

Project Hope No-Kill Animal Shelter

Dog/Puppy Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in a Project Hope dog or puppy. Please print and complete the entire application. You may return via mail or in person.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Date of Application: _____

Please list all the full names and ages of all people currently residing in your home: _____

Describe the kind of dog you are looking for (Breed, Characteristics, Size, etc): _____

Will the dog live indoors or outdoors: _____

Describe your lifestyle (i.e. Active-a lot of people coming and going or quiet-few visitors):

Name of animal(s) you wish to adopt: _____

Please list any other pets you own now:

Name: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____

Age: _____ Age: _____ Age: _____

Type Animal: _____ Type Animal: _____ Type Animal: _____

Breed: _____ Breed: _____ Breed: _____

Gender: _____ Gender: _____ Gender: _____

Spayed/ Neutered: _____ Spayed/ Neutered: _____ Spayed/ Neutered: _____

If any of your animals are not spayed or neutered, please explain why: _____

Has your current pet(s) ever lived with another pet (dog)? Yes No

If so, how did they get along? _____

Do you keep your dogs on heartworm prevention? Yes No

Are all your pets currently up to date on vaccinations? Yes No

Have you ever had to give up, give away or euthanize a pet for any reason? Yes No

If yes, please explain the circumstances: _____

For what reason(s) would you give up a pet? _____

Is your dwelling a: House Apartment Trailer Other

Do you own or rent your current resident? Own Rent

If you rent, provide name, address and phone number of your landlord to verify that pets are allowed before the dog(s) can be adopted:

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

How do you plan on confining the dog to your property? Please check all that apply:

Fenced in yard Pen Tie-out Run loose Leash/ daily walks

Do you have an outdoor shelter for the dog? Yes No If yes, what kind? _____

Are you aware of any distractions outside your yard that may bother the dog while he/she is out (such as a neighbor's dog, children, and loose cats)? Yes No Please list:

Where will the dog stay when you are not home? _____

What do you plan to do with the dog if you go on vacation? _____

Have you ever had a pet stolen, poisoned or hit by a car? Yes No

If yes, specify: _____

If yes, how do you plan to prevent this from happening again? _____

Who is your Veterinarian? (Name, State and phone number) _____

If you do not have a veterinarian, who do you plan on using? _____

Have you or anyone else living in the home ever been charged or convicted of animal abuse?
Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you or anyone else living in the home ever had an animal removed from your care by law enforcement, animal control or other animal rescue organizations? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you or anyone else living in the home ever been involved in a case with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Are you employed? Yes No If yes, where: _____

Do you or anyone else living in the home have a diagnosed disability? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Are you aware of anyone living in the household being allergic to pets? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Basic care for a dog (feeding, vet bills, boarding, grooming, heartworm prevention, potential damage to your furniture or belonging, etc.) can cost approximately \$500 per year. You also need to anticipate unexpected costs, such as emergency vet care or training classes for behavior. Would these financial responsibilities present a problem for you? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

If you are interested in adopting a puppy, are you aware of the amount of training and time you will need to invest to make it a well behaved member of your family? Yes No

When an animal is moved to a new environment it may cause stress to the animal. This stress may be displayed by hiding, not eating, aggressive acts and using the potty in unwanted places as well as cause stomach distress. It could take several weeks for your new pet to adjust to your home and your family. Are you willing to tolerate these behaviors and give the animal a reasonable amount of time needed to adjust? Yes No

Please tell us why you are interested in adopting a shelter dog? _____

Please tell us how you heard about Project Hope? _____

Do you realize that Project Hope **can't guarantee the health** of any animal because of the unknown history of most? Yes No

Do you realize that by signing the adoption contract you are entering a **legally binding agreement** and if you violate any of the terms of the contract the animal can be repossessed and you may have a civil law suit brought against you? Yes No

Please list all veterinarians with phone numbers that you have used in the past 5 years:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Please list 3 personal references with phone numbers:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Project Hope Humane Society is a nonprofit organization. Our animals are not for sale, they are for adoption, which means that a home must meet approval before adopting a pet, including but not limited to filling out this application, possible additional interviews/home visit, a signed contract and other requirements as deemed necessary for the animal to be adopted into a safe and loving home. Project Hope Humane Society has a 48-hour waiting period for all adoptions. During this 48 hour period Project Hope may call all references listed above and may use other methods needed to verify the information you have given is correct. In addition, Project Hope Humane Society reserves the right to turn down a prospective adoption at any time during this process for any reason.

I give my consent for Project Hope Humane Society to contact both veterinarians and personal references listed. I understand the 48-hour waiting period and do not object to home visits. I also understand that these references and home visits may affect my ability to adopt a pet from Project Hope Humane Society.

Print Name

Signature

Project Hope Witness

Date

*** Please return this form to Project Hope to keep with adoption records***

Project Hope Humane Society

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Approved _____

Project Hope Staff initials _____

Denied _____

Why? _____

