

# Dog Adoption Application

*Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. Your information will remain confidential and used only as part of the Happy FurEver Adoption Program.*

## PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

## HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

### How many people are in your household?

Adults over the age of 21 (including self): \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 21): \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the household have allergies to dogs or cats? Yes No If yes, who?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you live in:** HOUSE APARTMENT CONDO DUPLEX MOBILE HOME TOWNHOME

**Do you:** OWN RENT LEASE How long have you been at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

**If renting/leasing, are there pet restrictions?** YES NO If yes, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's name \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's phone \_\_\_\_\_

*If renting, we will contact your landlord to ask if animals in your home is acceptable. You will not be able to adopt until we receive positive confirmation.*

## Please list all of your current pets:

| Dog/Cat | Breed | Name | Age | M/F | Altered? | How long owned? |
|---------|-------|------|-----|-----|----------|-----------------|
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*Please use back of application if you run out of space. We recommend all other animals in your home be up to date on vaccinations. If you have any concerns, please discuss the idea of adopting another animal with your veterinarian.*

## Who will be the primary caretaker of your animal(s)?

### Describe your yard:

☐ No yard ☐ Unfenced yard ☐ Partially fenced yard ☐ Completely fenced yard  
Height of fence: \_\_\_\_\_ Made of? ☐ Wood ☐ Chain link ☐ Brick ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Happy FurEver dogs and puppies must be supervised at all times when outdoors.*

If you don't have a fenced in yard, do you agree to keep your adopted dog on leash at all times outside?

☐ Yes ☐ No

**How would you describe your level of experience with animals?** *circle all that apply*

- Never had a pet  
Had one or more as an adult  
Have experience working with on-going medical problems with a personal pet  
Have experience working at a boarding kennel/resort/pet sitting service etc.  
Have experience working with behavioral problems with a personal pet  
Have experience working in a veterinary hospital  
Am a professional animal trainer  
Have previous foster/rescue experience, if yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have experience with:** small dogs medium dogs large dogs  
small cats medium/large cats

**List experience with specific breeds:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many hours during the AVERAGE day will this animal spend WITHOUT a human?**

Where will this animal be when someone is home? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this animal be when alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this animal sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

**What situations do you feel unprepared for?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive barking                | <input type="checkbox"/> Destructive chewing      | <input type="checkbox"/> Not housetrained               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digging                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Escaping                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Resource (food/toy) aggression |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shy, fearful, or unsocialized    | <input type="checkbox"/> Scratching/biting        | <input type="checkbox"/> Not good with other dogs       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not good with small animals/cats | <input type="checkbox"/> Very high activity level | <input type="checkbox"/> Administering medications      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Providing ongoing training       | <input type="checkbox"/> Not good with children   | <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf/Blind dogs                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                           |                                                   |                                                         |

**Do you have a preference on:**

Size? YES NO If yes, please list size preference: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed? YES NO If yes, please list breed you prefer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age? YES NO If yes, please list age preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us anything else you would like us to know:

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Staff Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please read the following carefully:**

Happy FurEver determines the criteria for adopting and decides which animals are eligible for adoptions. Happy FurEver will require you to fill out a Adoption Application, a Adoption Agreement, and collect and adoption fee of \$195 prior to being approved for adoption. Happy FurEver volunteers will inform you of any medical treatments to be administered or any other restrictions or expectations you should be aware of before adopting.

I have read and understand the statements above. I certify that all the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that although Happy FurEver takes reasonable care to screen animals for placement, it makes no guarantees relating to the animals' health, behavior or actions. I understand that I receive animals at my own risk. I acknowledge that Happy FurEver is not responsible for any property damage or personal injury suffered by me, members of my household, including my other animals, or any third parties during the adoption process, and I assume liability to provide adequate controls to prevent such damage or injury.

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Signature

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Date

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Witnessed By

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Date

**Return Application by email:**  
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