



Do you own:  Or rent:

**ATTENTION RENTERS OR CONDO OWNERS: A COPY OF YOUR HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT OR YOUR LEASE, OR A NOTARIZED STATEMENT FROM YOUR LANDLORD/ASSOCIATION CONFIRMING THAT A LARGE DOG IS PERMITTED MUST BE ATTACHED OR THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE PROCESSED**

Please provide the name and phone number of your landlord:

Landlord name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Include proof you are able to have pets

Do you have a completely fenced yard:  Yes  No  Height of Fence at lowest point \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. fenced area \_\_\_\_\_

4. If no, and you intend to fence, when? \_\_\_\_\_ (We do not hold dogs for pending completion of fencing )

What type of fence do you have or intend to have:  Chain link  Privacy  Split rail with wire mesh  Electric  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. How do you plan to exercise the dog and arrange for toilet duties, and who will supervise; will kids under 18 have responsibility?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Will the dog ever be in the yard/outside the house when you are not at home: Yes  No

Under what circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you currently have any of the following (check all that apply):

Dog Door  Outdoor Kennel Run  Tieout Stake  Overhead Cable Runner  Outdoor Dog House

If there is a Dog Door, will the dog have access to the yard when you are not home?

If so, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*A home with a Dog Door must have a very secure physical fence with locking gates

8. Where will the dog stay while you are at work/out of the house? (check all that apply):

Basement  Laundry  Garage  Crate  Free in home  Kitchen  Yard   
Outdoor kennel

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Where will this pet sleep at night, please be specific: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What areas of the house or yard are off-limits to the dog: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Number of total hours dog will be alone each day: \_\_\_\_\_

Is someone available to come home mid-day? Please list times \_\_\_\_\_  Usually  Sometimes  No

Is anyone home during the day: Yes  No  Please list who and the amount of time & time of day \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all household members and the level of their responsibilities in regards to caring for a new dog: (include anyone that routinely cares for the dog in your home, e.g. Nanny, Housekeeper, Pet-Sitter, etc)

Do ALL household members want a new dog and are they willing to make a lifetime commitment: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Please describe your idea of a typical week day and week-end day in the pet's life; how do you plan to interact with your dog?:

13. Does anyone in your household have allergies to dogs or asthma: Yes  No

How is this controlled: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Where will the dog stay when you travel or take vacation: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you travel regularly: Yes  No  If yes, how often: \_\_\_\_\_

15. If you have to move, what will you do with this dog: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Are you prepared to provide for the dog for the next 12 or more years: Yes  No

17. Typical care for a healthy herder can range from \$500 to \$2500 per year. Will you be able to budget at least this amount? \_\_\_\_\_

Our current non-refundable adoption fees range from \$500 to \$750. Will you be able to budget at least this amount? \_\_\_\_\_

18. What brand of dog food do you currently use or plan on using for this dog: \_\_\_\_\_

How many times a day do you feed or plan on feeding? Free feed  Once  Twice  More

19. Would you be willing to attend a formal obedience class if required (required for dogs under 1 yr old): Yes  No

20. Have you ever crated a dog: Yes  No  Are you willing to do so now: Yes  No

If you prefer not to crate, why: \_\_\_\_\_

21. Please list all pets by breed and name that have **resided in your home** in the last 10 years:

BREED/Name (example: CollieSheltie)	GENDER Male / Female		AGE	NEUTERED Yes / No		WHERE IS PET NOW (PLEASE EXPLAIN)

22. Is there any additional information you would like us to know about these pets:

23. Has a dog ever been stolen, lost or died prematurely: Yes  No  Please explain:

24. Has it ever been necessary to sell or give a pet away, or surrender it to a shelter or Rescue: Yes  No  Please explain:

25. Please provide the name & phone number for two personal references (other than relatives)

**\*\*Please notify your references that they will be contacted** (home or cell numbers are better than work numbers):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

26. If you currently have/had a pet please provide the name and phone number for your veterinarian list all in last 10 yrs:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

A COASTAL representative will contact the above personal and vet references. Please be sure phone numbers are accurate and please authorize your references (particularly your vet) to release information.

**APPLICATIONS CAN NOT BE APPROVED UNTIL THE REFERENCE CHECKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED**

27. How did you hear about COASTAL: (Please check all that apply)

COASTAL website  COASTAL event  Veterinarian  Shelter  Ad  TV  Other \_\_\_\_\_

28. Have you ever applied to a shelter or rescue organization for adoption of a dog: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please supply the name and location of the shelter or rescue, the date applied, and the result of your application:

\_\_\_\_\_

29. What are the best times and days of the week to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

30. Is there any additional information that you would like us to know (please use the back if more space is needed) :

31. **\*\*Please print this form, initial and sign below in blue or black ink, and mail to the appropriate address.**

\_\_\_\_ (Initial) I/We acknowledge that all information provided on this form is true and correct. I understand that any misrepresentations or omissions of fact may result in my not being approved and/or removal by COASTAL of the adopted dog from my possession.

\_\_\_\_ (Initial) I/We certify that any information transmitted to COASTAL by e-mail or any other means to supplement or to reactivate this application will be true and correct.

\_\_\_\_ (Initial) I/We certify that I have never been convicted of animal cruelty or neglect.

**YOU MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION.  
ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED TO PROCESS THIS APPLICATION.**

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CO-APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

ALL OTHER ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLD MUST ALSO SIGN & PRINT THIS APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **Thank you for your \$25 Application Fee which will be used to help Coastal's rescued herding dogs get needed veterinary care.** I/We understand that this fee is non-refundable regardless of the outcome of this application. Ways to pay: [www.venmo.com/coastalrescue](http://www.venmo.com/coastalrescue) or check with application. ( no longer taking paypal for application fees)

\_\_\_\_ **I/We wish to support Coastal Sheltie Rescue+ by becoming a member of COASTAL for the current calendar year.** I have included \$40 for membership dues. Membership privileges include the COASTAL Newsletter, notification of COASTAL events.

\_\_\_\_ **I/We have enclosed our email address for notification of application decision.** (please print clearly)

\_\_\_\_ **If you are married, in a committed relationship and/or living together that person must be listed as a co-applicant with direct contact information or we will deny your application. Please read all adoption requirements online before sending in an application.**

The application approval process may take several weeks and will include a home evaluation and reference checks. We are an all-volunteer organization so please be patient as we are often overwhelmed with the number of herding lovers who want to adopt from us. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Application or Adoption Coordinators through our website, [WWW.COASTALSHETLIERESCUE.ORG](http://WWW.COASTALSHETLIERESCUE.ORG) \*\*COASTAL reserves the right to reject any application based on information obtained during the approval process. ADOPAPP 09/19 Choose a building block.