinarian, or groomer, please provide the name and contact information of one non-related individual who can provide a reference on your behalf.



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### History

Have you ever owned a dog?

Please describe the dog.

From where?

When?

For how long?

What were the circumstances of the dog's passing?

Have you ever owned a collie?

Please provide any details about your experience with collies that you think might be important.

Why are you interested in adopting or fostering a collie?

Please describe other animals that you have owned in the last years.

Have you ever surrendered any animal to a rescue or shelter?

If yes, please describe the circumstances:



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### Environmental Factors

Do you live in a:

House      Condo/Townhome      Mobile Home      Apartment

Is the general setting:

Rural      Suburban      Urban

Other adults living in home (list numbers, gender, ages):

Children living in home (list numbers, genders, ages):

Other pets currently in home (list type, numbers, ages, observe temperament)

Are your current pets current on vaccinations and all legally required licenses/registration?

Please provide PA State License #s for each dog that you currently own.

Do you provide heartworm preventive for your current pets?

Please describe which form you currently use.

How do you control fleas and other external parasites on any current dogs?

Do you have a yard?

Approx size:

Is your yard fenced?

Height of fence:

Type of fence:

Size of fenced-in area:

Collie Rescue of SEPA will not adopt a dog to a home using an electric (also commonly called "invisible") fence.

Please initial below to confirm.

I do not have an electric/invisible fence.



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Are there stairs?

Outside - How many?

Inside - How many?

Type of interior flooring:

### Care of Animals

Who will be the dog's primary caretaker?

Please describe you plan for general care of the collie. Consider factors such as where will the dog eat, sleep, relieve itself, and exercise.

Where will the dog stay when home alone?

Will the dog have free run of the house?

How will you groom your collie?

What will you do if the dog becomes very ill?

How would you discipline a dog?

How will you work through behavioral issues?

What will you do if your current pets and adopted collie don't get along?



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### General Questions

Do you agree to allow Collie Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania to conduct a home visit prior to approval to be an adopter or foster?

Do you have any questions for Collie Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania?

### Affidavit

I understand that my completion of this application allows Collie Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania to consider me as a potential adopter for a rescued collie and does not form any contractual obligation or guarantee on the part of Collie Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania to provide me with any dog. Collie Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania may use the information in this application to determine my suitability as an adopter or foster by evaluating a combination of many factors that are used to determine the best potential fit for each dog and forever family. I agree to provide Collie Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania with any significant updates or changes to the information that I have provided above, and to notify them if I decide that I am no longer interested in adopting or fostering a collie from them. I understand that there is sometimes a substantial waiting period for the right dog.

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Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Email your completed form to: [Adoptions@collierescueofsepa.com](mailto:Adoptions@collierescueofsepa.com)

Or mail it to: Collie Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania  
P.O. Box 493  
Ambler, PA 19002

Thank you for your interest in Collie Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania.