



Dog Adoption Application

www.hart90.org
United Way
#8363,
CFC #75875
CVC #8183

All applications encouraged! HART promotes adoptions that are in the best interest of both the Dog and potential adopter. HART does not adopt dogs on a first come first serve basis. All applications will be screened by HART to determine the most suitable match for both you and the animal.

You may submit one application for multiple dogs.

HART dog you are most interested in? _____ Date: _____

Why did you choose this particular dog? _____

Name: _____

Email: _____ Referred By: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Children: # _____ Ages: _____ In Future: Yes No

Total number of people in the household (roommates, etc) _____

Please list the members of your household and their relationship to you (roommates, husband, children, mother, etc.): _____

HOME ENVIRONMENT

Do you own or rent your home? Own Rent If *RENTING*, does your lease allow Dogs? Yes No

Rural Suburban Urban Single Family Home Apartment Townhouse Condo

How long have you resided at this location? _____

Place(s) of employment of adults in family: _____

How long has each adult been employed at current occupation? _____

Any plans to transfer to another location or change employment in the foreseeable future? Yes No

Fenced Yard? Yes No If NO, willing to Fence? Yes No

If YES, Fence Type _____ Fence Height _____

Do you currently have or plan to have a doggy door? Yes No

1. How many hours a day will your HART Dog be left alone during the day?

0-5 hrs 6-8 hrs 9-12 hrs 12+ hrs

2. Where will your HART Dog be kept when alone? Outside Crated Free Roam of House

Enclosed Kitchen Basement Other, please explain: _____

3. Where will your HART Dog be kept when you are home?

Outside Crated Free Roam of House

Enclosed Kitchen Basement Other, please explain: _____

4. Describe when/where you will walk/exercise the dog on leash? _____

5. List all places where the dog will be allowed to have offleash exercise: _____
6. How much time do you realistically have each day to exercise or play with your HART Dog?

7. Who will care for your Dog while you are on vacation/travel? _____
8. Approximately how many weeks a year are you away from home on business or vacation travel?
 0-2 Weeks 3-4 Weeks 5-6 Weeks 7+ Weeks
9. How will you encourage and reinforce appropriate behavior? _____
10. Are you willing to take your HART Dog to Obedience Training? YES NO
11. Have you ever taken a formal obedience class with your dog(s)? YES NO
12. If you have had a dog or cat, did you ever have to deal with any behavioral issues (such as housebreaking, chewing, and separation anxiety)?
If so, please list the issue(s) you have encountered/dealt with: _____

13. How will you prevent/manage inappropriate behavior? _____
14. What do you foresee as normal Dog problems? _____
15. Will your HART Dog ever be left outside unattended when you are not home?
 Sometimes Always When weather is nice Never Other _____
16. What will you do with your Dog if you have to move? Find New Home Take Dog on move
 Take to local Animal Shelter Return to HART Other _____

FINDING THE PERFECT MATCH

1. Why do you want a dog? Protection Friend/Companion For Children
2. Who will be the primary /sole caretaker of the Dog? _____
3. What size Dog appeals to you? Tiny Small Medium Large Weight limit? _____
4. What Age most appeals to you? Puppy Young Adult Adult Senior
5. What aspect of a Dog is MOST important to you?
(Please rate 1-7; 1= MOST Important 7+ LEAST Important)
_____ Appearance _____ Low Maintenance _____ Companionship _____ Agility
_____ Obedience _____ Adaptability _____ Game Player
6. What activity level MOST appeals to you? High Medium Low
7. Type of Coat: Long Short No Preference
8. Does anyone in your family have allergies to dander/hair? YES NO
9. Where will your HART dog sleep? _____
10. How much do you think it costs ANNUALLY to own a Dog?
Veterinary \$ _____ Food, supplies, etc \$ _____
11. Will you give your HART Dog Heartworm Preventative EVERY MONTH? YES NO
12. What causes Heartworm in dogs? _____

13. Please check the following that you think may apply: I would consider giving my dog back to HART:
- if my work schedule changes dramatically and I no longer have sufficient time for the dog
 - if I have children in the future and no longer have sufficient time for the dog because of the demands of parenting.
 - if other changed circumstances prohibit me from having sufficient time for the dog
 - if someone in the household becomes allergic
 - if I become ill and can no longer take care of the dog
 - if I lose my job
 - if I divorce or separate from my spouse/partner
 - if my new significant other/spouse doesn't like the dog
 - if the dog sheds excessively
 - if the dog is not housebroken
 - if the dog is or becomes aggressive
 - other: _____

PET HISTORY

1. Have you ever owned a Dog/Cat/Other Pet? (*Please do not include family pets from childhood*)
- YES NO If YES, Please List:

♥ Pet Name: _____ Breed: _____

Gender: M F Was the pet spayed or neutered? Yes No

Where did you get the pet? _____

Years pet with family: _____ Current Age of Pet: _____

Is pet still with your family? Yes No

If No, what happened to the pet/ _____

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If you have owned more pets than listed here, please inform the HART representative.

Any additional comments you would like to make concerning pets you have owned?

2. What veterinarians or vet clinics have you used in the past for your pets? Please list the names and numbers of all clinics (even if outside the area) and provide phone numbers if possible.

Vet:: _____ Telephone _____

Pet's Names: _____

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3. What Heartworm medication have you used in the past for your dogs? _____

4. Have you ever incurred extraordinary medical expenses for your pet? YES NO

If YES, please explain 1.) what the extraordinary expenses were for and

2) some of the expenses associated with the treatment:

5. Have you ever had to give up a Pet (Dog/Cat/Other) for any reason? YES NO

If YES, what happened to the Pet::

Took to local shelter Found new home Other Explain _____

Will you permit a home visit by a HART Representative? YES NO

Do you authorize a vet check by a HART Representative? YES NO

How did you hear about HART? Newspaper Friend Internet PetCo PetSmart

Other _____