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## DOG/PUPPY ADOPTION FEES

There is a minimum requested adoption donation collected for all animals adopted from the Humane Animal Rescue Team. We often spend well over \$200 on each of our pets which includes medical care, boarding, and food. Your donation is not to pay for the medical care on the animal that you are adopting; that has been paid for by previous donations. Your donation allows us to continue our rescue and adoption efforts.

### Fee Comparison

	<u>HART</u>	<u>Local Vets</u>
Exam	Included	\$27.00
Viral Vaccination	Included	\$44.00
Heartworm Test	Included	\$27.00
Heartworm Pill	Included	\$5.00
Fecal Exam	Included	\$16.00
Spay/Neuter	Included	\$121.00
Rabies	Included	\$10.00
ID Tag	Included	\$5.00
Collar	Included	\$4.00
Leash	Included	\$6.00
Microchip	Included	\$40.00
Microchip Registration	Included	\$25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$330.00</b>

Your requested minimum adoption donation is \$125. Please donate as generously as you are able. It is only through your donations that we are able to continue rescuing and providing the necessary care to each and every dog that comes through our program.

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# Dog Adoption/Foster Application

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## Pet of Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for considering adoption! Before completing the application please read through our **ADOPTION REQUIREMENTS and PROCEDURE**. We will do our best to find the right pet for you but we need your help. Please take a few moments to carefully read and complete this application. Answer each question and elaborate as much as possible. Your answers will give us a better idea of what might be the right pet for you. The decision to adopt a pet is an important one. In order to ensure that you and your pet will be happy for years to come, we need to take time to discuss yours and the animal's individual needs and personality traits. We know this is time consuming, but we are trying to find the perfect home for each pet. *Thank you for your patience and cooperation.*

All potential adopters are screened for appropriate placement of animals and HART reserves the right to deny any application.

PERSONAL DATA					
Name		Spouse or Partner's Name		Home Phone # ( )	
Home Address	Apt #	City	County	State	Zip code
Employer	Work Phone # ( )		Spouse or Partner's Employer	Work Phone # ( )	
Employer Address and City		Work Hours	Employer Address and City		Work Hours
E-Mail Address		Alternate E-Mail Address		Alternate Phone # ( )	
Name and Phone # of nearest relative not living with you:					
HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION					
Are there any other adults living in the household? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list below					
Name	Employer	Address		Work Phone	Work Hours
1.				( )	
2.				( )	
3.				( )	
What type of dwelling do you currently live in? <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Condo <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home <input type="checkbox"/> Duplex <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			Your home is usually: <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet and Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate- some activities and visitors <input type="checkbox"/> Busy – people coming and going all the time		
Do you <input type="checkbox"/> own or <input type="checkbox"/> rent your home? If you rent, please provide name and phone # of landlord: _____			Are there any children in the household, what are their ages? _____		
Do you live with your parents? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Are you planning to have children with whom this pet must get along in the next 10–15 years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
How long have you lived at this address? _____			Do you or anyone in your household have any known problems with asthma or allergies to animals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Does your home have a: (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> pool <input type="checkbox"/> pet door <input type="checkbox"/> fenced yard. If you have a fenced yard, how high is the fence? <input type="checkbox"/> 4 ft. <input type="checkbox"/> 6 ft. <input type="checkbox"/> 8 ft. <input type="checkbox"/> 10 ft.			If yes, who and to what kind(s) of animals and how severe is the problem? _____		
What type of fence? <input type="checkbox"/> wood <input type="checkbox"/> chain link <input type="checkbox"/> other _____			Is this your first experience with a pet? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
What type of gates? _____			If no, when was the last time you owned a dog?		
Size of yard? <input type="checkbox"/> small <input type="checkbox"/> medium <input type="checkbox"/> large <input type="checkbox"/> other _____			<input type="checkbox"/> I own a dog now <input type="checkbox"/> within 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> Longer than 10 years ago		
When it comes to keeping a clean and tidy house I am: <input type="checkbox"/> very particular <input type="checkbox"/> particular <input type="checkbox"/> easy going			In my home, someone is nervous or unsure of dogs ...		
Do all the adults that live in your household know that you are planning to adopt a pet? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> very (e.g. bitten as a child) <input type="checkbox"/> moderately <input type="checkbox"/> some (no experience with dogs) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		

**YOU AND HART**

Have you ever adopted or applied to adopt a pet from HART?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our adoption service?  Internet  Newspaper  Friend  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to become a member of HART?  Yes  No Provide foster care for a HART?  Yes  No

Volunteer for HART?  Yes  No If yes,  Cat or  Dog

**PREFERENCES**

**Do you have any preferences as to breed type, sex, age, size, and length of hair?**  Yes  No **If yes, what are your preferences?** \_\_\_\_\_

**I want a dog for a:**  house pet  guard dog  
 watch dog  companion  breeding  
 gift for someone  companion for another pet  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

