



## Dog Adoption Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (s) \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL Personal References: (if possible please list one relative not living with you)

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about HOPE? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of dog you want to adopt \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

*To ensure that this adoption is in the best interest of both you and the dog you selected, we ask that you answer the following questions:*

1) Do you live in (select one): House \_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_ Condo/Townhome \_\_\_ Trailer \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

2) Do you: Own \_\_\_ Rent/Lease \_\_\_ Name of Complex & Office Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

3) Are you planning to move in the next six months? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

4) What will happen to this dog if you move unexpectedly? \_\_\_\_\_

5) What will happen to this dog when you go on vacation or in case of an emergency? \_\_\_\_\_

6) How many hours during the average day will your dog be without a human? \_\_\_\_\_

7) Do you want this dog to be (select one): Inside only \_\_\_ Outside only \_\_\_ Both \_\_\_

8) Where will this dog be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_  
Night? \_\_\_\_\_ When you're not home? \_\_\_\_\_

9) Does your home have a dog door? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

10) Do you have a fenced-in back yard? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If your yard is fenced be sure to check for gaps and weaknesses in the fencing before bringing your dog home.

If you are adopting a large dog consider if your fence is tall enough (6 ft).

11) Does your gate have a lock? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If not could one be put on? \_\_\_\_\_

(Gates should always be locked so the dog cannot be let loose by neighborhood kids or utility service people.)

12) If there is no fenced yard how will you exercise the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

13) If the yard is not fenced who will walk the dog and how often will you take the dog out? \_\_\_\_\_

14) What type of vehicle do you own? \_\_\_\_\_ If you have a truck how will your dog be transported? \_\_\_\_\_

15) Please tell us why you would like to adopt a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

16) I am adopting this dog for (check all that apply): myself \_\_\_ spouse \_\_\_ children \_\_\_ gift \_\_\_ other \_\_\_ (please explain)

17) Please list below all the people your dog will be living with (including yourself):

Name	Age	Relationship to prospective adopter
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_____	_____	APPLICANT
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- 18) Did your entire family agree on the adoption of this one dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 19) Will the whole family share in the care of this dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 20) Is there any member of your household who is allergic to dogs? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 21) Are there any children that visit your home frequently? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 If Yes, ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
 22) Are there any regular visitors to your home, human or animal, with which your new dog must get along?  
 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If Yes, Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 23) Do you have any other pets living with you now? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If Yes, please list below:

Type (dog, cat, etc.)	Breed	Neutered/ Spayed?	Owned for how long?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

- 24) Have you had pets in the past? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If Yes, please list below:

Type (dog, cat, etc.)	Breed	Neutered/ Spayed?	Owned for how long?	Where is the pet now?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

- 25) Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Clinic name, address, and phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
 26) May we have your permission to request information from your veterinarian? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 27) How often do you feel a dog should see a veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_  
 28) What do you know about heartworms? \_\_\_\_\_  
 29) What will you feed your new dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
 30) What kind of behavior do you find unacceptable? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 31) If the dog has problems with behavior what will you do about it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**I certify that the above information is true and understand that false information may result in nullifying this adoption.**

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE AN ADOPTION!**

Thank you for completing the Dog Adoption Application. Please return it to an adoption counselor so that we may review it with you. The entire adoption procedure usually takes about a week.

~~~~~ ADOPTION STAFF ONLY ~~~~~

Adopter's Texas Drivers License # \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Results (select one) A \_\_\_ D \_\_\_ Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_