

Dog Adoption Application

The Greater Huntsville Humane Society reserves the right to refuse any pet adoption.

Dog applying for: _____ SB# _____

Contact Information

Name: _____ Spouse/Partner/Roommate: _____

Address: _____ Apt# _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Driver's License #: _____ State: _____

Occupation: _____ Spouse/Partner Occupation: _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

D.O.B.: _____ Are you at least 21 years of age? **YES** or **NO**

Emergency Contact: _____ Contact Number: _____

Adoption Questionnaire

Do you live in a: **HOUSE** **APARTMENT** **CONDO** **MOBILE HOME** **OTHER:** _____

Do you: **OWN** **RENT** Landlord's Name: _____ Phone: _____

How many people live in the home besides you? _____ How many children? _____ Ages? _____

Do you live with your parents, grandparents, etc.? **YES** or **NO**

Is anyone in your home allergic to dogs? **YES** or **NO**

Is everyone in agreement with the decision to adopt a dog? **YES** or **NO**

Reason for wanting a dog? **Companion** **For Children** **Gift** **Watch dog** **Companion for pet**

Are you financially stable enough to provide adequate food, water, shelter and medical care for your pet? **YES** or **NO**

Have you considered the extra expenses associated with having a pet, including injuries/illnesses that can occur with your pet at any given time? YES or NO

Adopting a pet is a lifelong commitment and should not be an impulse decision. Please list the steps you've taken to prepare for a new pet:

Who will be the primary caregiver for the pet? _____

What will you do with your pet if you have to travel, move or go on a vacation?

How many hours will your pet be left alone and unattended in a normal 24-hour day? _____

Do you plan to keep your pet primarily: **INSIDE** **OUTSIDE** **BOTH**

Where do you plan to keep your pet when left alone? **IN A CRATE** **LOOSE IN HOUSE** **BEDROOM**
GARAGE **OUTSIDE** **TETHER OR CHAIN** **OTHER:** _____

Do you have a fenced in yard? **YES or NO** If yes, describe the height and type: _____

Does your fence have holes or gaps where the pet could escape? **YES or NO**

It may take your pet 2+ weeks to adjust to their new home & schedule. Are you prepared to allow this adjustment, especially since a change in environment usually causes potty accidents? **YES or NO**

Is your family's lifestyle: **Active/Athletic** **Quiet/Laidback** **Busy/On the go** **Average**

Please list the pets you currently own or have owned in the last 6 years:

Name of pet	Type/ Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed or neutered?	Shots up to date?	Do you still have this pet?	If no, why?

Who is your current veterinarian? _____ Phone: _____

Legal Agreement

I understand that GHHS has the right to undergo a pre-adoption inspection of my home. **INITIAL:** _____

I understand that GHHS adoption fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. **INITIAL:** _____

I understand that once the adoption is completed and contract is signed, I am thereafter responsible for any veterinary care my new adopted pet may require. **INITIAL:** _____

I understand that all adoptions are on a first come, first serve basis on the day of availability. Approval of this application does not reserve a pet, but approves me to adopt from GHHS. **INITIAL:** _____

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge falsification of the above can result in my being denied any adoptions of a shelter pet. I understand that completion of this application does not guarantee an adoption.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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APPROVED **DENIED** **APPROVAL PENDING** **Adopter SB #** _____

Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____