Hobo Haven Rescue Adoption Questionnaire

*Name of Applicant:*

*Daytime Ph # Evening Ph #  
 Address: City:   
NOTE: We do not adopt outside of Ontario, Canada, no exceptions. We also do not deliver dogs.*

*Which dog are you interested in adopting?:*

***\*\*ALL questions must be completed to be considered.***

**Please submit your completed form to hobohavenpetrescue@gmail.com**

1. Have you applied to adopt a dog through another rescue organization currently?   
    (only applicable if you are currently working with another rescue)
2. Why do you want a dog to join your family?

Why do you feel that this dog is a good match for your family? (please ensure you have read the dog’s entire Petfinder profile from beginning to end)

What are your expectations of your new dog?

What are you able to offer this dog?

1. Is this dog for yourself or someone else?
2. **Who will be primarily responsible for care and training?**
3. Are you willing to commit to, and provide proof of, registration with positive based training classes?
4. Do you presently have a dog? (if not please answer based on your last dog if you’ve owned it yourself as an adult solely responsible for all of it’s care, training and vetting)
   1. What breed/mix? Neutered/Spayed?
   2. If not spayed or neutered, please explain why:
   3. Date of last vaccines? Last vet checkup:
   4. Do you do heartworm testing? prevention? Last HW test?
   5. Male/female? Animal friendly?   
      Does your current dog have any issues with other dogs?:
   6. How old? How many dogs do you currently own/have living with you?  
      Do you have current dog licenses for all dogs living with you?
5. Have you had dogs in the past?   
   ( IF you’ve owned it yourself as an adult solely responsible for all of it’s care, training and vetting)
6. If so, what breed?
7. Please explain in detail what happened to them:
8. Do you presently have other pets (i.e. cats, rabbit, ferret, and livestock)?
9. What kind & how many? Are they neutered/spayed?
10. Current on vaccines (if applicable) Are they animal friendly?
11. Have you ever given away/ surrendered or rehomed an animal? What were the circumstances?
12. What type and brand of food do you currently feed your dog or cat, OR have you fed your previous dogs or cats OR intend to feed this dog?
13. Are you a) familiar with\_\_\_ b) comfortable with\_\_\_\_ c) willing to feed a balanced raw diet?\_\_\_\_\_

Year Of Birth \*

Place Of Employment /Job description \*

Do You Currently Live In ... \* House Apartment/Condo Trailer Renting A Room Townhouse  
Do you own or rent?

Which of the following best describes your reasons for wanting this dog? \*

Companion Guard Dog Hunting Jogging Walking Buddy Netflix Buddy

Other:

Under what circumstances would you absolutely NOT keep this dog? \*

Please describe the temperament and activity level you are looking for in a dog: \*

high energy outdoor active lap dog guard dog

adventurous dog city dog Couch snuggler

My home activity levels are usually \*

loud and busy busy but medium activity quiet & calm

I prefer a dog that: \*

Would enjoy walking with me on leash Will exercise him/herself in our yard

Would enjoy going to the dog park Would run, jog or hike with me

Requires only enough exercise to do his/her business   
  
Describe your ideal dog \*

Bad dog habits that I cannot tolerate are: \*

Is there anything else you'd like to share with us that would assist us in finding the best match for your family?

1. In addition to regular life at home, would your dog:   
   Walk routinely with a family member?   
   Go to your place of business with you?

Travel with you? If not, what provisions will you make for them when you travel?   
Be a playmate for your children or pets?

Visit dog parks?

1. **If, for any reason, you are unable to keep your dog , or in the event that the owners pass away, do you agree to return it to this rescue organization and understand that you may not rehome the dog without Hobo Haven’s authorization?**
2. Please explain your average daily routine with a dog:

What time do you usually wake up/get up in am?

1. Will the dog be housed or tied up outside at any point? **If yes please explain:**
2. How many adults are there in your household – **please list their ages**?
3. How many children – **please list their ages**?
4. Are there any tenants or additional people residing in your home?
5. Who will be responsible for walking the dog? ie adults/children/pet sitter
6. Does anyone in the household smoke/vape? Indoors? Outdoors? In vehicle?
7. Is everyone in the household interested/eager in having a new animal in the home?
8. Does anyone in your home suffer from dog allergies?
9. A) How many hours will this dog be left alone at home usually?

