

## **Application for Purchasing a Puppy**

Please answer the following questions, which will help us determine which puppy is right for you, and if the German Shepherd Dog is a good choice for you!

1. Have you (Or Spouse) ever owned a dog before? If yes, was it as an adult?
2. Have you (or spouse) ever trained a dog before? If Yes, to what level?
3. What happened to your last dog? If it did not die of old age or health issues, how did it die?
4. Where will your puppy live?
5. If all adults in the home work full time, what will the puppy do all day? Do you have a mid day pet sitter?
6. Do you prefer a female or a male or no preference?

7. Do you have a preference for coloring, or coat length? (Long coat vs. short.)
  
8. What activities will you or family members do with this puppy/dog? (Example; does someone jog with a dog? Is someone interested in agility training? Etc.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. Do you own your own home or do you rent?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. If you rent; how long have you been at your current address? Will your landlord give written permission for a dog? What will you do if you move?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. Do you understand the commitment you are making when you purchase a puppy?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
12. What characteristics led you to choose the GSD breed?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
13. If one spouse has never had a dog and the other has; are BOTH of you agreed on a GSD?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
14. Do you have children in the home? If yes, what ages?

15. Are you looking for a dog to perform specific work? (SchH, SAR, Police Work, Obedience, Agility, etc.)