

**Thank you for your considering adoption.** Because we are committed to matching the animal to the right family, your application will be processed to adopt versus for the animal of your preference. The adoption process includes: adoption application, phone interview, vet and personal reference checks, home visit, non-refundable deposit and adoption fee, and adoption contract. We reserve the right to suggest other animals for adoption or deny this application for any reason if we feel the adoption is not in the best interest of the animal.



*Please allow at least 1 week for processing as we are 100% volunteer-run.*

Note: Incomplete applications will not be processed.

If you have any questions, please email us at [info@harveyshope.org](mailto:info@harveyshope.org).

### Applicant Information

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Co-Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Best time to reach you?:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Provide two references that are not members of your immediate family:

#### Reference #1

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Reference #2

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### About Your Home

**Do you live in a(n)?** (select one):

House                      Townhome                      Apartment/Condo                      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your home is** (select one):

- Owned, by you or your spouse/partner
- Owned, by someone else within the house
- Rented directly from the owner or through a management company
- Rented as a part of a group of roommates
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*If renting, is your name on the lease?*    YES    NO

*If renting, do you have your landlord's permission to have a dog?*    YES    NO

*Landlord's name and phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Who shares your household?** (select all that apply):

Spouse/Partner                      Roommate(s) # & Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Boyfriend/Girlfriend                      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are there children in the home?**    YES    NO

*If yes, how many?:* \_\_\_\_\_                      *How old?:* \_\_\_\_\_

If you move, what will you do with your dog?: \_\_\_\_\_

If your present relationship/living situation were to change and you were no longer able to care for the dog, you must return the dog to Harvey's Hope Animal Rescue. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your household have an allergy to dogs that you are aware of?: YES NO

Is someone home during the day?: YES NO Who?: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours will your dog be alone each day?: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to hire a dog walker?: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your dog spend most of his/her day when you are home?: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your dog spend most of his/her day when you are not home?: \_\_\_\_\_

### Outdoors

I do not have a yard at this time (skip to the next section)

What outside areas are available to the dog? (circle all that apply):

front yard dog house back yard garage enclosed patio other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a doggie door or plan to use one? YES NO \_\_\_\_\_

Is your yard fenced? YES NO What type of fence?: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Experience with Dogs

How would you describe your dog owning experience?:

- I have had dogs of my own as an adult
- I grew up with dogs or have worked with them
- I have never had one or have limited experience with dogs
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How many dogs have you owned?: \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to the other dog(s)?: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have pets? YES NO If yes, please complete the following:

	Name:	Name:	Name:	Name:
Type and Age:				
M/F/Spay/Neuter:				

If more than 4 pets, please list below:

**Please note: All resident pets must be spayed/neutered and up to date on vaccines.**

Current/most recent veterinarian name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to introduce the new dog to your current pets?: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had experience with behavioral or medical issues with your previous or current pets?

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

## About the Dog

Which dog did you see that prompted you to apply?: \_\_\_\_\_

Share your reason(s) for wanting a dog (check all that apply):

- |  |  |                                       |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> family pet            | <input type="checkbox"/> companion                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> gift for someone else | <input type="checkbox"/> child's companion         | _____                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> protection/guard dog  | <input type="checkbox"/> companion for another pet | _____                                 |

How will you exercise your dog?: \_\_\_\_\_ How often?: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of training are you interested in doing with your dog?: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or would you be willing to enroll your current dog(s) in obedience classes?:

YES NO only if I had problems

How would you discipline your dog if he or she misbehaved/chewed household items?:

What method do you intend to use to housetrain your dog? (check all that apply):

- |   |   |                                       |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rub nose in offending spot | <input type="checkbox"/> Take out every couple of hours | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crate training             | <input type="checkbox"/> Consult professional           | _____                                 |

If your dog develops behavioral problems, what will you do?: \_\_\_\_\_

Routine vet care is approximately \$500/year and emergency vet care can cost anywhere from \$200-\$1,000+, do you have a contingency plan? (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever sold, surrendered, or given away an animal? (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to make a long-term commitment to care for your pet for its entire life span, which could be as long as 15 years or more? YES NO

Which of the following reasons might force you to give up your dog? (check all that apply):

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excessive barking           | <input type="checkbox"/> not trainable                           | <input type="checkbox"/> nips or bites children               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> neighbor complaints         | <input type="checkbox"/> poor watchdog                           | <input type="checkbox"/> new spouse/partner doesn't like dogs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> aggressive on leash         | <input type="checkbox"/> moving/relocating                       | <input type="checkbox"/> pets aren't getting along            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> destructive chewing         | <input type="checkbox"/> house-training problems                 | <input type="checkbox"/> none of the above                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> biting/aggression           | <input type="checkbox"/> financial problems                      | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> digging                     | <input type="checkbox"/> growling/nipping at guests              |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> divorce/separation          | <input type="checkbox"/> excessive vet bills/<br>chronic illness |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> allergies (yours or theirs) | <input type="checkbox"/> having a baby                           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shedding/dirty              |  |   |

Additional comments about why you would like to adopt a particular dog:

Is there anything else you would like to share with us?: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read and initial each statement below:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that a home visit is required in order to process this application.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that a home visit does not guarantee placement.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand a \$100 deposit is required to proceed with processing an application for a puppy under 1 year of age. This amount will be applied to my adoption fee if approved, or refunded only if my application is denied.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my application may be approved, but the dog I have applied for may not be available or the best fit for my arrangement.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to provide my own collar, leash and personal ID tag at the time of completing the adoption contract.

**Agreement**

By signing below, I/we attest that the Terms and Conditions above have been read in full and I/we understand that this is part of the adoption process. I/We attest that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We attest that a submission of this application does not guarantee adoption. If for any reason I can no longer care for the animal that I am adopting, I agree to return the animal ONLY to Harvey's Hope Animal Rescue.

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

All applications must be completed, signed and submitted to: [applications@harveyshope.org](mailto:applications@harveyshope.org)

If you are applying for a puppy under 1 year of age, please [click here](#) to make a deposit or via PayPal: [harveyshopeanimalrescue@gmail.com](mailto:harveyshopeanimalrescue@gmail.com) to ensure your application is processed.