

GHSDR Adoption application

APPLICANT NAME:

ADDRESS:

COUNTY:

CITY/STATE/ZIPCODE

HOME PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

WORK PHONE:

EMAIL:

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOU & YOUR FAMILY:

PLEASE LIST THE ADDRESS THE DOG WILL LIVE INCLUDING STREET ADDRESS, CITY STATE AND COUNTY; IF SAME AS ABOVE, WRITE SAME

PLEASE LIST ALL FAMILY MEMBERS BY NAME, AGE, RELATION (INCLUDING YOURSELF)

PLEASE LIST THE NAME OF EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS; INCLUDE NAME OF COMPANY, CITY AND STATE

ARE ALL THE MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD AWARE OF YOUR INTENTION TO ADOPT ? EVERYONE WILL HAVE TO BE ON BOARD WITH THIS ADOPTION AND WANT TO BE INVOLVED WITH THE DAILY CARE OF THE DOG.

DOES ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBER SUFFER FROM PET ALLERGIES?

HAS ANYONE IN THE HOME EVER BEEN CHARGED WITH ANIMAL CRUELTY?

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN VISITING OFTEN?

LIST ALL PETS YOU HAVE HAD AS AN ADULT (YOU WERE PRIMARY CAREGIVER & FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CARE). PLEASE INCLUDE TIME FRAME (MONTH/YEAR) THAT YOU OWNED THE PET; BREED, AGE received, AGE DECEASED AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM. PLEASE DO NOT LIST CURRENT PETS HERE.

HAVE YOU EVER GIVEN AWAY OR REHOMED A DOG, AND WHY?

PLEASE PROVIDE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF YOUR VET FOR ANY PET YOU'VE HAD IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

LIST ALL PETS NOW CURRENTLY IN YOUR HOME; INCLUDING NAME, BREED, AGE, SPAYED/NEUTERED, CURRENT VACCINES, WHERE YOU GOT THE PET FROM AND TEMPERAMENT (ARE THEY GOOD WITH OTHER DOGS)

PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF THE VET THAT HAS THE MOST CURRENT RECORDS FOR THE PETS NOW IN YOUR HOME.

WHERE DOES YOUR CURRENT DOG SPEND HIS TIME WHEN YOU ARE AWAY?

HOW OFTEN DOES YOUR CURRENT DOG SOCIALIZE WITH OTHER DOGS?

WHAT TYPE OF BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED WITH YOUR CURRENT, OR PAST, DOGS?

HOW MUCH TIME WILL THE DOG SPEND ALONE DURING THE DAY/NIGHT?

WHAT WILL A DAY IN YOUR DOGS LIFE BE LIKE?

WILL YOUR DOG BE CRATED WHILE YOU ARE NOT AT HOME?

WHO WILL CARE FOR YOUR DOG WHILE YOU ARE ON VACATION OR TRAVEL?

DO YOU PLAN ANY VACTION OR TRAVEL IN THE NEAR FUTURE?

HOW OFTEN DO OTHER PETS VISIT YOUR HOME?

DO YOU OWN OR RENT YOUR HOME?

IF YOU RENT, YOU MUST BE ABLE TO PROVIDE LANDLORD APPROVAL/COPY OF LEASE ALLOWING PETS.

WHAT TYPE OF HOME DO YOU LIVE IN?

WHAT TYPE OF AREA DO YOU LIVE IN?

DO YOU HAVE A SECURELY FENCED YARD, AND IF SO, HOW HIGH IS YOUR FENCE?

IF YOUR YARD IS NOT FENCED, HOW DO YOU PLAN TO EXERCISE YOUR DOG?

HAVE YOU EVER ADOPTED A RESCUE DOG?

WHAT OTHER RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE YOU APPLIED TO ?

PLEASE LIST TWO PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:

PLEASE ADD ANY DETAILS YOU WOULD LIKE US TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR FAMILY, LIFESTYLE, PET EXPERIENCE.

