



HAPPY TAILS PET SANCTUARY

DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

Happy Tails Adopt-A-Pet Center
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Thank you for your interest in Happy Tails foster dog. Our process includes this application, an initial meeting and a home visit. The adoption can occur after these steps are complete. Our adoption fee is \$95.

Adopter's Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name of the dog I am interested in adopting: _____

Are you a first-time dog owner?: Yes No

Please tell us why you would like to adopt a dog: _____

I live in a: House that I own House that I rent Condo Apartment Mobile Home

My home has a: Fenced Yard* Unfenced yard No Yard Apartment Patio Other

*If your yard is fenced be sure to check for gaps and weaknesses in the fencing before scheduling the home check.

What type of vehicle do you own? _____

If you have a truck, how will your dog be transported? _____

If you rent, does your landlord have rules about pet ownership? (Deposit, number of animals, etc?)

Yes No Landlord's phone number: _____

In my home there are _____ children ages: < 1 year Toddler 1-2 3-8 9-12 12-18

I am interested in a dog with: Short Hair Medium Hair Long Hair

I prefer a: Neutered Male Spayed Female dog. Approximate age: _____

I would like my dog as: A Family Dog For Adults Only One-Person Dog

I want a dog that is crate trained. Yes No

For how many hours a day would he/she left alone? _____

During the day while I'm away from the house, I plan to keep my dog:

- Loose in the house Loose in the yard Chained in the yard
 In an outdoor kennel Restricted to one or two rooms In a crate

At night, I plan to keep my dog:

- Loose in the house Loose in the yard Chained in the yard
 In an outdoor kennel Restricted to one or two rooms In a crate
 In bed with an adult In bed with a child

The pets I currently have:

Type (Dog/Cat)	Age	Gender	Vaccinations Current	Spayed/Neutered	Indoor/Outdoor	Declawed/ Debarked
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I am looking for a dog that is: (check all that apply)

- Friendly Protective Affectionate Craves Attention Quiet
 A lap dog High energy A good guard A running companion Shy
 Playful Stubborn Mellow Plays fetch
 Other: _____

Do all adults in home know you plan to adopt a dog? Yes No

Does anyone in your home have allergies to animals? Yes No

What will happen to this dog if you move unexpectedly? _____

What will happen to this dog when you go on vacation or in case of an emergency?

What will you feed your new dog? _____

What kind of behavior do you find unacceptable? _____

If the dog has problems with behavior what will you do about it? _____

If you have a cat, does it get along with dogs? Yes No Unknown

If you have a dog, does it get along with other dogs? Yes No Unknown

Who will be the dog's primary caregiver? _____

Under what circumstances would you give up the dog? _____

Are you prepared to assume the financial responsibility for the dog (food, medical care, annual vaccinations, annual licensing fees, monthly heartworm meds, monthly flea prevention, toys, training)? Yes No

I have been convicted of or received citations for violation of federal, state, or municipal animal codes:

Yes No If yes: please explain: _____

Have you ever given a pet away, surrendered it to a shelter or rescue group, returned it to a breeder or sold it? Yes No

If yes, what were the circumstances? _____

Have you ever had an animal lost or stolen? Yes No

Have you ever had to retrieve your animal from a shelter or animal control facility? Yes No

Are you aware that some dogs require a period of weeks or months to adjust to their new environment, home, family, and/or other pets? Yes No

Are you willing to allow for this adjustment period? Yes No Not Sure

This rescue dog may not be house trained or may have accidents in the transition to a new home. Are you willing to take the time to work with the dog? Yes No

How would you handle a "potty" accident in the house?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Use positive reinforcement when goes potty outside | <input type="checkbox"/> Stern and loud reprimands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supervise the dog better to prevent accidents. | <input type="checkbox"/> Rub their nose in it |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take dog to designated potty area (outside) | <input type="checkbox"/> Smack on rear or nose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whack them with a newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Take dog outside more often |

My current veterinarian's name, hospital and phone number: _____

How did you hear about us?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Tails Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Family Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Petfinder | <input type="checkbox"/> Craigslist | <input type="checkbox"/> PetSmart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Event _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

By signing this agreement, I agree to allow Happy Tails Pet Sanctuary perform home check. At the home check, the dog I am interested in will come to my home to meet all family members. Also during this time, the Happy Tails volunteer will ensure that my home is safe and secure and meets the needs of the animal.

Adopter's Signature

Date