Homeward Bound Animal Rescue

Adoption application

Names of ALL adults in household:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

County of residence:

Telephone Number(s):

Best time to call:

Your email address:

Dog(s) you are interested in:

The following questions are to determine suitability of the dog for your particular family. Some may not be suitable for small children, whereas some may need to be placed in a home with children because their deep love for them. Some may need to be placed where there are other family dogs because they do best with canine friends. I thank you for inquiring on our rescues, they are all special and need special homes where they can enjoy the rest of their life with love and companionship. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR CONSIDERING A SHELTER BABY!

Number of people in your household?

Please list the first name and ages of each one:

Name of household member that will be the primary daily caregiver of your rescue?

Is your home located in town or a rural setting?

Do you own or rent your home?

If you rent do you mind if we contact your landlord?

Name and phone number of landlord:

\*\*\*Letter of approval from landlord/leasing company required prior to adoption

How long have you lived at the residence?

If less than 5 years, please provide previous addresses.

What type of home do you live in:

\_\_condominium

\_\_duplex

\_\_single family detached

\_\_mobile home \_\_apartment

Do you have a fenced in yard?

If no, how will you ensure the safety of your rescue?

Are you willing to let a representative of Homeward Bound Animal Rescue do a home visit before adoption?

Where will your new pet live? Inside? Outside? Both?

Will your new pet be allowed on your furniture, bed, etc:

Yes\_\_ Yes/Occasionally\_\_ No/Never Not sure\_\_ Yes, but limited to certain\_\_ furniture/areas\_\_

How many hours a day will your companion spend alone?

Where will your new companion sleep at night?

What would you consider the activity level of your family?

\_\_\_minimal activity (most time spent within the home)

\_\_\_moderately active\_\_ highly active (a lot of time spent out doing things)

Please explain how you dog(s) are (or will be) included in the daily activities of your family:

If your schedule would happen to change and you were forced to be gone excessive hours, what steps would be taken to insure the happiness of your pet?

In the event that you would have to move, what steps would be taken to secure a safe place for your pet?

How long do you foresee it taking to housebreak your new rescue completely:

\_\_less than one week \_\_2-4 weeks \_\_2 months \_\_4-6 months 6 months-1 year \_\_ doesn’t matter \_\_ expecting it to be housebroken on arrival\_\_

What method of housetraining will you use? (please explain)

How long do you believe it taking for your new adopted pet to adjust to your home?

Please explain the methods of training that you will be using to deter chewing, jumping, or other bad habits that your new pet may develop?

Are you planning on, or willing to, take your new companion to formal training if needed?

\_\_Already planning on taking

\_\_Will take if needed

\_\_Unsure at this time

\_\_ Will not take for any reason ever

Please list all pets currently in the household, including name, breed, sex and age:

What are the living arrangements of your current pet(s):

Explain how you are going to introduce you new pet to the current pet(s) already in the household:

Are your current PETS spayed/neutered?

If no do you plan on altering them in the future?

Is your current dog on heartworm prevention?

If you currently own a pet, what brand(s)/type(s) of food(s) do you provide:

Approximate dollar amount you believe you will spend yearly on the care of your new rescue (this includes toys, treats, vet care, boarding, etc.)

How many dogs have you owned in the past? (“many” is not an acceptable number, please give me an actual number)

If you previously had a dog was it on monthly heartworm prevention and altered?

If no, please explain:

If you have owned one or more dogs in the past, please EXPLAIN what happened to them (old age, euthanasia, accident, gave away, illness, etc.)

Do you own livestock? If so please specify types: ( some of rescues may not be suitable with some livestock)

Do you have a regular Veterinarian?

Please provide name, address and phone number:

Please list 2 personal references (non relative) with their phone numbers:

Have you ever turned a pet into a dog shelter or rescue?

If so explain the circumstances:

Please explain to us why you chose this pet?

Please explain to us your knowledge of the breed or breed mix of the rescue you are interested in:

Please tell me what the maximum size/weight that you expect this rescue to mature to and the maximum weight you would accept:

Have you recently, or do you plan on, applying to another rescue organization for a pet? \_\_Only applied for this pet\_\_\_ only applied for this pet but plan on applying for others\_\_\_ have applied for this pet and others

If the rescue you are interested in is special needs, please explain how your home and lifestyle will benefit these needs:

Please list 1 person who can serve as a permanent contact, name, address and phone # required:

Thank you again for your interest in our rescues.

**Anyone can breed or buy, but it takes someone special to adopt a dog destined to die!**