



Humane Society of Terrell County Dog/Puppy Adoption Application

Which pet(s) are you interested in? _____

Applicant: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Occupation: _____

Co-Applicant: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Occupation: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, & ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Which type of housing do you live in? House Apartment Condo/Townhouse Mobile Home

Do you... Own your home Rent your home Live with parents?

If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to own a dog? Yes No

Apartment complex and/or Landlord's name and phone number: _____

Do you have a fully fenced yard? Yes No

If so, what type of material is the fence and how high is it? _____

If no, how will the dog be secured when outside? Run free Pen Chain Runner Tie-out

Leash Other: _____

How many times have you moved in the past 5 years? _____

If you move, will your pet(s) go with you? Yes No

Would you consider moving somewhere that doesn't allow pets? Yes No

Please list the name, age, and relationship to applicant of any other members of your household.

Name	Age	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Does anyone in your household smoke? Yes No Have allergies? Yes No

Will this dog be a surprise for anyone living in your house? Yes No If so, who? _____

What activity level best describes your home?

- Busy – visits by friends, meetings, parties, children
- Moderate – normal comings and goings
- Quiet – “homebodies”, few guests

Current and Past Pets:

How many pets do you currently have? _____

Cats: _____ Dogs: _____ Other (please specify): _____

Please list each pet's name, age, and breed:

Name	Age	Breed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are your current pets spayed or neutered? Yes No If not, please explain: _____

Are your pets on heartworm prevention? Yes No Flea prevention? Yes No

Besides those listed above, how many other pets have you had in the last five years?

Cats: _____ Dogs: _____ Other (please specify): _____

Please list each pet's name, breed, and what happened to each of them (put to sleep or died (please give reason), run over, given away, sold, ran away, etc.):

Name	Breed	What Happened and Pet's Age at that Time
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Have any of your current or past pets ever had a serious illness, injury, or behavior problem? Yes No

If so, please describe:

Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter or rescue group? Yes No

If so, please explain the circumstances?

Have you ever adopted a pet from a shelter or rescue group? Yes No

If so, which shelter or group and when?

Please check any of the following reasons for adopting this pet: Family Pet Child's Pet Watchdog
 Companion Companion for other pet Hunting dog Gift Other – please specify:

List any general questions you would like to ask about this particular dog:

Who will be responsible for the daily care and training of this pet?

Where will this pet live? Outside only Inside only Inside/Outside

What procedures will you use for housetraining? Check all that apply: Crate training Paper training

Rubbing nose Outside only Swatting with newspaper Other:

How many hours will you dog be alone on a typical day?

Where will your pet stay when you are not at home? Outside in a pen Outside on chain or tie-out

Outside in fenced yard In garage Inside in crate Inside free run of house Inside one room of house

Other:

How do you plan to prevent fleas and ticks on this pet?

How do you plan to prevent heartworm disease for this pet?

What type of identification do you plan to use for this pet? ID tag Microchip Tattoo None

If you are unable to keep this dog for any reason, will you return the dog to HSTC? Yes No

What is the name and phone number of your veterinarian or vet clinic?

What do you expect pet care (vet care, vaccines, food, toys, etc.) to cost yearly? \$ _____

A dog can live well over 10 years and requires a major commitment of time, finances, and emotion. Why do you feel you can make that kind of commitment at this time?

References:

Please list the name, phone number, and occupation of two personal references. Please do not include relatives.

How did you hear about the Humane Society of Terrell County? HSTC website PetFinder.com Radio
 Newspaper Word of mouth At an adoption event or fundraiser Other: _____

I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly and in its entirety. Falsification of any of the above information will be grounds for disallowing the adoption of the pet and possible removal of said pet from my home. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older. HSTC reserves the right to refuse any applicant. I give HSTC permission to investigate to the fullest extent of their legal capability, the information written above as well as conduct inquiries with landlords, veterinarians, and related officials.

In addition, I understand that the decision of which animals are adopted to specific homes is dependent upon many varying factors, including but not limited to, the compatibility of home and family to the individual animal(s), and the amount of eligible applications received on this animal. I realize that it is HSTC's prerogative to place the animal in the home HSTC feels is most appropriate and that HSTC's decision is final.

Signature: _____

Date: _____