**I need a dog that gets along with:**  
 Male Dog(s)  Female Dog(s)  No other dogs  
Breeds: \_\_\_\_\_

**I need a dog that is good with:**  
 Children under 8 years of age  
 Children over 8 years of age  
 Elderly people  
 Cats  Birds  other \_\_\_\_\_

**This dog will be primarily an**  Inside  Outside dog?

**I need a dog that will tolerate being alone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**hours a day** \_\_\_\_\_ **days a week.**

**I want a dog to be by my side when I am home:**  
 all the time  some of the time  little of the time

**I want my dog to be the type that is very enthusiastic in the way it shows affection.**  
 very  somewhat  not at all

**When it comes to a dog lying on the furniture I would:**  
 allow  not allow  don't care

**When it comes to a dog sleeping on the bed I would:**  
 allow  not allow  don't care

**I would enjoy brushing or grooming my dog:**  
 rarely  occasionally  daily  weekly  monthly

**I would enjoy taking my dog in the car:**  
 daily  frequently  once in a while  never

**I want a playful dog**  very  somewhat  not at all

**I want a laid back dog**  very  somewhat  not at all

**I (or my children) want to compete in Agility, Flyball or Advanced Obedience with this dog.**  Yes  No

**I would like my dog to participate in the following hobbies or activities with me:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I prefer a dog whose indoor energy level is:**  
 high  medium  low

**I prefer a dog whose outdoor energy level is:**  
 high  medium  low

**I prefer a dog that:**  
 will enjoy walking with me on leash  
 will enjoy walking off leash outside a fenced area  
 will run, jog or hike with me  
 will exercise him/herself in our yard  
 requires only enough exercise to do his/her "business"

**My ideal dog would:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bad dog habits that I just can't tolerate are:**

**Please tell us anything else you would like us to know about you or the dog you are looking for:**

**TRAINING**

Do you realize you may have to housetrain your new dog?

- Yes     No

Have you housetrained dogs before?     Yes     No

If yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_

How long do you expect housetraining to take? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with crate training?     Yes     No

If yes, what are your feelings about it? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever used a crate with any of the dogs you have owned?     Yes     No

Have you ever completed an obedience class with your previously or currently owned dogs?     Yes     No

Do you plan on taking your dog to obedience training?

- Yes     No

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

If this dog demonstrates destructive behavior (chewing furniture, etc) what measures will you take to solve the problem? \_\_\_\_\_

When it comes to relating to dogs, I tend to be more:

- strict, demanding, a real leader (the dog must sit for a treat/cookie),

*or*

- lenient, a little wishy-washy, easily coerced by the dog (the dog looks cute, so he/she gets the treat/cookie even without performing the sit)

**PET CARE**

The primary caretaker for this dog will be?

\_\_\_\_\_

Where will this pet be kept during the day?

\_\_\_\_\_

Where will this pet sleep at night?

\_\_\_\_\_

The dog will spend it's time while I am away:

- in a kennel pen/dog run                       in a crate  
 loose in the house                               in the yard  
 locked/gated in a room in the house     in the garage  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to have the dog spend \_\_\_\_\_ hours a day outside.

I am interested in a dog that has "special needs" (medical or behavioral issues).                       Yes     No

Do you have a major credit card?     Yes     No

I expect to spend \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the care of this pet per month.

Are you familiar with heartworm disease?     Yes     No

How will you keep this pet confined to your property?

- in house     kennel     fenced yard     on a chain  
 in garage     on patio     on leash     other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with the leash and licensing laws in your community?     Yes     No

**PET INFORMATION**

List below any pets you have owned in the last 5 years

Pets Name	Type of Pet	Age	Spayed/ Neutered?	Length of Ownership	% of time spent outdoors	Where did you get this pet?	Do you Still have the pet?	If not, where is it? What happened to it?
1.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
2.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
4.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**Veterinary Information is REQUIRED** for your previous and/or current pets in order to verify medical history.

Veterinarian's Name	Clinic Name	City	Phone #
1.			( )
2.			( )

**\* My signature on this application gives permission for any veterinarian providing service to me to release medical information on any of my currently or previously owned animals to HART.**

**PERSONAL REFERENCES (Not living with you)**

Reference Name	Address	City, State	Phone #
1.			( )
2.			( )

**RELEASE**

I give permission for a HART representative to visit my home prior to adoption to do a home check and after adoption to do follow up checks, with notification, on my adopted pet if deemed necessary by a HART representative.

By submission of this application, I assert that all statements and answers given on this application are the complete truth. I give permission for a HART representative to verify that the information is true and correct. If any of the information changes, I will advise HART promptly. Any misrepresentation of the truth in this application will invalidate any subsequent adoption agreement and will give HART right to reclaim the adopted pet without refund.

I hereby give HART and any other sanctioned rescue group or organization permission to use the above information for the purpose of determining suitable animal placement. This form is a legal document and becomes property of HART upon submission.

Signature	Date	Spouse/Partner's Signature	Date
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