**Potential Rescue Adoptee Questionnaire**

*Thank you for your interest in rescuing a Northern Inuit in need of a good forever home. This questionnaire will help us unite the right rescue with the right household. Please answer the questions below as best and as honestly as you can and feel free to elaborate as much as you would like.*

 *Please return completed document to:*

*info@northerninuitsocietyofamerica.org* *with subject: Rescue adoption application and call 719-373-0696 for payment (we are able to take all major credit cards by phone).*

*\* There is a one-time non- refundable application processing fee of $150 that applicants will need to pay with the return of the completed application form which covers the basic background check costs and administrative processing fees. [Applicants will receive an email from the company ‘***Choice Screening***’ on behalf of NISA for the applicant to complete & give consent for the background check to proceed. Please make sure to check your email and/ or junk/spam email for this message]. This fee does not guarantee that the applicant will be accepted for placement on the rescue/foster/ wait list, however if the background check results are a pass and after the completed questionnaire has been evaluated & qualified, the applicant will receive a list of available interview dates and times that the applicant can choose from for a telephonic/or facetime interview where the interviewer will go over the applicant’s answers. Both applicant and interviewer will be able to ask/answer any further questions regarding the adoption/foster.*

*Keep in mind that rescue dogs may sometimes come with socialization issues, housetraining issues or sometimes no issues. We are looking for owners willing to take the time and give the love that these dogs so desperately need. Adopting a rescue can be a challenge and a commitment please keep this in mind as you are filling out this questionnaire. We do not want to have to rehome a previously rescued dog as this would be devastating to the dog.*

* Please provide a **good contact phone number** and the full address of where the dog will be living. (This is the phone number we will use to contact you and go over your answers to this questionnaire.)
* Full name & address of primary person who will be responsible for the dog.
* Your Email address:
* Please list the full names of others in your household that the NI would also interact with.
* Are you active/retired military or a military veteran?
* If active duty family what is your action plan if you get deployed or PCS to a place where you cannot bring your dog?
* Will this be your first dog?
* Is your spouse/partner and/or other members living in the household on board with the adoption of a NI rescue dog?
* What experience do you have with housetraining puppies and how patient are you willing to be? (This is important because rescues sometimes have issues where their previous owner was unable (or unwilling) to take the time to train them).
* Describe the personality of the primary owner(s) of this dog? (Are you shy or outgoing, do you have a structured schedule or is your schedule different every day, are you very active or do you prefer to relax after your work day, etc.)
* Why are you interested in rescuing a Northern Inuit versus any other breed type of dog?
* Describe the environment that the dog will be living in. (house or apartment, loud with many people or quiet with only a couple living together, inner city, suburbs, country)
* Do you have children, if so, what are their ages?
* What are you looking for in a dog? (All rescued dogs are sold as pets only and will either already be spayed or you will be required under contract to spay the dog if a puppy at the appropriate age for a large breed dog: female 6-8 mths or Male 12-13 mths. \*\*We do not sell or give our dogs to breeders or pet shops. \*
* Do you have a yard? (These dogs need space).
* Are you an avid Gardner? (These dogs like to dig holes especially if you have ground squirrels or moles, etc.)
* Do you have a busy work schedule? If so, what time would you be able to give this breed of dog for training and socialization and, of course, snuggle time?
* Do you have a place in your area where they allow dogs to run off leash? (Northern Inuits like to have “off-leash” experiences.
* How financially prepared are you to take on a dog that may have potential medical or behavioral health needs?
* Are you on any Northern Inuit dog breeder’s wait list? If so, which breeder?
* Do you have a preference of male or female?
* Any other details you would like us to know.
* Do you give consent for a required background check to be run?
* The wait for a NI rescue dog to become available can be very long one sometimes can take years or sometimes immediately, out of the blue, do you understand and are prepared for a potentially long wait before you get a rescue puppy.