



HOUSTON STREET DOGS

Adoption Application

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****Please note that Houston Street Dogs makes every attempt possible to match each of the dogs in its care with the best possible adoptive family. We are NOT first-come, first served and generally wait at least a few months to accept applications on each dog and then make a good match to a forever home. We try to make sure that personality, size, habits, and breed are a good match based on our experience. To this end, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ADOPTION FOR ANY OR NO REASON.****

Name:

Driver's License number and state:

Phone number:

Address:

How long have you lived at this address?

Do you own or rent?

If you rent, please list your management company/landlord's contact info (we will contact them):

Name:

Phone Number:

Do you have a pet deposit?

If you own, what is your homeowners' insurance company?

Do you plan on moving soon?

Do you have a yard?

If yes, is it fenced?

What material fence (wood, chain link)?

How high?

Are there size and/or breed restrictions in your neighborhood or complex?

Please list the names, ages, occupations of all people in your household (including yourself, your partner, and any children).

	Name	Age	Occupation
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

Please list all of the pets you've had in the past 15 years.

	Breed	Age	Spayed/Neutered?	Kept Where?	On HW prevention?
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

Why do you no longer have these pets (passed away from what disease, got out and are lost, gave to friend, turned into shelter, etc)?

VETERINARIAN CHECK:

Please list the veterinarian (name, address, phone number) that you for regular care for existing and past pets. We will be contacting this veterinarian in order to verify that all past pets were current on all medical preventative care as well as following up with this vet post-adoption to ensure that the pet has been taken to the vet within the two weeks of having him/her home. Failure to comply with this policy is grounds for removal of the pet by Houston Street Dogs and/or its representatives.

Name:

Address:

Ph #:

Are you familiar with the breed? If yes, explain how.

Why are you looking to get another dog?

What traits are you looking for in a new dog?

REFERENCES:

Please provide the names and phone numbers for three people that we can speak to in order to gain more insight as to your personalities and lifestyle.

Person 1 Name:

Phone:

Person 2 Name:

Phone:

Person 3 Name:

Phone:

CARE FOR THIS DOG:

What are the working days and hours for each adult in the home?

Adult #1:

Adult #2:

How often does each adult's job require travel outside of the home?

Adult #1:

Adult #2:

How long will this pet be alone every day (# of hours)?

Where will he/she be kept (ex: backyard, laundry room, kennel/crate/cage, free reign of house)? Please do not just write "house" as we will then ask where in the house. Be as specific as possible.

During the day when alone?

During the day when people are home?

At night?

Do you allow pets on the furniture (couches, beds, etc.)?

Will this pet be allowed to sleep in bed with you at night?

Do you plan on taking this dog to training/obedience school?

How have you trained your past pets?

Have you ever had a pet with behavior problems?

If so, how did you deal with this?

How do you plan on correcting unwanted behavior (nibbling/chewing/jumping)?

How do you plan on exercising this animal? (ex: backyard, dog park, taking him for runs/walks)

Activities?

How often?

Duration (hours per day)?

How do you plan on socializing this animal? (ex: puppy playdates, doggie daycare, dog parks)?

Activities?

How often?

Who will be responsible for the primary care of this animal?

What type (dry/canned/raw) and brand (Purina, Nutro, Taste of the Wild) of food do you plan on feeding?

Type:

Brand:

What do you look for in a dog food? (price, quality, availability)

Do you plan to provide your pet with monthly heartworm preventative?
If so, what kind?

If you go out of town, what will you do with this dog? (ex: kennel, dog walker, backyard)

If you have to move, what will you plan to do with this dog? (ex: give to friend, take to shelter, etc.)

Please understand that ALL animals in Houston Street Dogs adoptive program live in foster homes. These animals will require an adjustment period when placed in a new home. PLEASE BE PATIENT with your new pet and remember that he/she is likely scared, lonely, and missing his old family. It is imperative that you take every opportunity you can to show him/her kindness, gentleness, and love to ease the transition. It can take days or even weeks for your new family member to warm up to you.

Home visit: You agree to allow us to visit your home by appointment as part of our application process.

Veterinarian check: You agree to allow us to contact your vet either in person or on the phone to verify the past medical care of any and all of your previous animals.

Reference check: You agree to allow us to contact your references either in person or on the phone to interview them as to your dog ownership potential.

Microchip information: Your new dog is microchipped and the chip is and will remain registered to Houston Street Dogs. Your contact info will be listed as an alternate contact. You agree to not change the microchip contact information except to provide us with updated contact information if you change your address (physical or email) and/or phone numbers.

Please note that the Houston Street Dogs adoption fee is \$200. This fee is non-refundable under all circumstances. This covers:

- Rabies vaccination
- DHPPL vaccination
- Spay/neuter surgery
- Deworming
- Microchip
- Ear cleaning/nail trim

Your new pet should still see your veterinarian when you get him/her home. Many veterinarians like to do fecal and blood tests on new animals to get baseline values. Your pet must visit a veterinarian within two weeks of his adoption date or he/she will be reclaimed by Houston Street Dogs.

Application information: All of the information I/we provided in this application is true and correct. If any of the information changes, I/we will advise Houston Street Dogs promptly.
Application Date and Signature *