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AKITA CLUB



OF AMERICA INC.

## APPLICATION FOR ACA RESCUE FUND IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

It is the desire of the Board of Directors of the Akita Club of America (ACA) and its members to provide "Emergency" financial assistance to those abused, abandoned and homeless purebred Akitas who are deemed to be of sound temperament and adoptable by Rescue Volunteers, Shelter Personnel, Breeders, Trainers, and/or Veterinarians. Any rescue group or individual who has been assigned an ACA Rescue Identification Number AND at least 90% of the dogs taken-in and placed by the individual/group are Akitas may apply. You need to be a Not-For-Profit Corporation and have Tax-Exempt status with the IRS. In addition, at least one board member must be an ACA member and you must have done hands-on rescue work for at least one year.

The following ACA Rescue Fund Identification Number form is to be submitted, in writing, to the ACA Rescue Committee along with the following: IRS determination letter; Tax Exempt Letter/Number; Adoption Application; Adoption Contract; Foster agreement (if foster homes used); foster reference (if foster homes used); adopter reference; veterinarian reference; pictures of primary area where the Akitas are kept; and signed Code of Ethics. This information will be used to establish you and/or your organization as a "hands-on" Akita Rescue. Additional information may be requested by the Board and/or the Rescue Committee. The purpose of this prior identification is to expedite future requests for financial assistance and to establish a list of known Akita Rescue people and organizations. **Incomplete applications will not be processed.**

Organization/Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

If you are an organization, are you incorporated as a non-profit? \_\_\_\_\_ 501(c)(3)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or any members of your organization currently breed Akitas? \_\_\_\_\_ (please list and state the approximate number of litters per year) \_\_\_\_\_

How many years of experience do you or the members of your organization have with the Akita breed?

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Approximately how many adoptable Akitas do you have under your care at any one time?

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Approximately how many Akitas do you place annually? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a recognized Rescue Group, please provide two (2) references (names and contact information) who can verify your Rescue experience and/or your dog-related experience and accomplishments.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe your policies and procedures:**

Do you have an Adoption Application and pre-adoption screening procedure? \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach copy of your Adoption Application)

Do you have an Adoption Contract and follow-up procedure? \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach copy of your Adoption Contract)

Do you provide educational and health materials emphasizing the positive and negative traits of the Akita Breed?

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Do you, or a qualified individual, do a temperament evaluation of the Akita prior to considering it adoptable?

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Do you or your organization have a Euthanasia Policy if any Akita is found to be unadoptable because of severe and uncorrectable medical conditions, extreme animal aggressiveness, and/or bad temperament that exhibits a threat to humans?

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Where do you or your organization maintain your adoptable Akitas? (i.e., your own premises, foster homes, boarding kennel, Shelter, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Does the adoptable Akita receive pre-adoption veterinary care including but not limited to spay/neuter, heartworm check, fecal check, and current vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you ever place a dog or puppy unaltered? \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

If yes, explain the circumstances under which you would do so, and how you would insure that the dog or puppy would not reproduce. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a "return" or "take back" clause in your Adoption Contract? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or your organization willing to permit a site inspection by an ACA Representative? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or your organization willing to share health information on the Akita you evaluate or deem adoptable? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or your organization provide Lost and Found services? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or your organization have an Internet web site to list adoptable Akitas and provide public education?

\_\_\_\_\_ AND/OR URL? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to work with a mentor if suggested by the Rescue Committee? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or your organization have any objection to being listed as Akita Rescue contact on an ACA web page?

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Please provide the names and contact information for at least **two** individuals that you have adopted to in the past year:

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I, the undersigned, understand that any misrepresentation of myself and/or my organization, or any untruths in the information that I have provided on this application that may be discovered at a later date will invalidate my application and exclude me and/or my organization from participation in the ACA Rescue Fund. I also understand that should it be discovered that I and/or my organization is not abiding by the Eligibility Requirements outlined in the Akita Club of America (ACA) Funding Guidelines, that my Rescue ID number and/or that of my organization may be revoked and that I and/or my organization will no longer be eligible to participate in the ACA Rescue Fund. By signing this application I agree that I received a copy of the Akita Club of America Funding Guidelines and ACA Rescue Code of Ethics. I also understand that it is at the sole discretion of the ACA Rescue Committee whether to approve or deny this application and any claims that I and/or my organization may submit now and in the future.

Signature of Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed forms to:  
Nancy Lamm  
ACA Rescue Committee  
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East Amherst, NY 14051

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