THE RESTRAINT AGREEMENT IS REQUIRED WHEN ADOPTING A PET FROM GHSDR: I/WE AGREE THAT ANY DOG ADOPTED FROM GHSDR WILL BE FENCED OR LEASH WALKED AT ALL TIMES FOR ITS PROTECTION; DOG WILL BE PROPERLY SUPERVISED IF IN A FENCED AREA AND NOT LEFT UNATTENDED FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME FOR ITS OWN PROTECTION (FROM THEIVES, UNKIND PASSERBYS); WIRELESS FENCE AND CONTAINMENT WILL BE CONSIDERED WHEN PROPER TRAINING METHODS ARE USED BY A PROFESSIONAL IN THIS FIELD FOR BOTH THE OWNER AND THE PET. DO YOU AGREE TO THE ABOVE STATEMENTS-PLEASE SIGN AND PRINT YOUR NAME AND DATE_____

I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH THESE CONDITIONS WILL BE DEEMED A BREACH OF CONTRACT AND GRANT GHSDR THE RIGHT TO REPOSSESS THE DOG WITHOUT FURTHER LEGAL PROCESS; ALL ADOPTION FEES WILL BE FORFEITED.

PLEASE SIGN-PRINT NAME AND THE DATE_____

BY INDICATING YES BELOW, YOU ARE CERTIFYING ALL STATEMENTS BELOW ARE TRUE AND CORRECT:

I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY DOG I ADOPT WILL NOT BE PERFECT:_____

I MUST GIVE MY DOG PLENTY OF TIME TO ADJUST; THE ADJUSTMENT PERIOD COULD BE ONE MONTH TO SIX MONTHS, POSSIBLY LONGER:_____

I MAY BE REQUIRED TO SPEND TIME AND ENERGY PROPERLY TRAINING AND EXERCISING MY DOG IF I EXPECT HIM TO SDJUST PROPERLY TO HIS NEW ENVIRONMENT:_____

I WILL NOT EXPOSE HIM TO LOTS OF PEOPLE, PLACES OR PETS UNTIL HE HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME COMFORTABLE WITH HIS NEW FAMILY AND SURROUNDINGS:_____

I AGREE THAT ANY DOG ADOPTED FROM GHSDR SHALL RESIDE INDOORS, IN MY HOME AND LIVE AS A FAMILY MEMBER AND COMPANION ONLY; WE DO NOT CONDONE OR SUPPORT ADOPTIONS OF DOGS AS OUTDOOR PETS EVER; THEY CANNOT LIVE THEIR LIFE ON A TIE-OUT, IN A KENNEL, OR OUTSIDE THE HOUSE IN A YARD:_____

THE DOG IS NEVER TO BE LEFT OUTSIDE UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME-WHILE YOU WORK, GO TO THE STORE, OR WITH NO ONE AT HOME TO SUPERVISE:_____

YOU AGREE THE DOG WILL NOT BE EXPOSED TO STRANGERS, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN, UNTIL A BOND HAS TO FORMED AND YOU ARE FULLY AWARE OF HIS TEMPERAMENT SO AS NOT TO PUT ANYONE IN DANGER; DOGS ARE ANIMALS AND UNPREDICATABLE,

AND YOU MUST BE CAREFUL AND PATIENT: _____

I AGREE THAT FOR ANY REASON THE ADOPTED DOG NEEDS TO BE REHOMED DURING THE TIME YOU OWN THE DOG, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE RESCUE IMMEDIATELY AS THE RESCUE HAS FIRST CHOICE TO REDEEM THE DOG BACK INTO THE RESCUE; IF THE RESCUE DOES NOT TAKE THE ANIMAL, YOU MUST ALLOW THE RESCUE TO BE PART OF THE REHOMING PROCESS BEGINNING TO END. YOUR ADOPT FEES PAID FOR YOUR DOG WILL NOT BE REFUNDED. _____

I CERTIFY ALL INFORMATION ENTERED ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE, AND THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THE GHSDR ADOPTION PROCESS. ENTER YOUR NAME AND DATE: _____