**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 wont 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 ect
* Other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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
Own
Live with Parents
Live with Roommates \* if living with roommates, do they have pets? YES / NO

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

**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 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

 **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
4-8 hours

8-12 hours
12+ hour

**Where will the dog be kept primarily?**

Loose in the house
Crated
Spare room
Outdoor dog run

In a shop/garage
Fenced yard
Loose outside
Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

At home with care
At a boarding facility
 With a friend/family member
Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Moving/Housing Changes
Holiday/Travel
Change in job
Change in routine/schedule
New baby
Family changes
No big changes expected
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
 Off-leash walking
 Dog parks
 Hiking
 Jogging/Running
 Cycling
 Camping
 Dog sports
 Agility
 Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

0 – 30 min
30 min - 1 hour
1-2 hours
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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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:

Quiet and peaceful
Non-shedding
Friendly with other dogs
Friendly with children
Friendly with cats
Friendly with new people
Enjoys being walked

Good off leash

Doesn’t pull on leash
Enjoys dog parks
Cuddly dog
Independent dog
Playful and active dog

Calm dog

I'm not looking specifically for any of the above traits

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:**

Barking

Mild aggression to animals

Food Aggression

House Training

Reactivity to people

Reactivity to other animals

Possessiveness

Toy Possessiveness

Separation Anxiety

Nervousness

Destructiveness

Dog isn’t good on leash

**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**? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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:**

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

**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:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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 an aware that I am responsible to have addition 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:**