

HSAC Dog Adoption Application

In an effort to assure the best possible pet adoption, we ask that you complete this application. An unwise adoption can result in an unpleasant experience for the pet and adoptive family and can make placing a returned animal into another home more difficult. We reserve the right to refuse any adoption that we feel is not in the best interest of this animal. Although we do not restrict any specific breed from being adopted, we do limit certain breeds being placed in certain cities and areas due to the high rate of dog theft and/or abuse.

A refusal does not represent any shortcoming of the applicant, but reflects our assessment that a particular pet would possibly not do well in the circumstances offered. We feel that our years of experience should be our chief guide in arranging a successful adoption. It is our intention to make the best possible placement for this animal. We are committed to treating everyone as an individual and with respect during this screening process.

All adoption fees are considered donations and are non-refundable. _____ **Most new dogs will require training. Please make sure you and your family are ready for the expense, work, and commitment needed to ensure a successful adoption.** While we try to pre-screen medical and temperament issues before placing an animal for adoption, some behaviors or conditions can go undetected. We will be happy to help in any way should this happen, but cannot guarantee health or temperament.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ ID Verified: Yes No Staff: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-Mail: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Length at Job: _____ Employer's Phone: _____

Number of children in the home or that visit: _____ Ages: _____

Names of all adults (over 18 years old) in household: _____

Number of dogs in the home or that visit: _____ Cats: _____ Other pets: _____

If you have another dog, have they met this dog? Yes No

Primary veterinarian: _____ Phone: _____

A check of your current pet's vaccination or other medical status may be required.

Do you: Own your home Rent Live with relatives/friends Other: _____

Landlord's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Housing verified: Online Tax Bill Lease Phone Other: _____ Staff: _____

When you are not home, where will this dog be kept? _____

On average, how many hours a day will this dog spend alone? _____ Outside? _____

When your dog is outside, they will be:

Chained Penned/Kenneled Leash-walked Running Free Fenced Yard Invisible Fence

What activities do you like to do with your dog? _____

Do you like a dog that is: Hyperactive Very Active Moderately Active Less Active Couch Potato

Do all of the adults in your household agree about adopting this dog? Yes No

What is the primary reason for choosing to adopt a dog today?

Family Companion Gift for family/friend Protection/Guard Company for other pet Other: _____

Do you have any behavioral questions about this dog? _____

Do you have any medical questions about this dog? _____

Routine veterinary care can easily cost at minimum \$200 a year for routine vaccines, deworming, and heartworm testing, without considering possible emergencies or unforeseen illnesses. Adopting a dog is a long-term financial commitment.

Are you financially ready and able to provide veterinary care for this dog? Yes No

This dog must be kept on heartworm prevention year-round, which can cost between \$60 and \$100 annually and re-tested for heartworm disease every year. Heartworm disease is spread by mosquitoes and can be fatal, but is easily prevented with a monthly chewable tablet. We can fill this medication for you today or you can have it filled at your regular veterinarian.

Would you like to purchase your yearly supply of heartworm prevention today? Yes No

Preventing fleas and ticks is easier and more cost-effective than dealing with the consequences of an infestation, which can range from skin infections for your pet to the need for an exterminator for your home. We have several products which are recommended by our veterinarians. These products should be used year-round due to our local weather conditions.

Would you like to purchase a supply of flea and tick preventative today? Yes No

A good-quality dog food is an essential part of your pet's health. Food of a poor quality can lead to health problems such as skin and ear infections or obesity. We offer several types of high-quality pet food for purchase, including the variety this dog has been eating during its time here, Nutro Max.

Would you like to purchase a bag of dog food today? Yes No

Would you like to have an ID tag engraved for \$5 while you wait? Yes No

You will receive a complementary visit with one of our Veterinary Services doctors within 30 days of your dog's adoption. Some young animals may need booster vaccines, de-wormers, or testing. These can be scheduled by calling our Veterinary Services department or with your adoption counselor today. Fees will apply for boosters and can be quoted by your adoption counselor. If your dog was too young to receive a Rabies vaccine at the time of adoption, this vaccine will be complementary at your adoption vet visit. Any medical issues or questions can be handled through our full-service veterinary facility. HSAC will not be responsible for any money paid to any other facility for any reason. **Adoptions are non-transferable without written consent of the Humane Society of Atlantic County's Executive Director.**

I acknowledge that all dogs are adopted with the understanding they will live indoors and will not be chained or tied outdoors at any time. I have read and understand all the information and questions on both sides of this form. If I, my family, or other parties consent to having our photo taken today, I give consent from all parties for this photo to be used on the Humane Society of Atlantic County's Facebook page, website, and in other publications, and I understand I will receive no compensation. I have answered all questions honestly and thoroughly and addressed all concerns about this dog with my adoption counselor today.

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Adoption Fee	\$			
Heartworm Prevention	\$	6 month	12 month	Declined
Flea/Tick Prevention	\$	Single Dose	3 pack/4 pack	Declined
Misc. Supplies	\$			
Total Amount Collected	\$	Type of Payment	HSAC File #	Staff