B) Where will the dog be when alone?

1. Have you ever used a doggie day care or hired a mid-day pet sitter or dog walker?
2. Do you have a yard? If so, do you have fencing?   
   IF so, please describe the type of fencing and approximate height, and indicate whether or not it is fully fenced with a latching/ proper gate.
3. Do you have a pool? If yes, it is completely fenced separately from your yard?
4. If you live in an apartment/ condo, do you have a balcony? If yes, please describe  
   Elevators?
5. Do you own or rent your residence?
   1. If rented, are pets allowed in your residence? We require direct verification with landlords.

Landlord name/contact info if rent:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you anticipate change of your lifestyle and/or family situation in the next few years?   
   Eg: new baby, retirement, travelling, change of jobs, moving etc.
2. Do you have any dog training knowledge?
3. What training schools/ methods have you previously used?
4. Are you willing to invest time to take the dog to training classes? If so, what schools/trainers have you looked into or used in the past?
5. Are you planning on training your dog without the assistance of the trainer?
6. Who will be responsible for training your new dog?
7. Are you familiar with crate training?

What issues have you had during past experiences with animals that have caused you difficulty? Please expand to include how you managed these difficulties (i.e. behavioural or medical)

1. ***Scenario****: You’ve just come home from a long day at work and your dog has pulled apart the kitchen garbage. What do you do?*
2. ***Scenario:*** *You come home and see that your dog has had an accident on the floor. What is your response?*
3. ***Scenario:*** *You’re walking your new dog down the street and your dog sees another dog being walked down the road. He/she gets quite worked up and starts pulling hard on the leash, growling and/or barking. How would you handle the situation?*
4. **Scenario:** *You’ve had your new dog for just shy of a year now and recently, you’ve noticed that your new family member has started to be possessive about his food, toys or owner/spaces.   
   What do you do? (please choose one of the following)*
5. Look into hiring a trainer/ finding a training school to assist you
6. Post the dog for adoption on the internet
7. Call the rescue or shelter to ask them to fix it
8. Handle it on your own – you know how to train a dog
9. Give the dog to a friend/ family member/ coworker
10. Have your past pets all been spayed/neutered?
11. If not, how many litters of puppies/kittens have you had?
12. What arrangements did you make for the puppies/kittens?

1. What do you consider to be the requirements for the care of a dog for it’s lifetime?

Please specify:

1. How much have you budgeted annually for this dog’s general and veterinary care? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency medical care?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Do you have pet insurance?

1. Do you have/ did you have a veterinarian, and if so may we contact him/her for a reference? If you have used multiple vets in the past 10 years, please provide contact information for all of them.

Name of Veterinarian/Clinic: Phone:

1. Do you have/ did you have a dog trainer, and if so may we contact him/her for a reference? If you have used multiple trainers in the past 10 years, please provide contact information for all of them.

Name of Trainer/School facility: Phone:

1. Do you have/ did you have a dog groomer, and if so may we contact him/her for a reference? If you have used multiple groomers in the past 2-5 years, please provide contact information for all of them.

Name of groomer/ facility: Phone:

1. Are you willing to have a HHR volunteer come to your home for a home visit? (Zoom virtual visits are being done during COVID)

If you are emailing us from a work email address, please provide an email address that you can be reached at during evenings and weekends.

**I understand that in order to complete processing of this Hobo Haven Adoption application, if my family is considered suitable as a potential home, a visit to my home will need to be scheduled by a representative of the program, and that by submitting this application I agree to such a scheduled visit.**

**I also agree that the rescue organization may contact the listed veterinarian, groomer, trainer, and landlord if applicable, for additional information.**

**I authorize those listed to disclose any information (medical or otherwise) requested by the representative.   
I also certify that all information on this adoption application is true and correct.**

**I certify that the completed application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge \***

**Yes**

**No**

**Yes, I agree Initial No, I do not agree Initial**

Applicant’s name: Date:

Co-adopter (if applicable) Date:

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

Please comment below any additional info that you can provide that you feel would make you an ideal candidate for this dog’s needs.

**\*\*\*\*COVID additional information required:** Please specify what your pre-COVID work/life schedule was like, your current work /life schedule, and also what you forecast to be your post COVID work/life schedule as well. *This is very important for our screening. Thank you*