



DATE: _____ TIME: _____ ANIMAL NAME: _____

Adoption Application for Dogs

Name: _____ Drivers License # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

You may be surprised to find that adopting a pet is more involved than you expected. It is important to understand that the process is the same for everyone and it is not our intent to frustrate potential adopters. Everything we do is for the best interest of the animals in our care and is aimed at giving them a second chance to find a permanent home. This form is designed to help our staff help you in choosing the best match.

Who are you adopting this animal for?

- Myself Someone residing in the same residence Someone residing in another residence

Residential Questions

At my current residence I: Own Rent* Live with Parents
 Other(please specify) _____

If you rent: Landlord's/Parents' Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Housing Type: House Condo Apartment Mobile Home Other

How many adults live in the household? _____ Children _____

Ages of children _____

Do other children or pets visit the home? _____ if so, when?

Do any household members have any allergies to dogs/cats? _____

Is your home (circle all that apply) Active Lively Loud Quiet Calm
Other _____

Employment Information

Employer: _____

Phone number: _____ Years employed: _____

Spouse/Partner
Employer: _____

Phone number: _____ Years employed: _____

Veterinary Care

Veterinarian/Clinic Name _____ Phone number: _____

Account that animals would be listed under at vet/clinic: _____

Are your current animals up to date on vaccinations? _____

If no, why? _____

Circle All That Apply/Fill in

What size dog do you prefer? Tiny(1-10lbs) Small(10-25lbs) Medium(25-50lbs)
Large(50+lbs)

What type of dog do you prefer? Active Calm Housebroken Doesn't matter

I want my pet's activity level to be: High Medium Low

I want a companion that: I can train May need some Requires no training

How do you feel about shedding? None Low Doesn't Matter

Does your home/rental have a fenced in yard? _____

Our new pet will live (please be specific):

On average, how long will this animal be left alone each day?

Are you willing to train or seek training for this animal to help it adjust to its new home?

Do you need to Introduce a current cat/dog to this dog? _____

Please list any pets you have had in the last 5 years (Current or Past)

Name/Breed	Dog/Cat	Age	Sex	#yrs owned	Spayed/Neutered	Indoor/Outdoor Both	Current/Past If past, what happened

Provide at least two references (one must be non-family member)-

Reference 1

**Name:
(Relationship)**

Phone #

Reference 2

**Name:
(Relationship)**

Phone #

PLEASE NOTE

I understand that completing this application does not guarantee I will be allowed to adopt an animal, and that the application is a tool to help Strayhaven Animal Shelter determine if this dog and my family are a good fit for each other. I acknowledge that all information provided on this form is true and correct. I understand that any misrepresentations may result in my not being approved and/or removal of the adopted dog from my possession. I also certify that I have never been convicted of animal cruelty or neglect.

I agree to allow a representative from Strayhaven Animal Shelter to contact my vet for a reference and also agree to allowing a home visit and/or a meet and greet with other household pets and family members prior to adopting this dog. If I am approved to adopt a dog, I agree to pay a non-refundable adoption fee and hand sign an adoption contract at the time of adoption.

I understand that all animals adopted from Strayhaven Animal Shelter will be spayed/neutered, heartworm tested, fecal tested, vaccinated and micro-chipped prior to adoption.

I have read and understand the above, Please initial here _____

I/We have read and understand all the above.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Co-Applicant's Signature (if under 18): _____

Signature date: _____

***Renters:** Please attach a copy of the pet section of your lease or a landlord pet permission letter.

Strayhaven Animal Shelter reserves the right to reject any application based on information obtained during this screening process. Please understand that our primary goal is the health, happiness, and safety of our rescued dogs.

