



SAFE HAVEN ANIMAL RESCUE

DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

DATE: _____

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

Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

Employed Since: _____ Work Phone: _____

Date of Birth (**WE DO NOT ADOPT TO ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 21**): _____

How did you hear about Safe Haven Animal Rescue? _____

ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD:

Where do you live? House / Apartment / Condo / Trailer / Other: _____ How long at present address? _____

Do you (check one): Own Your Home Rent

Live with Parents / Family / Friends (include name(s)): _____ Phone #: _____

Landlord's Name: _____ Landlord's #: _____

Does your landlord allow pets? _____ Is a deposit required: _____

Do you have a fenced in yard? _____ How high is the fence? _____

Same height throughout property perimeter? _____

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

What is his / her name and phone # so that we may confirm? _____

of adults in the home: _____ Age(s): _____ # of children in the home: _____ Age(s): _____

Is anyone in the home allergic to animals? Yes: _____ No: _____

Have you ever been denied to adopt by another rescue organization or animal shelter? Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, please explain _____

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

In the event that you will no longer be able to care for this dog(s), what will happen to your him / her? _____

ABOUT YOUR PETS & VETERINARY CARE:

Who is your veterinarian? _____ Phone # _____

How long have you been using this vet? _____ Whose name is the account in? _____

Is the address on this application the address on file at your vet's office? _____

Which of your pets has been this vet been caring for? _____

WHAT TYPE(S) OF PETS DO YOU OWN OR HAVE OWNED IN THE LAST 10 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*

* We suggest that you speak with your vet to find the best preventative for your dog.

ANIMAL SURRENDERING:

Have you ever given up or surrendered a pet to a shelter? _____

If so, why? _____

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

- Allergies
- Financial difficulties
- Moving to a place that doesn't allow pets
- Animal behavior
- Not getting along with other animals
- Other _____
- New baby
- Work commitments
- Never

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

NAME	PHONE #	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU

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 _____

DAY TO DAY CARE OF THE DOG(S):

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

How often will you exercise the dog(s) and for approximately how long? _____

Where will the dog be kept during the day & night? _____

What do you estimate the annual cost of caring for the dog(s) be (includes food, veterinary care, licenses, toys)? _____

Are you willing to allow time (up to 2 to 3 weeks) for the dog(s) to adjust to its new home? _____

How do you plan on housebreaking the dog (if necessary)? _____

If behavioral problems arise, what steps will you take to work through them?

Why do you believe you are the best choice for this dog(s)?

Who are you adopting this dog(s) for? _____

Will this dog(s) be living at the address provided in this application? _____

How long have you been considering adopting a dog? _____

THE NON-REFUNDABLE ADOPTION FEE IS \$500 UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE

The adoption fee includes the following:

- ~Spay / Neuter
- ~Microchip
- ~Heart Worm test for all adult dogs over a year old
- ~Fecal Test
- ~First Dose Of Flea & Tick Preventative
- ~First Dose Of Heart Worm Preventative
- ~Deworming
- ~Transport To Long Island
- ~Core Vaccinations Following The American Kennel Club Guideline
(DHPP age 6-8 weeks, 10-12 weeks, and 14-16 weeks with a total of 3 DHPP's)
- ~Rabies Vaccine
(only if of age at the time of the spay / neuter. If the animal is still too young for the rabies vaccination at the time of the spay / neuter, the adopter will be responsible for getting the puppy the vaccine at their own vet once age appropriate).

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

Please initial if you understand the fee breakdown. Yes _____

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? _____

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 age appropriately ready to be spayed / neutered
- The dog is in need of routine medical attention (excluding the dog getting hurt while in your home)

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 and the adoption contract is signed and sent back to us.

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