



Adoption Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Date _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Driver's License # _____ Expiration Date _____

ADOPTION PET INFORMATION

Animal(s) you are interested in _____

How did you hear about Swamp Haven Rescue? ☐ Website ☐ Social Media ☐ TV/Radio

☐ Friend/Family ☐ Other

What traits are you looking for in a pet? _____

RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

How long at this address? _____

Type of home you live in: ☐ Single Family ☐ Condo/Townhome ☐ Apartment

☐ Mobile Home ☐ Other

Do you own or rent? ☐ Own ☐ Rent

If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to keep a dog on the property? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of pets allowed in rental home/HOA _____ Breed Restrictions or Weight Limits ☐ Yes ☐ No

Landlord/Management Company _____ Phone _____

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HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Do you have a fenced yard? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a swimming pool? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what type of fence and how tall? _____

Who will be the primary care taker of this dog? _____

Children living in household (*both full time and part time*)

CHILD INFORMATION		DOG EXPERIENCE		
Name	Age	Breed Exposure	Age Of Dog	Owned Or Visited

How many hours will the pet be home alone each day? _____

Where will the pet be kept during the day? _____ At night? _____

Are you prepared to housetrain a dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Describe how you plan on training this pet: _____

Would you return a dog due to difficulty with housetraining? ☐ Yes ☐ No

For what reason, if any, would you feel compelled to give up an animal? _____

Are you serving in the Armed Forces, with the possibility of being transferred? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what do you plan on doing with this pet? _____

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HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

(CONTINUED)

All animals currently living in your home:

Animal <i>(If dog, please list breed.)</i>	Male/Female	Age	Spayed/Neutered	Vaccinations Current
1.				
2.				
3.				

How many dogs have you owned in the last 10 years? _____

Check any that apply: ☐ Gave Away ☐ Ran Away ☐ Sick or Injured ☐ Passed Away

If you checked "gave away", please describe why. _____

What do you most enjoy and least enjoy about having a pet? _____

Do you know what heartworm disease is? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

What is your current heartworm prevention program? _____

VET REFERENCE

If you currently own a pet or have owned one in the last 10 years, your vet's name is required to process your application. If you cannot supply a vet, please give a reason why.

Do you have a regular veterinarian? ☐ Yes ☐ No How long have you been with thi vet? _____

Vet Clinic Name _____ Phone _____

Vet Address, City, State & Zip _____

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PERSONAL REFERENCES

(Familiar with your experience as a pet owner.)

Full Name	Relationship <i>Family, Friend, Vet or Neighbor</i>	Phone	Email
1.			
2.			
3.			

Is there anything else that you feel is important or pertinent information for Swamp Haven to know?

Adoption Agreement

PLEASE REVIEW THIS AGREEMENT AND SIGN WHERE INDICATED

This agreement is made and entered into this _____ day of 20____, by and between Swamp Haven Rescue (SHR) and the following individual(s), hereinafter "Adopter."

NAME(S): _____

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the parties to the agreement agree as follows:

Adopter understands and agrees that completing this application does NOT guarantee qualification for adoption. Adopter further understands and agrees that Swamp Haven reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone. No animal will be adopted to prospective adopters who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on the adoption application.

Initials: _____

Adopter will provide compassionate and loving care for whatever dog is adopted into the home. This care includes -- but is not limited to -- adequate food, water, shelter, and medication when required.

Initials: _____

Adopter will be patient and tolerant during the transition period (which can last from a few days to a few months). Adopter is prepared to work with the dog on basic training, such as housebreaking. Adopter will keep the dog primarily inside the home; the dog will not be outside without proper adult supervision. Dogs can sometimes dig, chew, soil, and exhibit other undesirable traits. Adopter must understand that dogs are animals and will do things that cannot be foreseen on occasion.

Initials: _____

Adopter will not authorize veterinary treatments, procedures or medications without the authorization of a SHR board member. If you take the dog, during the home visit, to an unapproved vet or to an approved vet without consent (except in case of emergency), you will be responsible for the medical costs.

Initials: _____

Adopter will administer monthly heartworm preventative to the dog.

Initials: _____

Adopter agrees to contact SHR immediately if the dog is missing.

Initials: _____

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Adopter agrees to carefully introduce the new dog to the existing dogs and cats. Coming to a new home is stressful for the new dog and your existing animals. Careful introduction is a must. Your new dog needs time and space to adjust to the surroundings and your existing animals need to feel they are not being replaced or crowded. Introducing the new dog can result in growling, barking, submissive urination or other undesirable behavior. Properly managing the introductions is therefore important.

Initials: _____

Adopter understands that interactions between their child(ren) and the new dog must be carefully supervised. Dogs are animals and unpredictable on occasion and especially in new surroundings.

Initials: _____

Adopting a dog, as with adopting any animal, comes with potential risks. Animals can at times be unpredictable, especially when placed in new and unfamiliar circumstances. The Adopter understands this and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Swamp Haven Rescue from any and all claims, damages, loss and expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, arising out of any accident, injury or other occurrence resulting from the fostering of a dog by the Adopter or the Adopter's family and guests. By signing this agreement below, the Adopter affirms that they have read, understand, and agree to all provisions in this agreement. This writing contains the entire agreement and no representations other than those contained in the writing have been made by Swamp Haven Rescue.

Initials: _____

I have read and agree to all terms and conditions of this agreement & agree to provide proof of identity.

Adopter Signature _____

Co-Adopter Signature _____

Rescue Signature _____