

Date: _____



Adoption Application *for canine*

Interested in Adopting _____

Thank you for your decision to adopt a rescued dog or puppy. You are encouraged to look at all the animals available to find one that is best suited to your lifestyle. Have A Heart reserves the right to accept or deny any applicant or application based on our requirements for adoption and the needs of the dog/ puppy being applied for. Completion of the application does not guarantee approval. Any false information provided by the applicant will result in a nullification of your application and contract. You must be **21** or older to fill out this application; NO EXCEPTIONS.

PART I: CONTACT INFORMATION (This information is kept confidential and is for HAH only.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

County: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ E-mail Address: _____ Home Phone: () _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: () _____

Alternate Phone: () _____ Drivers License State and #: _____

Are you currently a student? ___YES ___NO If YES: Full or Part-time (please circle)

My current residence is: ___HOUSE ___APARTMENT ___CONDO/TOWNHOME ___MOBILE HOME

Do you: ___OWN ___RENT ___LIVE WITH PARENTS ___OTHER(explain)

How long have you lived at the above address: ___ YEARS ___MONTHS

If less than one year, give previous address and how long: _____

If you rent please complete the following. Landlord & Contact: _____

Phone # _____ Are pets allowed? ___YES ___NO

Is a Pet Deposit Required? ___YES ___NO (If yes, has deposit been paid?- will be verified) ___YES ___NO

ANY Breed Specific Rules/City Licensing/City Ordinances ___YES ___NO

How many household members? _____ Ages of any children under 18 living in your household: _____

Will dog reside with you at current residence? ___YES ___NO (Please explain) _____

Have you ever owned any pets? _____

Name of current vet that you intend to use: _____

Vet phone number: _____

Previous vet and current vet to provide vet reference: _____

Vet phone number: _____

How did you hear about Have A Heart? _____

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PART II: PETS AND PET BEHAVIOR INFORMATION

Have you adopted from Have a Heart before? Yes No If yes, where is the pet now? _____

What is your past and/or current experience with dogs? 1st time owner Have had 1 or 2 dogs as an adult
 Have had more than 3 dogs as an adult Had a dog as a child Experienced in resolving behavior
issues Frequently care for friends' dog(s) _____

Are you adopting this canine: As a gift for another family member or friend
 As a guard dog To breed
 Companion for self/family Other (please explain)

What kind of characteristics are you looking for in a dog/puppy? Why are you adopting an animal? _____

What activities do you want to do with your dog/puppy? _____

Will dog reside with you at current residence? YES NO (Please explain) _____

Who will have financial responsibility for providing necessary veterinary care? _____

Who will be responsible for the daily care and feeding? _____

Have you ever owned any pets? YES NO Do you currently own any pets? YES NO

If YES, please list breed and sex: _____

If you have owned pets in the past that are no longer with you, please explain what happened to them: _____

If you have a cat, does it get along with dogs? YES NO

If you have a dog, does it get along with other dogs? YES NO

Are your current pets spayed or neutered? YES NO If NO, please list reason: _____

Have you ever adopted from a shelter/rescue? YES NO Was it a positive experience? YES NO

Have you ever surrendered/given away any pet to an animal welfare group, private rescue or individual person or sold a pet? _____ If so, please explain the circumstance: _____

What are some reasons you would relinquish this dog back to HAH, e.g. human aggression, animal aggression, house-training problems, excessive chewing, separation anxiety, moving, having a baby, cannot afford any longer, etc.? _____

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PART II: PETS AND PET BEHAVIOR INFORMATION (Continued)

Please understand that it may take a new pet 2 weeks or more to adjust to a new home and/or to other pets and visitors. All pets making the transition from rescue to a new home need time to adjust to a new family and may require housetraining and behavior training. Are you willing to provide any needed training? Yes No

Are you aware of the necessary annual shots for dogs? YES NO Puppy Series? YES NO

Are you familiar with: HW testing? YES NO HW preventative? YES NO

Distemper? YES NO Parvovirus? YES NO

Leptospirosis? YES NO Rabies? YES NO

Bordetella and Parainfluenza? YES NO

Is your current or past pet(s) on heartworm/flea/tick prevention medication? If so, how often do you give the medication and what brand do you use? _____

Do you plan to keep this dog primarily? OUTSIDE INSIDE / OUTSIDE INSIDE

Do you have a fenced yard? YES NO If so, what type of fence and what height? _____
(If not, how will you prevent the dog from running away?) _____

Do you plan to spay/neuter this dog? YES NO Are you familiar with crate training? YES NO

If you move, what do you plan to do with this dog? _____

Do all members of your household want a dog? YES NO

If NO, please list who is not in favor and why: _____

Are you prepared for common dog behavior problems, such as nipping and barking? YES NO

If NO, please list what you are not prepared to deal with: _____

May we contact your vet for a vet reference? YES NO

The information submitted on my application above and on previous page is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(applicant's signature)

***** HAH Volunteer fills this section out*****

Reviewed By: _____

Comments: _____

