

DOG YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

DOG/PUPPY ADOPTION APPLICATION

Doggone Happy Animal Rescue (DHAR) is a 501c3, non-profit, foster-based animal rescue. We are located in Delaware, and we have fosters throughout Delaware and parts of Maryland. We rescue dogs from anywhere in the United States that you might find a pup to fit their family. You will see dogs on our Facebook page and webpage from rescues and shelters all over the United States. If the dog "speaks to you," we have transport connections available.

The first step in the process of adopting a pet from DHAR is to complete the adoption application. The application is lengthy, but all information is necessary in order to provide us with the information that ensures a safe, happy, and healthy home for our pups. Working with you, we will be able to determine if the adoption is in the pet's best interest, and the process helps to determine if the pet is well suited for your family's lifestyle. Please provide detailed information for all questions asked. More information is always better, in the case of adopting pets.

Our adult dog adoption fee (\$300) covers the cost of microchipping, vaccinations, spay or neutering and other medical care,

Our puppy adoption fee (\$300) covers the cost of microchipping, vaccinations, and other medical care. It is the responsibility of the adopter to follow through with spay/neuter. The State of Delaware requires that all puppies who are adopted prior to a time that is deemed safe for spay/neuter (younger than 6 months of age) must have an additional \$75 spay/neuter deposit. This deposit will be collected and held in escrow, then returned to adopter upon proof of spay/neuter. You will also have to sign an early release agreement that indicates the puppy is too young for sterilization at time of adoption, but guarantees that spay/neuter will be done as soon as age appropriate.

Spaying or neutering is a requirement with ALL adoptions from DHAR. The only exception would be related to a medical issue, and must be confirmed by a licensed veterinarian.

There are exceptions to the above listed fees based on excessive vetting or training for a specific animal, so please inquire about the exact fee for an animal prior to adoption.

To qualify for adoption, you must:

- Be at least 23 years of age, and have a valid state identification card stating your current address.
- Have the knowledge and consent of a landlord, if this is relevant to your living situation.
- Be willing and able to spend the time and money necessary to provide medical treatment, proper nourishment and care, and training a pet.
- Be open to one or more scheduled home inspections by DHAR or an approved rescue affiliated with DHAR.
- Be open to one or more meet and greets by with all family that will reside with animal.

Please note: We reserve the right to refuse adoption to anyone. Please be advised that we will not adopt to any persons who mislead or misrepresent any information on this application.

Thank you for considering one of our DHARlings to add to your family!



DOG YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Adopter _____ Spouse/Partner _____

Email _____ Email _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Spouse/Partner's Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Age of Adopter _____ Adopters Driver's License # _____ State Issued _____

Spouse/Partner's Driver's License # _____ State Issued _____

Have you or your Spouse/Partner ever been convicted of a crime? If so, what was it and when?

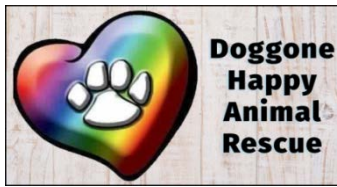
FAMILY INFORMATION

How many adults live in your home, other than yourself? Please list names and ages:

How many children live in your home? Please list names and ages:

Are all members in your household aware and in agreement with this adoption? _____

If not, please list who is not in favor of the adoption and the nature of their concern or objection.



HOME INFORMATION

Do you: ☐ Own Home ☐ Rent Home ☐ Apartment ☐ Condo ☐ Mobile Home ☐ Townhouse

☐ Living with Parents

For how Long? ____ Years ____ Months

If less than 2 years, what was your previous address? _____

If leasing, please provide contact information for your landlord / property management: _____

Is there any weight or size limit, or breed restrictions in your rented dwelling? _____

If yes, please list them: _____

Do you currently have fencing? ____ If so, what type? _____

How high is fence? _____ Does your fence have a gate? _____ Lock? _____

If you do not have a fence, how do you plan to ensure your pet is getting adequate exercise?

Do you plan on a move in the foreseeable future? _____

If so, where will you be moving and why?

*******Please provide a copy of your lease stating permission to have pet(s) and documentation of payment of any pet deposits with your application.*******

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Are you currently (check all that apply):

☐ Employed full time ☐ Employed part time ☐ Self employed ☐ Unemployed ☐ Student ☐ Retired
☐ Social Security ☐ Disability ☐ Other

Name of Employer _____ Occupation _____

For how long? _____ If student, where do you attend school? _____

Spouse/Partner's Name of Employer _____

Occupation _____ For how long? _____

ADOPTION INFORMATION

Why do you wish to adopt this pet? Check all that apply

- ☐ Love animals, want to help a pet in need
- ☐ Companionship
- ☐ My children will learn to be responsible for/care for another living being
- ☐ Want to breed
- ☐ Looking for guard dog for home/property
- ☐ Feel sorry for the animal
- ☐ The animal is so cute, I can't leave it behind
- ☐ A gift for someone - If so, for who? _____
- ☐ Companion for another pet

What strong preferences do you have in a dog? Check all that apply

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Long hair
- ☐ Short hair
- ☐ Non-shed/hypoallergenic
- ☐ Breed
- ☐ Size/weight
- ☐ Color - What is your preference? _____
- ☐ Age range ? ☐ Baby (Under 3 Months) ☐ Young (3-6 months) ☐ Adolescent (6-18 months)
☐ Adult (1-7 years) ☐ Senior (8+ years)

What's your preferred level of exercise with your pet(s)?

- ☐ Couch potato
- ☐ Yard exercise
- ☐ Vigorous walks
- ☐ Hiking / jogging

What pets do you currently have?

Pet Name	Type of Animal	Where obtained	Age	Spayed/Neutered
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Do your current pets wear identification tags? _____ If no, why? _____

Are your current pets micro chipped? _____ If no, why? _____

Are your current dogs licensed? _____ If no, why? _____

Are your current pets' vaccinations up to date? _____ If no, why? _____

If you own dogs, are they on heartworm preventative? _____ If no, why? _____

If you own cats, have they been tested for feline leukemia? _____

Current Vet Name: _____ Address: _____

Vet Phone Number: _____ Do we have permission to call your vet? _____

What is your estimated annual cost for routine vet care? _____

Provide a list of what you consider routine vet care:

Please tell us about the animals you have owned in the past 5 years that are no longer with you:

Animal Name	Type of Animal	How old	Deceased?	If alive, where?

Please briefly describe an average week with your family. Include work hours, number of hours pet will be alone. Will pet be crated, running free inside home, chained outside home, kept outside in fenced yard, kept in garage, etc.

Briefly describe your training methods, for your new pet. Be sure to include how you will handle "problem behaviors" such as pottyng in the house, chewing, excessive barking, jumping, growling at visitors or other pets etc...

What is your backup plan for the animal, should life's circumstances change? i.e illness, lost job, change in housing, etc.

Please return via email to dhardogs@gmail.com

- I understand a DHAR representative may visit my home for a home inspection before my adoption application is approved
- I have read this Application in its entirety, and I agree that all statements contained in this document are made by me, and are truthful. I make this statement under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state(s) of _____.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

