**** Welcome to NDDR!

Thank you for your interest in adopting a dog from NDDR. New Destiny Dog Rescue is a non-profit organization founded and operated, by two local ladies, Donna Armstrong Clanton and Kelly Skelton-Weise, since March of 2016. NDDR is funded solely by donations from the community and operates without a facility utilizing foster families housing.

NDDR’s mission is to find good, safe, loving homes for the abandoned and homeless dogs of Bedford County. NDDR partners with Bedford County Animal Control of Shelbyville, TN, pulling dogs from the BCAC facility where they are already spayed or neutered, heartworm tested, and vaccinated. Each dog then goes into foster care. Foster care allows our dogs to be loved and nurtured, become comfortable in their environment, and brings out their true disposition of the dog which helps us to place the dogs more appropriately into forever homes. Since rescue dogs come to NDDR scared, confused and without stability, it is very important to ensure their new home is one that will provide safety, love, comfort, and trust. Please read our criteria carefully and understand the background of **“why”** we must be diligent in our search for the best forever homes.

Our primary adoption criterion goals are as follows:

1. We prefer homes for our dogs to be primarily inside pets, however outside pets will also be considered, if the breed is appropriate and if he/she will be an inside pet in inclement weather. There are situations where we do have larger, cold weather breeds that may be adopted out to stay outside, however certain criteria must be met including a dry, safe, and warm dog house and under shelter.
2. We also prefer adopters to have a fenced yard to ensure safety and exercise when outside of the home; however, there are circumstances where non-fenced homes are considered when the dog demeanor and breed with leash application is appropriate.
3. Adopters will need a reference from a veterinarian with proof of appropriate previous dog vetting. Adopters must agree to keep their new pet on monthly flea, tick, and heartworm preventative.
4. Adopters must agree that if in any circumstance they are unable to continue the care for their adopted pet, they will contact NDDR to surrender the dog back to our care. Transferring ownership is not permitted.
5. If adoption is agreed upon, micro-chipping registration must be provided within 2 weeks.
6. We do not have an adoption fee; however, a $75 donation is requested to cover expenses relative to the rescue and adoption process.

\*\*Bedford County offers many good homes to local animals. Unfortunately, we have laws that do not necessarily offer the best protection for our animals. NDDR is working with many local officials and members of the community for changes in those laws, therefore until these laws are appropriate, we must be the voice of the animals and work diligently to ensure their safety.

**Thank you for understanding and thank you again for your interest in adopting a dog from**

**New Destiny Dog Rescue.**

**NEW DESTINY DOG RESCUE**

**Dog Adoption Application**

1. Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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2. Home: Own: \_\_\_\_\_ Rent: \_\_\_\_\_ Members of Household: \_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. Children and Ages: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you have a fenced yard: \_\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ no
   1. If yes, what type: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. If yes, what height: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ft
4. How many hours per day would your pet be alone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you or a family member have pet allergies? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_no
6. Are you interested in an inside or outside dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you have any other pets? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. If yes, what monthly preventive do you give these animals currently? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Are you interested in a dog with long hair or short hair? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you have plans to move in the future or would you consider moving to an area that

would not allow your furry family members? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no

Please explain why you would like to adopt a dog from NDDR: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please discuss your level of experience with dogs: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please list a vet and a personal reference (non-family):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, you give permission for a representative of New Destiny Dog Rescue to contact your references to inquire about the type of home and care you could provide in the event you are approved

to adopt from NDDR.

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Applicant Signature Date

Additional information or comments you would like to share: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for your application!