



SHAID TREE ANIMAL SHELTER DOG APPLICATION

At SHAID, we prioritize the dogs' needs and do our best to match the dog to the right family. For us to make the best match, it is imperative that the adopter fills this application out with complete honesty and as much detail as possible. If you aren't the chosen adopter for this dog, it's not personal! We often receive many amazing applications but there is only one dog. Also, each dog is individual and unique with their own quirks and needs that won't fit every family and lifestyle. For SHAID to make the best decision for this dog, we need all the info you can provide. Due to the volume of applications we receive, we no longer keep them on file for 3 months, however, we encourage you to reapply when another dog of interest becomes available.

If the potential adopter is completely satisfied after meeting the dog, and staff approve of the meeting, the dog will go on a trial trial we call, Foster-to-Adopt. If the potential adopter is completely satisfied after the foster run and the dog has been neutered or spayed, dewormed, treated for fleas, vaccinated, and microchipped, the adoption will be finalized, and the dog is officially yours!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Will you be the primary caregiver of this dog? YES NO

If NO, who will be? _____

Are you over the age of 21? YES NO

Why do you want to adopt a dog? Please check all that apply:

I want a companion for myself

I want a companion for my child

I want a companion for another pet

I want to give a dog as a gift to someone

I need a working dog – hunting, herding etc

Other, please explain _____



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Name of dog(s) you want to adopt: _____

Have you owned dogs before? Please describe your experience:

Had a dog as a child

No experience with dogs / This will be my first dog

Some experience with other peoples' dogs

Past or current experience with my own dogs

Experience fostering, breeding, training or showing dogs

Do you own or rent your home?

Rent

*If renting, please include name and contact information of landlord and any roommates:

Own

Live with Parents

Live with Roommates * if living with

roommates, do they have pets? YES NO

Is anyone in the household ALLERGIC to cats/dogs? YES NO

How many people currently live in your household? Please list their names, ages and relation to adopter:

Do you live in: Suburb Town Rural Setting Farm

Do you have a fenced yard?

If yes, how tall is it and what material? _____

Do you currently have animals in your household? YES NO

If YES, please list them below:

TYPE OF ANIMAL	AGE	BREED	FRIENDLY WITH OTHER ANIMALS?	SPAYED/ NEUTERED? YES/NO



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How are your current pets with new animals?

(examples: curious, playful, shy, scared/timid, not interested, very interested!)

Have your pets ever shown any aggression OR fear toward other animals? YES NO

If yes, how are you planning on introducing/managing their reactions?

What best describes the activity level of your home and lifestyle?

High Energy/Very Busy

Moderate Energy/Busy-ish

Quiet/Low Energy

On average, how many hours will your dog be home alone on work days?

1-4 hours

8-12 hours

4-8 hours

12+ hours

Where will the dog be kept primarily?

Loose in the house

In a shop/garage

Crated

Fenced yard

Spare room

Loose outside

Outdoor dog run

Other: _____

If you are going away (vacation, business, hospital) where will your dog stay?

At home with care

With a friend/family member

At a boarding facility

Other: _____



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Do you have any plans or anticipate big changes for the following in the next year?

Moving/Housing Changes

New baby

Holiday/Travel

Family changes

Change in job

No big changes expected

Change in routine/schedule

Other: _____

What do you like about this dog in particular?

What kind of energy level would you like in a dog?

High energy

Medium energy

Low energy – Couch potato

What activities are you looking to do with your dog?

On-leash walking

Cycling

Off-leash walking

Camping

Dog parks

Dog sports

Hiking

Agility

Jogging/Running

Other: _____

How many hours of exercise will you give this dog per day?

0 - 30 mins

1-2 hours

30 mins - 1 hour

2+ hours

Have you ever attended any dog training courses or classes? YES NO

If yes, when and through what organization?

Are you willing to seek guidance/attend classes with your adopted dog, should you experience behavioral challenges? YES NO

If no, please explain why:



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What canine behaviours or traits do you WANT in a dog? There is no right/wrong answer!

This is only for SHAID to determine compatibility between the adopter and the dog of interest.

Please check all that apply:

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| Quiet and peaceful | Doesn't pull on leash |
| Non-shedding | Enjoys dog parks |
| Friendly with other dogs | Cuddly dog |
| Friendly with children | Independent dog |
| Friendly with cats | Playful and active dog |
| Friendly with new people | Calm dog |
| Enjoys being walked | I'm not looking specifically for any of the above traits |
| Good off leash | |

OTHER: _____

What behavior/concerns do you NOT want in a dog, that would be a deal breaker?

There is no right/wrong answer! This is only for staff to ensure the compatibility between the potential adopter and the dog of interest. **Please be honest and check all that apply:**

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| Barking | Toy Possessiveness |
| Mild aggression to animals | Separation Anxiety |
| Food Aggression | Nervousness |
| House Training | Destructiveness |
| Reactivity to people | Dog isn't good on leash |
| Reactivity to other animals | Possessiveness |

OTHER: _____

How much do you anticipate spending on dog food and treats monthly? _____

How much do you anticipate spending at the vet yearly? _____

How much do you anticipate spending on boarding/grooming/training/misc? _____



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DOG APPLICATION

What is the name of the veterinarian you will be using for your dog?

If your life situation changed, who would take care of your dog?

Under what circumstances would you surrender the dog back to SHAID?

Please be honest and check all that apply:

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| Everyday costs | Allergies |
| Moving/rental doesn't allow animals | Personality conflict |
| Expensive vet bills | Needs too much attention |
| Too busy | Doesn't get along with other pet(s) |
| Needs too much training | Children no longer care for dog |
| New baby, no time for dog | Unsuitable temperament |
| Behavioral problems – barking a lot, pees/
poops in house | Human illness |
| Dog has aggression to other animals | Other (please explain) |
| Dog chews/destroys stuff | _____ |
| Divorce, separation, new relationship | _____ |
| | _____ |
| | _____ |

Are you willing to receive a visit at home from a shelter representative?

YES NO

Most dogs have a life span of 8-15 years, are you willing to make a commitment to this dog for the rest of his life?

YES NO

Please provide TWO references (NO FAMILY MEMBERS) - name and phone number:

1. _____
2. _____

Is there anything else you would like to add:



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By signing this document, I understand:

- 1) SHAID reserves the right to decline any application. I understand that all animals adopted from SHAID Tree Animal Shelter are spayed or neutered, treated for fleas and ticks, have received a Schedule A health check and received the core vaccines (**not including rabies or lyme vaccinations**).
- 2) I am aware that I am responsible to have additional vaccines done at my own vet if I choose (ex. rabies and lyme vaccinations)
- 3) I am aware there may be other applications for this animal and that the staff will choose the most suitable applicant for this dog.
- 4) I am aware that due to the large number of applications received, SHAID Staff are NOT obligated to respond to all applications and applicants will only be contacted if further information is required or if they are an approved applicant.
- 5) I certify that the above information is true and I understand that any false information may result in nullifying this application

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Staff comments: