

Hickory Hill K-9 Rescue Adoption Application

We are committed to finding permanent, responsible, and loving homes for our rescue pets. **Hickory Hill K-9 Rescue reserves the right to adopt to homes it deems suitable for the pet based on the applicant's history and factors including: temperament, family, lifestyle, yard and housing needs. Animals will not be adopted to anyone running a daycare program for children out of their home. All animals of age will be altered by Hickory Hill K-9 Rescue before going to their new home. You must be at least 18 years old to adopt an animal.** Please be aware that the adoption process may take a while and the adoption may not occur today. Home visits may be requested and follow-up visits may occur.

Date of Application _____

Name: _____ SS#/License #: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address (if you have one): _____ Best Time to Call: _____

1. Home Life Information

If you are single:

Do you live alone? Yes No Live with family? Yes No

Do you work? Yes No What Hours? _____

If you are married:

Does spouse work? Yes No Spouse's work hours? _____

How many children do you have at home? _____ (please include visiting grandchildren)

Age of children? _____

Who will be responsible for the pet? Husband Wife Children

2. Residential Information

Do you: Own Rent

Type of dwelling: House Mobile Home Apartment (Floor # _____)

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No

If so, please describe fenced in area such as height and type:

If renting, does lease allow pets? Yes No Don't know

Name of leasing company? _____ Tel #: _____

Are you planning to move anytime soon? Yes No

Will your moving affect your ability to keep the animal being applied for? Yes No

Where will your pet be kept? Daytime _____ Evenings _____

Does anyone in your residence have allergies to pets? Yes No

If someone in family is allergic what steps will be taken to try and keep the animal in your home?

3. Pets

Do you have other pets now? Yes No

Type: _____ Breeds: _____

Where do you keep your pets? Indoor Outdoor Indoor/Outdoor

How long have you had your pets? _____

Are your pet(s) neutered or spayed? Yes No

Are your pet(s) current on ALL shots? Yes No

Are your pet(s) current on heartworm testing and preventive? Yes No

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes No

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

May we contact your veterinarian to verify the above information? Yes No

Have you had a pet(s) in the past? Yes No

What happened to the pet(s)? _____

Have you ever adopted from ANY rescue organization? Yes No

If yes, please list which one _____

Where is the pet now? _____

Have you ever turned in any animals to an animal shelter before? Yes No

If so, what was the reason? _____

Have you ever been reported to an animal shelter before? Yes No

If so, what was the reason? _____

Have you or anyone in your family or household been charged with animal cruelty, failure to provide adequate veterinary care, or neglect? Yes No

4. What are you looking for in a pet? Puppy Dog Kitten Cat

Who is the pet for? Self Children

What size pet are you looking for? Small Medium Large

What behavior problems would you find unacceptable and how would you deal with them should this pet exhibit these behaviors? _____

5. Miscellaneous information

Please list two personal references below along with their phone number:

1. _____

2. _____

Your occupation: _____ Employer: _____

How did you hear about Hickory Hill K-9 Rescue and this animal?

Are you aware that 1st year routine vet expenses range from \$150-\$200?

Yes No

Hickory Hill K-9 Rescue expects that you are going to make a lifelong commitment to this pet. Do you anticipate any major lifestyle changes (moving, marriage, new baby?)

Yes No Explain: _____

Do you know the local ordinances pertaining to licensing, rabies vaccinations, and leash laws? Yes No

Do you know about: Feline Aids? Feline Leukemia?
Cystitis/Feline Urinary Stones? Viruses (Parvo/Distemper)? Parasite Control?
Bordatella? Heartworm Disease?

Hickory Hill K-9 Rescue highly recommends flea control products available at your veterinarian. **Dogs need to be on heartworm preventative all year long.** Puppies and kittens need to be vaccinated every three weeks through 4 months of age in order to give them the protection they need to fight viruses. Adult dogs and cats should receive at least two vaccines--three weeks apart. Rabies vaccine is given after 4 months of age. Cats and dogs should be inoculated for rabies. The first rabies is valid for one year after that the rabies vaccine is good for three years. Please do not take your pet to public places until the proper inoculations have been given. **By signing an adoption contract you promise Hickory Hill K-9 Rescue that you will provide proper medical care for this pet. This includes yearly vaccinations, yearly heartworm testing and heartworm preventative.**

HICKORY HILL K-9 RESCUE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONFISCATE ANY PET IT ADOPTS TO AN APPLICANT GIVING FALSE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION. I AUTHORIZE VERIFICATION OF ALL STATEMENTS IN THIS APPLICATION WITH VETERINARIAN/REFERENCES/LANDLORD. HICKORY HILL K-9 RESCUE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DENY ADOPTION TO ANYONE WHO, IN ITS OPINION, WILL NOT PROVIDE A SUITABLE AND RESPONSIBLE HOME FOR THIS PET. Hickory Hill K-9 Rescue adoptions are based on compatibility, history, temperament, and lifestyle.

Name of Hickory Hill K-9 Rescue Representative: _____

Signature of Hickory Hill K-9 Rescue Representative: _____

Name of Adopter: _____

Signature of Prospective Adopter: _____

Date Signed: _____

Name of Pet adoptee is interested in: _____

Canine ___ M ___ F ___ Feline ___ M ___ F ___

Internal Use Only: CIRCLE ONE: APPROVED DENIED

If denied please state why:

