



Adoption Application (Dog/Puppy)

Thank you for your interest in providing a lifelong home for one of our dogs. The completion of this questionnaire is the first step towards what we hope will be many years of happiness for both you and our rescue dog. Once you've answered all of the questions, one of our volunteers will review your application which may take 1 – 2 days and may also have follow-up questions to ask.

Please understand that we want the best fit for you and the rescue dog.

Bear in mind that completing this process **does not guarantee** an adoption approval. We want the best match of personality, temperament and home environment for both the adoptive family and the dog. **We are looking out for the best interests of our animals. We are the only voice they have.**

If your application is approved, you will be asked to sign a legally binding contract when adopting your dog. Adoption fees cover a number of services to provide you with a healthy pet. Most of (H.O.P.E) dogs are tested for heartworm. All H.O.P.E animals have received age appropriate vaccines, have been wormed and sterilized. These services most often exceed the application fee.

All adoption fees go directly to providing medical care, food and shelter for our rescue animals.

Conditions of Adoption:

- A valid identification
- If renting, a copy of your lease that states that you are permitted to have a pet.
- You must be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care.
- You must be willing to provide a lifelong commitment to the care and well being of your pet(s).

Helping the Overpopulation of Pets End (H.O.P.E) adopts regardless of the individual's race, gender, color, religion, national origin or ancestry. H.O.P.E reserves the right to refuse adoption of any animal without stating a reason.

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What is the name of the pet you are interested in? _____

Your Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Employer Name _____ Employer Phone _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____ Do you own your home? _____

If Renting -Landlord Name _____ Phone _____

Any size limitations or number of pets restrictions? _____ Is there a pet deposit? _____

Is your Yard Fenced? _____ Type _____ Height _____ Size of Yard _____

Household consists of how many Adults ___ AGE(S) ___ Children? ___ AGE(S) ___ Pets? _____

How many hours will your pet be left alone per day? _____

Where will your pet be : During Day _____ At Night _____ When Alone _____

Will your pet be allowed on furniture? _____ Counters? _____ Bed? _____ In car? _____

Do you have a dog/cat door that leads outdoors? _____

Would you be willing to permit a home check by a volunteer? _____

Are you willing to stay in touch with the foster parent? _____

Do you or anyone in your family have allergies to hair or dust? _____

If you were to go away, How frequently _____ How Often _____

What arrangements would you make for your pet(s)? _____

Do you currently own pets? _____ Number of Pets _____ Dogs _____ Cats _____

Other _____

Are they current on Vaccines? _____ Are your cats declawed? _____

Have/ Has your dog(s) been around cats? _____ Any of your animals not spayed or Neutered? _____

Have you ever owned a dog? _____ Why do you want this dog? _____

Are you aware of the yearly cost of maintaining a healthy pet? _____ Consisting of but not limited to Yearly vaccinations, monthly flea and Heartworm prevention, healthy food, toys and unforeseen incidences such as illness or an accident.

Which Veterinarian will you be using? _____ Phone _____

Prior Veterinarian _____ Phone _____

What temperaments are looking for in a pet? Playful____ Affectionate____ Rambunctious_____

Shy__ Lazy__ Lap Dog__ Naughty__ Friendly____ Vocal____ Protective____

Who will be the primary care taker of your pet? _____

How would you reinforce/encourage your pet for good behavior?

How would you manage / prevent your pets inappropriate behavior?

Have you ever crate trained a dog? _____

Are you willing to crate train this dog if needed? _____

Are you planning on taking your Dog/Puppy to obedience courses? _____

Have you ever surrendered an animal to the shelter or other animal institution? _____

If so, which one and why? _____

If you have owned pets in the past, where are they now? Passed away ____

Cause of death? _____ Given away _____ Ran away _____ Stolen _____ Other _____

How long were these pets a part of your life? _____

References :

Name _____

Phone _____ Relationship_____

Name _____

Phone _____ Relationship_____

Return Policy

While it is H.O.P.E.'s (H.O.P.E) intention to find forever homes for our animals, we do recognize that some unforeseen events occur that cause the need to give up a cherished pet. In that event, we insist that you return the animal to us. Many of our animals became fosters under H.O.P.E when we rescued them from death row at animal shelters, and there is nothing more heartbreaking than finding out that one of our rescues has been surrendered to a shelter. The experience is traumatic for the animal and heart wrenching for us.

For this reason, we include a clause in the adoption contract that you return the animal to us should you not be able to keep him/her regardless of the reason. This saves you from the stress of trying to find a new home for your pet, and it saves us from the heartbreak of finding out that one of our rescues is in danger of being euthanized at a shelter or placed in an unapproved home not familiar with our policy. Our goal is to find good homes for our animals, please trust us to do so.

Drivers License _____

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the return policy.

Signature _____

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