

# Dog Adoption Application - Home At Last Animal Rescue

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A non-profit rescuing abandoned pets and finding them loving homes. EIN 94-3338577.

Name of Dog wanted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work / other phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

What attracted you to this particular animal? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of personality are you looking for in a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

What behavior traits would be completely objectionable? (You wouldn't be willing to work with) \_\_\_\_\_

If you move, will the dog relocate with you? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If NO, then with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been looking for a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you discussed adoption with other members of your household and are ALL members OK with bringing in a new animal? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If NO, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be in charge of the daily care of the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will care for your dog during vacations? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to confine your dog during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

What arrangements will be made to shelter your dog at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever housebroken a puppy before? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If YES, how long ago? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a: House \_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_

Do you Own \_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_ ? If RENT, please give your landlord's name and phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Is your property fenced? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If fenced, please describe the kind of fencing and height \_\_\_\_\_

Will the dog be living: Indoors \_\_\_\_ or Outdoors \_\_\_\_ ?

Will the dog be chained to a pole at any time? \_\_\_\_\_

How many people reside with you? \_\_\_\_\_

List those under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone have allergies? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If YES, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

List any pets you have living with you now: \_\_\_\_\_

What pets have you owned in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to these pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had to give up ownership of a pet? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If YES, please explain why \_\_\_\_\_

Do you still have the animal you adopted? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If NO, please describe why \_\_\_\_\_

What is your work schedule ? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the dog be left home for more than 4 hours a day? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Where will your dog stay, or who will take care of it, while you are at work? \_\_\_\_\_

(A dog "crate" is a general term referring to a rectangular enclosure consisting of a top, floor, three sides and a door. Crates can be made from metal, wood or plastic. The purpose of the crate is to provide the animal with security and to contain it for safety, housebreaking, protection of household goods, travel, etc.) Do you have any objection to crate training your dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If YES, please explain why \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware that many shelter dogs suffer from separation anxiety and may need to be crated for their own comfort? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ How will you approach this matter if your newly adopted dog show signs of anxiety? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to take your dog to puppy/dog training classes if it would be beneficial to him? Yes --- No \_\_\_ If NO, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

Many pets will go through a transition period after moving into their new home, where they might act shy and not eat for several days. How will you approach this situation? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you fully aware and financially prepared to deal with the costs associated with owning a dog? (i.e. vaccination, quality food, litter, etc., as well as veterinary expenses due to illness or emergencies.) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ What is your estimate of the cost of appropriate care for this dog **per year**? \_\_\_\_\_

What is/was the name and location of your veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_

How often does your pet visit the vet? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to Spay or Neuter your pet if it has not already been altered? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you have any objections to having a HAL representative visit your home before or after your dog adoption? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If YES, please explain why \_\_\_\_\_

If, for any reason, Home At Last feels that the dog you are applying for won't be the right match for you or your living conditions, would you be interested in being contacted if we do find a match for you? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

How did you find out about Home At Last? \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby affirm that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Home At Last reserves the right to terminate the adoption if concerns are raised about the truthfulness of the answers.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

-- Please note that identification will be required for all adoptions.

-- You must be 18 years of age in order to adopt an animal from Home At Last

To be completed by HAL staff: Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Interviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_