

# Irish Wolfhound Rescue of the Mid South Adoption Application

<http://www.iwams.org/rescue>

Please complete all and include additional pages if necessary. Mail to:  
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This application is the first part of a two-step process to qualify potential adoption homes. Please fill it out as completely as possible, and add any other information to share regarding your household. When your application is received, you will be notified and your application reviewed. We will contact you with any concerns\*/\*\*, and if resolved, your home will be included in our available adoption homes. If your home is a good match for an Irish Wolfhound (IW) that becomes available, we will interview you further on the phone based on your application and a premise check will need to be completed. IWS are placed with best match for their background and needs.

\*Please note our rescue policy prohibits placement of an Irish Wolfhound (IW) in a home without a securely fenced exercise area of an appropriate size for a giant breed and sighthound. This does not include strands of electric fence, invisible fence, 3'-3.5' picket fencing, regular split rail fence without a lining of livestock wire fencing, or an enclosed area that counts on a natural barrier such as a stream, river, lakefront, canal, seawall, bushes, etc.

\*\*Homes that don't provide annual health checkups and Veterinary care for their pets cannot be considered.

\*\*\* Adoptive hounds are not intended for breeding purposes. Hounds are not to be sterilized until they are at least 2 years old.

\*\*\*\* Adoptive families are to join IWAMS as an Associate if not already a member and complete three training classes within one year of completing adoption contract.

## Personal Information

Names(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation (2): \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_ House \_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_ Mobile home \_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own?: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Do you rent?: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_ Month(s) \_\_\_\_ Year(s)

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Age(s) of children that the hound will have contact with: \_\_\_\_\_

What are the municipal limits for the number of dogs a homeowner may own in your area?: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had to return a dog to a shelter, breeder or rescue?:  Yes  No Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone in your household been convicted of animal cruelty, or animal ordinance violations?:  Yes  No

Who in your family wants a wolfhound?: \_\_\_\_\_

Who will have primary responsibility and care for it?: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there members of your family who have allergies?:  Yes  No

Will you agree to join IWAMS?:  Yes  No

Do you provide annual veterinary care and checkups for your pets?  Yes  No

Have you adopted a dog(s) within the last 6 months?:  Yes  No

Do you plan to adopt or foster another dog(s) within the next 6 months?:  Yes  No

### References

Personal References - please list name, address, phone number(s) and email address (if available):

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

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

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Veterinarian – please list name, address and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Other references: \_\_\_\_\_

### General

Have you had an Irish Wolfhound (IW) before?  Yes  No

List the breeds of dogs you have owned in the past: \_\_\_\_\_

If you no longer have them, please explain what happened to them: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have cats?:  Yes  No Do you have poultry or livestock?:  Yes  No

List all current pets you have, age, sex and if spayed or neutered: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where would you keep an IW when you are home?: \_\_\_\_\_

Where would you keep an IW when you are at work or away?: \_\_\_\_\_

Where would the IW sleep at night?: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum hours the IW would be left alone in a 24 hour period?: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your yard - is it fenced?:  Yes  No  3' Fence  4' Fence  5' Fence

Other fencing: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of fencing?  Chain link  Wooden  Vinyl  Split Rail  Livestock Wire

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How, how often, and where will your IW be exercised?: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever completed a dog obedience class or otherwise trained dogs?:  Yes  No

Do you agree to return the IW to IW Rescue if you are unable to keep it?:  Yes  No

May a member of Rescue visit your home and check the references you provided?:  Yes  No

### Preferences

Describe what are you looking for in an IW?: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider a:  Male  Female  Puppy  Over 5 years  Mix<sup>#</sup>

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IWAMS Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kathy Boyd / IWAMS Rescue Coordinator

<sup>#</sup>IWRMS does not manage adoptions of wolfhound mixes. IWRMS will notify interested potential adopters if IWRMS is made aware of a wolfhound mix.