



# SAFE HAVEN ANIMAL RESCUE

## DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

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

Name of Dog(s) You Are Interested in Making a Part of Your Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Significant Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (you): \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed Since: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (significant other): \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed Since: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about NYSHAR? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been considering adopting a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

### **ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD:**

Do you live in a house, apartment, condo, trailer, other: \_\_\_\_\_ How long at present address? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you (check one): Own \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Live with Parents / Family / Friends \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, please provide your landlord's name & number: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your landlord allow pets? \_\_\_\_\_ Is a deposit required? \_\_\_\_\_ Any breed or weight restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ How tall is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_ Is it the same height all around? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your spouse / significant other / roommate know that you are adopting an animal? \_\_\_\_\_

What is their name and number so that we may confirm? \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of adults in the home: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of kids in the home: \_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone in the home allergic to animals? If so what kind: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been denied to adopt by another rescue or shelter? If yes please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

In the event that you move in the future, what will happen to your pets? \_\_\_\_\_

In the event that you are no longer able to care for the pet, what will happen to them? \_\_\_\_\_

**ABOUT YOUR PETS & VETERINARY CARE:**

Who is your primary veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ How  
long have you been using this vet? \_\_\_\_\_ Whose name is the account in? \_\_\_\_\_

Which of your pets has this vet been caring for? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a secondary veterinarian, please provide their name & phone number:

\_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT TYPE(S) OF PETS DO YOU OWN OR HAVE OWNED IN THE LAST 15 YEARS?**

NAME	TYPE/BREED	AGE	SPAY/NEUTERED?	GENDER	STILL ALIVE?

**PLEASE COMPLETE IF YOU CURRENTLY HAVE A DOG AS A PET (SEE TABLE BELOW)?**

SHOT / PREVENTATIVE	IS YOUR DOG UP TO DATE? YES / NO	DATE LAST GIVEN	WHAT IT PROTECTS AGAINST
DAPP2V			Distemper, Adenovirus, Parvo, Parainfluenza Virus
BORDETELLA			Kennel Cough
RABIES			Rabies
FLEA & TICK			Fleas & Ticks
HEARTWORM PREVENTATIVE			Heartworm

**ANIMAL SURRENDERING:**

Have you ever given up or surrendered a pet to a shelter or new home? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all reasons why you would give up a pet or surrender a pet to a shelter:

- ☐ Financial difficulties
- ☐ Allergies
- ☐ Moving to a place that doesn't allow pets
- ☐ Animal behavior
- ☐ Not getting along with other animals
- ☐ Work schedule change / Work commitments
- ☐ New baby
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Never

**PLEASE PROVIDE THREE (3) REFERENCES BELOW (Non-Relatives):**

NAME	PHONE #	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU

**THE NON-REFUNDABLE ADOPTION FEE IS \$575 UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE**

The adoption fee includes the following:

- ~Spay/neuter, between the age of 12 - 16 weeks old
- ~DHPP vaccine and its boosters (3 total)
- ~Bordetella vaccine
- ~Rabies Vaccine
- ~Microchip
- ~First Dose Of Flea & Tick Preventative while in NYSHAR's foster care
- ~First Dose Of Heart Worm Preventative while in NYSHAR's foster care
- ~Deworming
- ~Heart Worm test for all adult dogs over a year old
- ~Transport To Long Island

It also includes all vetting and medications, if necessary, that the dog has had while under our care.

\*NYSHAR does not provide optional vaccines ie. lyme or leptospirosis.

**Please initial if you understand the fee breakdown. \_\_\_\_\_**

**DAY TO DAY CARE OF THE DOG(S):**

How many hours a day will the dog(s) be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will they be kept during the day? Loose in home, gated off to a room, in a crate, etc? (please explain)

Where will they be kept during the night? Loose in home, gated off to a room, in a crate, etc? (please explain)

What do you estimate the annual cost of caring for the dog(s) to be? (includes food, vet care, preventatives, toys, treats, etc)

How often will you exercise the dog(s) and approx. for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to allow the time the dog needs to adjust to its new home? (It could be weeks, even months) \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan on housebreaking the dog if necessary? \_\_\_\_\_

If behavioral issues arise, what steps will you take to work through them? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to hire a trainer before resulting in rehoming them? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you adopting this dog for yourself? Or for your parents, friend, or family member? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the dog be living at the address listed on the application? If not please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adopting an animal is a commitment for the LIFE OF THE ANIMAL. Dogs can live, on average, for 12-15 years. Some dog may live longer. If you adopt, are you willing to commit to this dog(s) and care for him / her for the duration of their life? \_\_\_\_\_**

**A home check is required as part of the adoption application process to ensure the home is a safe environment for the dog(s) you are adopting. Do you agree to allow one of Safe Haven Animal Rescue's representatives to visit your home?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_**

## **FOSTER WITH THE INTENT TO ADOPT**

By law, rescues cannot adopt out any animal that is not spayed / neutered. Therefore, if the puppy or dog you are interested in adopting is not fixed at the time you bring him or her home, this application will be considered a Foster With Intent to Adopt (FIA) application. An FIA's responsibilities include bringing the dog to our veterinarian (at SHAR's cost) when:

- Vaccinations are due.
- The dog is ready to be spayed or neutered, which will take place between the ages of 12 - 16 weeks old.
- If the dog injures itself (swallows an object, starts limping/hurts their leg, etc.) NYSHAR is not responsible and does not cover vet visits associated with those injuries.

When the "foster with intent to adopt" contract is signed, the full adoption fee will be given. **However, the adoption is not finalized until the dog is spayed / neutered.**

Should you fail to keep the rescheduled spay / neuter appointment, SHAR reserves the right to take possession of the dog, at which time the adoption fee will **NOT** be refunded.

In the event that SHAR incurs any costs or expenses in connection with securing payment of the adoption fees set forth above from you, you agree to pay all reasonable attorney's fees and collection costs.

**\*\*Note that while fostering with the intent to adopt, ownership of the dog resides with SHAR. Only after the full adoption fee is paid and an adoption contract has been signed will ownership of the dog be transferred to you\*\***

**I have read, understand and agree to the Foster With the Intent to Adopt section in its entirety (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_**

I, the undersigned, agree to the following statements (please initial after each statement):

- The information I provide will be verified before I am approved for adoption \_\_\_\_\_
- False statements or omissions of any of the above information will result in an automatic refusal of adoption or confiscation of the animal \_\_\_\_\_
- If at any point AFTER the adoption of this pet it has been discovered that any statements made to Safe Haven Animal Rescue were false, we have the right to confiscate said pet from your home, making the adoption void \_\_\_\_\_
- Safe Haven Animal Rescue has the right to refuse the adoption of any animal to any person \_\_\_\_\_
- All adoption fees are non-refundable \_\_\_\_\_
- I am financially capable of meeting all the needs of this animal(s) I am interested in adopting \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Completion of this application does not guarantee that you will be approved for the adoption of this pet. All applicants are subject to a reference and home check. WE ARE THE ANIMALS' ONLY VOICE and need to ensure that we place him or her in the home that is best suited for the animal.**

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING ADOPTION**