

HHK9 Use Only

____ Approved
 ____ Not Approved (state reason why)

Name of applicant: _____
 Name of dog(s) party is interest in: _____
 Processed By: _____

Heading Home K9 Rescue

Dog Pre-Adoption Questionnaire - this is an application, not an agreement to adopt a pet.
 Thank you for your cooperation. A comprehensive questionnaire helps us in placing the right dog with the right family. An improper placement or one in which all the details aren't known, can end tragically, usually for the dog.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: (____) _____ Alt. Phone number: (____) _____

Are you at least 18 years old? Y N Email address: _____

How many adults are in the household? _____

How many children (under 18)? _____ Please list ages of children: _____

Are you expecting a child or planning a family in the near future? _____

Do you Own or Rent? (Circle or underline)

Type of dwelling: (please check)

Type of Setting: (please check)

Size of Yard: (please check)

☐ House

☐ Urban

☐ No Yard

☐ Apartment Complex

☐ Suburban

☐ Under ½ acre

☐ Duplex/Triplex

☐ Mid-rural

☐ ½ - 2 acres

☐ Condo/Townhouse

☐ Rural

☐ Over 2 acres

☐ Other Please describe _____

For Renters, Condo or Townhome Owners Only:

If you rent please give name, address, phone number, and e-mail address of landlord:

If you rent does it state in your lease that dogs/cats are allowed? YES NO

If you own a Condo or Townhome, please give name, address, phone number, and e-mail address of homeowners association president/representative:

If you own a Condo or Townhome does your homeowners association allow dogs? YES NO

Are there any weight or breed restrictions? YES NO If so, what are the restrictions?

Does your homeowners or renters insurance company/policy have a breed ban? Y N

If so, which breeds are included? _____

How close is the nearest highway/busy street to your home? _____

How many consecutive hours a day are you away from home for work, school etc.? _____

Have you ever adopted a dog or cat from Heading Home K9 Rescue before? Y N
If so, what was the name of the dog or cat while they were in our program? _____

If you are interested in a particular dog at this time, please specify who: _____

If you don't have a specific dog in mind, what characteristics are you looking for in a dog? _____

Do you agree to returning the dog to Heading Home K9 Rescue, should you no longer be able to keep the dog (meaning you will not place the dog yourself or bring to another shelter)? Y N

Does anyone in your household have allergies? Y N If yes, what type of allergies? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? Y N If so, does the fencing complexly enclose the yard? Y N

How tall is the fence? _____

If you do not have a fenced in yard, how do you plan to keep your new dog safe? _____

How will the dog get its daily exercise? _____

How much exercise will the dog be given daily? _____

Where will the dog sleep? Be specific (kitchen, crate, my bed, etc.) _____

Where will the dog be kept when no one is home? _____

How do you plan to train the dog? Please elaborate _____

Do you plan to keep the dog primarily indoors or out? _____

Do you plan to use a crate? Y N

What will happen to the dog if you have to move out of current dwelling? _____

Have you ever moved from one residence to another without taking your pet? Y N

If yes, please describe _____

What will you do if this dog grows to be larger than you expect? _____

Are you aware of the animal leash and license laws in your city? Y N Animal limit? Y N

Please tell us about your current dog(s), if any. List the following information for each dog you currently own: **Name, breed, sex, age, whether or not the dog is spayed/neutered, and whether the dog lives indoors or outdoors.**
If the breed is mixed, please indicate size of dog.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

If you own any cats, please list the following information: **Age, sex, whether or not the cat is spayed/neutered, whether or not the cat is declawed, and whether the cat lives indoors or outdoors.**

1. _____

2. _____

Please list any pets you have previously owned, along with the following information: **Breed/species, how long the pet was owned, was it kept indoors or outdoors, was it spayed/neutered, and where pet is now (if deceased, list cause of death).**

1. _____

2. _____

Have you ever had to give up a pet? If so, please tell us why? _____

Under what conditions would you not keep your new pet? What methods would you first use to try and correct/improve his/her behavior? *Please be specific, write your answers after each potential problem, and do not leave answers blank.*

Allergy _____

Barks _____

Couldn't provide him/her enough attention _____

Digging _____

Too much energy _____

Doesn't know any commands _____

Escape artist (climbs the fence, runs if not on a tie-out, digs) _____

Housebreaking problem _____

Jumps on furniture _____

Jumps on people _____

Kids ignored pet _____

Moving out of state _____

Moving to a place that didn't allow pets _____

New baby _____

Over-protective/ Territorial _____

Pets didn't get along _____

Separation Anxiety _____

Too much hair/shedding _____

Other (please specify) _____

What is your definition of disciplining your dog? _____

What is the name and location of the vet you are seeing/will be seeing? _____

Will you be using a Heartworm preventative? Y N Flea Preventative? Y N

We love all of the animals who enter the Heading Home K9 Rescue Program and become very attached to our "fur kids." Do you agree to allow follow-up contacts or scheduled visits to see how everything is going? Y N

It is very common for dogs to have accidents in their new home as they get acclimated to their new environment and schedule. Do you understand that it may take your pet anywhere from two weeks to six months to adjust to its new surroundings and for its true personality to emerge? Y N

References: Please list 2 NON-FAMILY references below (vet references are preferable):

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Email Address: _____

How long have you known Reference #1? _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Email Address: _____

How long have you known Reference # 2? _____

I, the undersigned, attest that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is accurate and complete at the time of signing. I understand that falsely provided information can mean that my application will be terminated and repossession of the dog may occur. (Please sign and date).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Your cooperation is appreciated! **Please check over your answers and make sure that there are none left blank. Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered.** Use "N/A" if a question does not personally apply to you. We at Heading Home K9 Rescue are unable to accept every application for adoption. We have specific criteria for each dog and believe that it is in the dog's best interest to select each home with care. Applications are PROCESSED on a first come, first served basis, but are APPROVED based on what is best for the dog. We have set guidelines for application acceptance and we understand that your opinion may differ from ours. Thank you for understanding