

**EAST ALABAMA HUMANE SOCIETY**

**APPLICATION TO ADOPT**

The dog I'm interested in adopting is: \_\_\_\_\_ . I am aware the adoption fee is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ENVIRONMENT**

TYPE OF RESIDENCE: HOUSE APARTMENT FARM OTHER (PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW)

Do you: OWN RENT ON-POST HOUSING STAYING WITH FRIENDS/FAMILY OTHER (EXPLAIN)

**RENTERS:** A statement from your landlord authorizing the adoption of the dog you are interested in is required.

Landlord Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are pets allowed on the premises? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your landlord have any pet restrictions (breed, weight, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

*Your application will not be processed without your landlord's contact information.*

\*Do you have a fenced in yard? \_\_\_\_\_ How high & what is it made of? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Have any dogs escaped your property before? If yes, how did you remedy this?

\*If the new dog turns out to be able to get over your fence, what will you do?

**HOUSEHOLD DETAILS**

Co-Applicant's Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Relation To You: \_\_\_\_\_

\*How many people live in the home? \_\_\_\_\_ Please list ALL AGES \_\_\_\_\_

\*If the dog is going to be with Children/Elderly/Disabled people and turns out to be too much for them, how will you handle this?

\*Have you or any member of your household ever suffered from pet allergies?

\*Do you have certain areas in your home where the dog is not allowed? If yes, please tell us more:

\*Do members of the family work part-time / full time / unemployed / retired / housewife / stay at home mom ?

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you are not currently employed, how do you plan to provide for your dog financially?

Are you or your spouse **ACTIVE DUTY** military? \_\_\_\_\_ Years In Service \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

What are your plans for future deployments & PSC assignments: \_\_\_\_\_

If there will be a caregiver outside your home during this time, please provide their contact information below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation To You: \_\_\_\_\_

### **APPLICANT PET HISTORY**

\*Have you ever owned a dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever raised a puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you currently have pets living in your home please list (Name, Breed/Type, Age):

\*How long have your pets been with you?

\*Are all of the pets in the home spayed and neutered? If not, why?

\*Do you agree with mandatory spaying/neutering? If not, why?

\*Are all of the pets in the home current on required vaccinations and on a heartworm preventative? If not, why?

**\*Name & Phone Number of current or previously used Veterinarian:**

**FIRST TIME PET OWNERS:** Please provide a personal reference (preferably a parent) BELOW:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation To You: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Have you rehomed any of your pets before? If so, please explain the circumstances.

-Where did the dog get rehomed to? \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you have had any other pets in the past five years, tell us why they are no longer with you?

\*Where will the dog be when **you are at home**?

\*Describe where this dog will sleep?

\*How long will your pets be alone on a typical: weekday \_\_\_\_\_ Hours weekend \_\_\_\_\_ Hours

\*Where will your pets spend time if **left alone at home**?

\*Will this dog ever be tied outside (on a runner/stake/ tie out)?

\*Are there any other animals such as dogs/cats/Birds/ Rodents/horses/cows/chickens ETC at the residence?

If YES, will the dog need to get along with these animals or will they be kept safely away from them?

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\*Do you understand that a dog may behave differently in your home that it has in previous homes and this may include new behaviors not previously seen before?

\*A new rescue dog may not be house-trained, is this something your family is willing to work with?

\*Rescue dogs may show separation related behaviors which may include destructiveness such as chewing items like their beds, items outside that they have access to and destroying items such as garden beds/ doors/ windows/ etc., is this something you are prepared for?

\*Rescue Dogs may have very little manners/training, is this something your family is willing to work with? YES / NO

\*What expectations does your family have for this dog?

\*Are there any situations/behavior your family will not tolerate and cause you to remove the dog from the home?

- Nipping/Mouthing | Barking | Not Social Enough | Poor Watch Dog | Sheds Too Much
- Too Big/Too Small | Not House Broken | Too Much Energy | Growls at Strangers
- Moving | Can't Afford | Not Enough Time | Pregnancy | Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If the new dog has behavior problems, how will you address this?

\*Have you had a dog with behavior challenges before? If so, please tell us how you worked with them?

\*Would you be willing to take your dog/puppy to obedience training classes? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, why:

\*Tell us anything further about your home/lifestyle that may help us with placement:

\*Do all those who live in the residence support adopting this dog?

\*Have all members of the residence met this dog?

\*Do you understand that if you adopt this pet and can no longer keep it for any reason, you are required to return the pet to EAHS, and are unable to rehome it directly?

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. Please be aware that this does not automatically mean the dog will be placed in your home. We reserve the right to match the dogs needs against the individual merits of all who apply and not on a "first come, first serve" basis.

Your honesty helps us ensure the well-being of the dog we match to your circumstances.

*I certify that the information I have given is true, and I authorize East Alabama Humane Society to contact veterinarians, landlords/personal reference to investigate all statements in this application, and to do follow up property checks.*

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note, we check your property via County Tax Records to verify ownership & Google Earth.**

**OUT OF AREA ADOPTERS:** Please send this application to EAHS4pets@yahoo.com along with photos of:

1. Your Back yard
2. Your Fencing (All gates/entry ways)
3. The area where the dog will be when you are home
4. The area where the dog will sleep at night
5. Other Pets
6. Any other items that you feel will be of assistance