



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 \$550 UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE

The adoption fee includes the following:

- ~Spay / Neuter, between the age of 12 - 16 weeks old
- ~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

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. _____

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.
- 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.

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