



ADOPTION APPLICATION

SECTION 1. Applicant Information

Your Name	Phone
Street Address	Email
City, State Zip	

Employer	Phone
City	Days of Week Su M T W Th F Sa

Spouse/Partner Name	Employer
Phone	Email

Names of Other Residents in Your Home	Relationship	Age

How long have you lived at this residence: _____ Do you own or rent your home? Own Rent

Does your lease/association allow pets? Yes No Landlord: _____ Phone: _____

Do you plan on moving or have the above information change within the next 12 months? Yes No

SECTION 2. Preference for a Dog

If there is a particular dog you are interested in, please indicate its name: _____

What type of dog are you interested in adopting? (Select all that apply) Male Female

Age: Puppy Young Adult Middle Adult Senior

What is your timeframe for adopting? As soon as possible. Within a few weeks. Within a few months

SECTION 3. Current Pets (Skip to Section 4, if not applicable.)

Species/Breed	Gender	Spayed/Neutered	Age

1. Do you have a current veterinarian? Yes No If yes, may we contact him/her? Yes No
 Veterinarian: _____ City: _____ Phone: _____
2. Are your current pets up to date on vaccinations and heartworm and flea/tick preventatives? Yes No
3. Have any of your current pets displayed aggression toward/bitten a person or animal? Yes No
 If yes, please explain _____

SECTION 4. Your History with Pets *(Skip to Section 5 if not applicable.)*

1. Have you ever had to re home or put one of your animals up for adoption? Yes No
 If yes, please explain: _____
2. Have any of your pets ever escaped from your yard or home? Yes No
 If yes, please explain how you retrieved your pet and how you prevented him/her from escaping again: _____

SECTION 5. At Home with Your New Dog

1. Where would the dog primarily live? Inside Outside Half & Half
2. Where would you keep the dog during the day? _____ At night? _____
3. How many hours a day would the dog be alone in your home? _____
 Where will it be kept while you are away? _____
4. Do you have a complete and secured fenced yard? Yes No
 If yes, type (i.e. invisible, chain link, wood panel, mesh, picket, vinyl) and height: _____
5. Is there a pool/pond on the property? Yes No

SECTION 6. How You Will Train Your New Dog

1. Are you aware that adopted dogs can take 30 days or more to adjust to a new environment? This period may require additional vigilance on your part, and the dog may seem unenthusiastic for play or other activities.
 Yes No
2. Do you have experience training dogs? Yes No
3. Are you willing to attend obedience classes with the dog? Yes No
4. Will you crate train the dog? Yes No
5. How will you exercise and socialize your dog, and how often? _____

6. How would you handle issues like excessive barking, marking, separation anxiety, destructiveness, etc.? _____

7. Under what circumstances, if any, would you relinquish the dog? _____

SECTION 7. About Homes for Animal Heroes

1. Check this box to indicate that you have read and understand the mission of Homes for Animal Heroes?

The mission of Homes for Animal Heroes is to (1) provide permanent, loving homes to retired research animals through a nationwide rehoming network, (2) educate the public about the benefits of biomedical research relating to human and animal health and well-being, (3) present an accurate representation of the care and consideration research professionals provide for the animals they work with each day, and (4) work collaboratively with the research community to promote awareness and develop a cohesive rehoming network

2. How did you hear about Homes for Animal Heroes? _____

3. Why do you want to adopt a dog from Homes for Animal Heroes? _____

4. Provide the name and contact information of two references. (Do not list family members or roommates.)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

5. Have you or anyone living with you ever pled no contest or been convicted of a crime involving animals?

Yes No

SECTION 8. Disclosures

1. I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions and sign the application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after an adoption takes place, I understand and accept that Homes for Animal Heroes has the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the dog.
2. I give Homes for Animal Heroes permission to fully investigate the information provided, including but not limited to contacting my landlord, personal reference, and/or veterinarian.
3. I understand that a home visit may be required and agree to having a volunteer visit my home and yard to complete one.
4. I understand that if I support, am affiliated with, have a public agenda, or am involved with organizations that are counter to the mission of Homes for Animal Heroes, I may be declined in order to protect the best interests of Homes for Animal Heroes.
5. I understand and accept that the adoption decision depends upon many factors, including but not limited to, the compatibility of the family home to the individual dog, and other adoption applications received for the dog. I understand and accept that it is the prerogative of Homes for Animal Heroes to decide which home is most appropriate for the individual dog, and therefore I will not take issue with the decision.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date:** _____