



RESCUE HEARTS of ALABAMA ADOPTION APPLICATION

Full Name (including middle name): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Email: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Place of Employment : _____

Name of the dog that you are interested in: _____

Do you currently live in a:

- House
- Apartment
- Condo
- Other

Do you currently:

- Own
- Rent
- Other, specify _____

How long have you lived at your current residence? _____

If you are not the property owner, we will need to verify your landlord's current pet policy.

Landlord's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

How many adults & their ages live in your home?

How many children? _____ Ages? _____



Who will primarily be responsible for the care of this dog? _____

How many hours will the dog be alone each day? _____

Where will the dog be kept when no one is home? _____

Where will the dog be kept at night? _____

Do you have a physically fenced yard? ____ Yes ____ No _____

If so, how high is your fence? _____ Type of fence? _____

Are you willing & able to accommodate a dog's needs, such as going into a physically fenced yard or walking the dog several times a day? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you agree to keep the dog on leash or inside a fenced area when outside?

____ Yes ____ No

NOTE: We do not adopt to any home where dogs will be chained or tethered outdoors.

If you have other pets, are their vaccinations current? _____

If you have other pets, are they spayed/neutered? _____

Are you aware of local ordinances * such as leash laws, licensing, vaccinations, breed restrictions? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you have a regular veterinarian? ____ Yes ____ No

Name & address of your regular veterinarian:

_____ Phone #: _____

Note: We will call your regular veterinarian for a reference. Please contact your veterinarian to give permission to release information to Rescue Hearts of Alabama.

Please list all of the pets you have had in the last 5 years including current pets and those you no longer own:

Species & Name	Breed	Age	Sex	Altered?	Owned how long?	What happened to him or her?



Do any of your current pets have medical conditions? ___ Yes ___ No; if yes, please explain

Are you current dogs on Heartworm prevention? ___ Yes ___ No

What type of heartworm preventative do you provide for your current dog(s)?

Please describe the temperament and activity level you are looking for in a dog:

When it comes to relating to dogs, I tend to be more

- Strict, demanding (dog must learn and follow all commands)
- Moderate (encouraging of good behavior)
- Lenient, easily coerced by the dog

The noise/activity level in my home is usually:

- High
- Medium
- Low

Many dogs require professional grooming on a regular basis (every 6-8 weeks).

Are you willing to provide regular grooming? ___ Yes ___ No

My ideal dog would: _____

Bad dog habits that I cannot tolerate are:

Where will your dog sleep at night? _____

Will you allow your dog on your furniture? ___ Yes ___ No

Are you familiar with crate training and do you use it? ___ Yes ___ No; if yes, how have you used crate training? _____



Are you willing to keep a collar with identification on your dog at all times?

Yes No

What kind of food and/or brand of food do you feed your pets?

How many hours a day will your dog be left alone? _____

Where will your dog be kept when left alone? _____

Where will your dog be kept when you are home? _____

Where will your dog stay when you are out of town? _____

Who will be responsible for the care of this dog in the event of your death or should you no longer be able to take care of him/her?

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

A dog's life expectancy is approximately 14 years. Are you committed to providing care for your dog including veterinary bills, quality nutrition, and medication for its entire life?

In the event of a veterinary emergency that incurs large fees, will you be able to provide the necessary care & expense? Yes No

Would you consider a dog that has been physically/emotionally abused?

Yes No

Would you accept a dog with a health issue? Yes No

Are you willing to provide housebreaking training for your dog? Yes No

Please provide 3 references not related to you and please let them know to expect a phone call from us:

Name Address Phone # email address



Under what circumstances would you **NOT** keep this dog?

Any additional information you wish to share:

Please Note:

- a) A typical dog will take an average of 3 weeks to adjust to new people, new home and environment. Are you willing to provide adequate time for adjustment? ____ Yes ____ No
- b) A signed adoption contract is required for adoption of any Rescue Hearts of Alabama dog. A sample is provided on our website. This is not negotiable.
- c) In the event that you are not able to keep this dog, he/she is to be returned to the care of Rescue Hearts of Alabama. We are here for the lifetime of your pet.

I/We certify that the information provided on this application is true, correct and accurate. If my application is approved, I am financially and physically able to provide care for the dog I adopt.

Signature

Date

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For RHA use only:

- ____ References checked
- ____ Veterinary checks
- ____ Home visit (if applicable)
- ____ Adoption fee paid