

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: _____