



Highland Lakes SPCA

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Adoption Application

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The HLSPCA reserves the right to deny adoption to anyone. No animal will be adopted to persons who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on the adoption application. We reserve the right to do a home check, fence inspection, and check vet references.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____ Date _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____

How did you find out about us? _____

Name of dog or dogs you are interested in _____

Your Residence:

Own _____ Rent/Lease* _____

House _____ Duplex _____ Apartment _____ Condo _____ Townhome _____

*If a renter, does your landlord allow pets? Yes _____ No _____

Landlord's name & phone number? _____

How long have you lived there? _____

Do you have a fenced in yard? _____

How tall is your fence? _____

What type of fence (wood privacy, chain link, wrought iron, etc)? _____

What Kind Of Dog Do You Want:

Male _____ Female _____ No Gender Preference _____

Breed Preference: _____ Size Preference: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____

Age Preference: Puppy _____ Young _____ Adult _____ Senior _____

Energy Level Preference: Average_____ High_____ Couch Potato_____ No Preference_____

Why are you looking for a new pet? (ex. family pet, guard dog, pet companion, etc.)

What activities do you anticipate your dog being involved with? (ex. camping, hunting, running, agility contests, herding, etc.)

About Your Pets

Please describe all the pets **You** (not your parents, your room mate, your boyfriend or girlfriend) have owned within the past 5 years, living or deceased.

Pet 1 History

Type of Pet (dog, cat, reptile, bird, other): _____ Breed: _____

Pet's Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____ Age: _____

How long have you owned this pet? _____

Where is/was the pet primarily kept? _____

Do you still have this pet? Yes _____ No _____

If not, what happened to the pet, and when? _____

What did you like most about this pet? _____

What did you dislike most about this pet? _____

Pet 2 History

Type of Pet (dog, cat, reptile, bird, other): _____ Breed: _____

Pet's Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____ Age: _____

How long have you owned this pet? _____

Where is/was the pet primarily kept? _____

Do you still have this pet? Yes _____ No _____

If not, what happened to the pet, and when? _____

What did you like most about this pet? _____

What did you dislike most about this pet? _____

Pet 3 History

Type of Pet (dog, cat, reptile, bird, other): _____ Breed: _____

Pet's Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____ Age: _____

How long have you owned this pet? _____

Where is/was the pet primarily kept? _____

Do you still have this pet? Yes _____ No _____

If not, what happened to the pet, and when? _____

What did you like most about this pet? _____

What did you dislike most about this pet? _____

Have you owned more Pets in the last 5 years? Tell us about them here:

Are there ANY OTHER pets living under your roof right now? Tell us about them here:

Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter, humane society, or rescue group? If yes, explain:

Describe the types of personal situations which would cause you to return a dog back to Highland Lakes SPCA:

Accommodations & Family Dynamics

Number of adults in house: _____

Number of children in house: _____ Children's ages _____

Any other people living with you (room mates, extended family, elderly parents, fiancé, etc.)?

Describe your life (quiet, active, social, busy, strict, casual, organized, athletic, flexible, etc.):

What are your typical work hours/days? _____

Where will the dog be most of the time?

Inside House _____ Outside in the yard _____ Outside in kennel _____ Barn _____

How will the dog be exercised? _____

Where will the dog be kept during the majority of the daylight hours? _____

Where will the dog sleep at night? _____

How will you contain the dog when no one is home?

Crate _____ Loose in House _____ Outside in Yard _____ Outside in Kennel _____

If the dog you adopt will be crated, up to how many hours per day? _____

Do you intend to keep the dog primarily indoors or outdoors? Please elaborate:

Who will care for your pet when you and your family are out of town?

If you move, what will you do with your pet?

Are you willing to work with a dog that may have general behavioral issues?

What types of dog behavioral issues have you dealt with before? Were you successful?

Health of Your Pets

Are you aware of the cost of routine veterinary care? Yes _____ No _____

Are you willing to provide routine veterinary care for your adopted dog? Yes _____ No _____

Are/Were all of your pets kept up-to-date on vaccinations and heartworm tests?

Yes _____ No _____

Are/Were all of your dogs kept consistently on heartworm preventative medication?

Yes _____ No _____

Are/Were all of your pets given flea medication on a regular basis? Yes _____ No _____

Are/Were all of your pets spayed/neutered? Yes _____ No _____

Your Veterinarian:

(If you don't own pets, which vet will you use if you adopt a dog? If you had pets in the past, which vet did you use?)

Veterinarian: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone Number: _____

The name (yours, your spouse, etc.) your pets' records are under:

Other

Are there any other rescue groups that you have adopted from, or worked with, in the past?

Please provide 2 personal references (other than family members):

Name _____

Phone _____

Relationship _____

Best time to contact _____

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Phone _____

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Is there any other information you would like us to consider for your application?

By indicating 'Yes' below, you are certifying that all statements on this application are true and correct. Submission of this adoption application does not result in automatic approval.

I understand that any dog I adopt will not be perfect. _____

I must give my new dog plenty of time to adjust. The adjustment period could range from just a few days to as much as several weeks. _____

I will commit to spending plenty of time and effort to train and exercise my new dog. It will be necessary for me to teach him/her the rules of the house if I expect them to adjust properly.

I will not expose him/her to a lot of new people, places or other animals until he/she has had the opportunity to become comfortable with their new surroundings and family. _____

The dog should not be exposed to strangers until I have formed a bond with him/her and I'm fully aware of his/her temperament, so as not to put anyone in danger. Dogs are animals and can be unpredictable at times. I will be careful and patient. _____

I certify that the information entered on this application is true, and that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms of the HLSPCA adoption process. Enter your name and date.

What Happens Next?

1. Save a copy of your completed application and email it to highlandlakesspca@gmail.com
2. A representative of HLSPCA will review your application.
3. Please notify your references (and landlord, if necessary) that we will be calling.
4. Please authorize your veterinarian to release information to us.
5. If necessary, a home visit will be conducted.
6. If you are approved, we will contact you to set up a meeting between you and the dog.
7. Adoption contracts will be executed for all adoptions.