



# ADOPTION APPLICATION

DOG: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you want a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many people living in house? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are any of these people allergic to dogs? \_\_\_\_\_ Does everyone consent to having a dog in the house? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you live in a (circle):      House      Apartment      Mobile Home      Other

5. Do you live in the (circle):      City      Suburb      Rural

6. Do you (circle):      Rent      Own      Live with parents

7. If you rent, please provide landlord's name address, telephone number and email address:

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Does your landlord allow you to own a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you have a lease? \_\_\_\_\_ When does the lease expire? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What happens to the dog when you move? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Where will the dog be while you are at work? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Where will the dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Please list and describe the other animals in the house: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

14. Are the animals all spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ Do they get along with other dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Are your dogs licensed? \_\_\_\_\_ Are all your animals up to date on vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Name, address & phone number of your Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Do you give DHA permission to contact your Veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_

18. How do you currently discipline your animals? \_\_\_\_\_



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19. Have you owned an animal in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Have you ever applied to DHA or adopted an animal from DHA in the past? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

21. If "yes" to questions 19 or 20, where is the animal now? \_\_\_\_\_

22. If the animal died, please describe the circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

24. Does the fence encompass the entire yard? \_\_\_\_\_ Does a door in the house open into the yard? \_\_\_\_\_

25. Do you plan to use a crate? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever crate-trained a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

26. Do you plan to take an obedience class with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever taken any classes? \_\_\_\_\_

27. How do you plan to exercise your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

28. Do you understand the responsibilities & commitment of dog ownership - medical, feeding, grooming, adhering to the recommended vaccination schedule and not letting the dog run loose? \_\_\_\_\_

29. Do you understand that children and dogs should not be left alone unsupervised? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Will you educate yourself about and comply with all applicable Animal Control laws? \_\_\_\_\_

31. How did you hear about DHA: \_\_\_\_\_

32. Do you understand that routine veterinary care can be expensive for your pet? \_\_\_\_\_

33. Do you understand that the adoption fee is non-refundable? \_\_\_\_\_

34. Do you understand that if within 6 months from the date of adoption you are unable to keep the dog, that you must return the dog to DHA? \_\_\_\_\_

35. Do you understand that if you need to give up the dog after 6 months, you must still contact DHA which will assess whether it has the resources to take the dog at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

36. Do you understand that DHA does not operate on a first-come basis and will accept applications until we find the right match? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DHA By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_