

The following application is for applicants residing within SC/NC

Thank you for considering HFH Rescue for your new pet. Please copy and paste the entire application (including the ****Please Note****) and email the application to stephanie@hugsforhounds.com

Please read the entire application, there is information that is very important that you need to know.

Incomplete applications will not be responded to. If a question does not apply to you, please fill in the blank with "N/A"

Name and breed of desired dog:

Your name:

Your occupation:

Spouses name:

Spouses occupation:

Name/ages of children:

Other occupants in home:

Home address:

City:

State/province:

Zip/postal code:

Home phone:

Mobile phone:

E-mail address: (valid email is required)

Type of dwelling:

Do you personally rent or own?

If renting, please provide name and contact number from landlord;

Is there a size/weight limitation? What is it? Breed restrictions?

How long have you resided at this location?

Primary reason for wanting a rescue dog:

If you have children, please describe their previous experience with dogs:

Does anyone in your household have allergies? If yes, describe:

Do you have a pet now? How many?

List type of pets (if dog, list breed); age(s) and sex(es):

How long had the above pet(s)?

If you no longer have any of the above, please tell us what happened to them?

If your animals have any physical issues, please describe

If your animals have any behavioral issues, please describe

Do your animals get along with (other) dogs?

Are your pets spayed/neutered?

On heartworm prevention?

About how many hours will the dog be left alone?

Where will the dog stay when he/she is home alone? (please be as specific as possible; i.e. run of the house, a specific room, a crate, etc.)

Where will the dog sleep at night?

What outside areas are available to the dog?

Type of fencing? (Chain link, wood, block wall, etc.)

When you go on vacation, who will care for the dog? (friend, kennel, dog-sitter, etc.)

Do you have a regular vet?

Name & contact information of vet:

Please list three personal references and their telephone numbers;

1.

2.

3.

How will you handle housetraining? Please be specific, IE, if the puppy/dog has an accident in the house, what will your reaction be?

How will you handle obedience training?

Are you willing to purchase and use crate?

How would you discipline your dog, if at all, if he or she misbehaved? Please be specific, IE, if the puppy/dog nips you or your child, what will your reaction be?

Most dogs coming out of shelters will have a degree of "issues" such as accidents in the house for a couple weeks. How will you handle this?

What, if any, behavioral issues have you dealt with in the past?

Would you be willing/able to seek help from a trainer if necessary?

If your dog escaped from your home, what steps would you take to find him/her?

Pets are an investment of your time and money. Can you afford to provide medical care, grooming, proper diet, shelter, and exercise for your new pet? Yes_____ No_____

Are you able to make a long-term commitment to care for your pet for its entire life span, which could be as much as 10 to 20 years? Yes_____ No_____

What would happen to your pets if you moved locally?

Out of state?

Out of the country?

What reasons might prompt you to give up your dog?

If your present relationship was to change or there was a death in the family, with whom will the dog go?

Please list pets you have owned since you have been an adult and the length of ownership; if they are no longer with you, please provide an explanation (died, gave away, etc): (please list type (breed/breed mix))

How did you find out about our adoption program?

Please read and check each statement below

I understand that a home visit may be required prior to final placement: Yes ____ No ____

Please list the name of the dog you're interested in again, and tell us why you're interested in this particular dog:

Important Information Below!

I am willing to make a contribution as follows; If a box is NOT checked, you're application will be considered incomplete and you will not receive a reply.

Please place an X in the appropriate space;

Giant Breed Adult, purebred, over 100lbs (altered) \$220.00 ____

(Great dane, Pyrenees, Mastiff)

Large/Medium Breed Adult, mixed breed (altered) \$105.00 ____

(sheltie type, lab type, shep type)

Large/Medium Breed Adult, purebred (altered) \$180.00 ____

Small Breed Adult, mixed (altered) \$160.00 ____

(chihuahua mixes, pekingese, etc)

Small Breed Adult, purebred (altered) \$205.00 ____

Medium/Large Breed puppy, mixed (altered) \$180.00 ____

Medium/Large Breed puppy, purebred (altered) \$200.00 ____

Small Breed puppy, mixed (altered) \$240.00 ____

Toy Breed Puppy, mixed, pure or "designer" (altered) \$300.00 _____

(under 4lbs at 8-10 weeks, yorkie type, shih tzu type, beagle mixes with small breed, chihuahuas)

Any Size Breed Senior 8yrs and over, mixed or pure (altered) \$95.00 _____

**Any dog found on "Urgent-Adoption" page \$95.00 _____

Transportation to North Carolina is an additional \$85.00 and MUST be prepaid via Credit Card

If you have any questions regarding fees please ask when submitting this application.

I understand that the fee charged above is a gift freely given, not a purchase price for a dog. This fee is charged and used for medical expenses and care towards ALL dogs at HFH, not necessarily the one that I am applying for. Yes___ No___

Please note that ALL adoption fees must be paid in cash, please be prepared for this when we meet you with the pet. We are pressed for time and do not have the extra time for you to run to the atm***

We apologize for any inconvenience, but we have had a strand of bad checks and it is very difficult for us to tend to these bad checks as it takes time away from saving animals. Please initial here to let us know that you've read the above _____

ALL dogs/puppies are fed a holistic diet while in our care. Small/Toy breed puppies are fed "Diamond Natural small breed Puppy. Larger breed adults and puppies are fed Canidae All Life Stages. Please refer to their websites; www.diamondpet.com or www.canidae.com to find locations that carry these foods. It is crucial that the first two weeks these babies stay on the food that they have been on. If you let us know, we can bring the food to you with the dog/puppy, it is \$15 a bag.

HFH reserves the right to refuse adoption to any applicant for any reason

Please allow up to 72 hours for a response on all applications. If you do not get a response...please understand that we get several hundred emails on a daily basis. If you have not heard from us it does not mean your application has been denied. It may be that the dog applied for is no longer available. Please try an application on a different dog if you do not hear from us in the 72 hour time period.