



## **Adoption Application**

Which dog(s) are you interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us a little bit about what you are looking for in a dog (Personality, sex, breeds, size, age, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you looking to adopt now or in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously adopted from SHARP of NY?

If so, please enter the date and the name of the dog given by SHARP of NY:

\_\_\_\_\_

If you have applied for adoption with any other rescue or shelter groups, please enter their name(s):

How did you hear about the SHARP of NY?

First Name:

Address1:

Last Name

Address2:

Email:

City :

State:

Cell phone:

Zip:

Home Phone:

If you've had companion animals before, please provide the name of the veterinarian you have used or are currently using

Veterinarian Name/Phone:

Veterinarian records are under the name of:

If you are using a new veterinarian,  
Name/Phone:

Please provide the name and phone number of two personal references we may call. Family members may not be used as personal references.

First Reference's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reference's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list place of employment for yourself and your spouse. We do NOT call employers, this is simply for our records.

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Employer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of residence do you live in & how long have you lived there? \_\_\_\_\_

What floor do you live on? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you moving in the near future? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you rent or own a condo, please provide your landlord's contact information **(We will also need written authorization from your Landlord/HOA as proof you are able to have pets in your residence)**

Name/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is everyone in the household aware of and agreeable to your interest in adopting?

\_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your household have asthma and/or allergies?

\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain.

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list below all people who currently live at this residence including name, age, and relationship (including yourself)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please enter the following for all your current pets:**

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time Owned: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you keep them: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed/Neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ If it's a cat, declawed? \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time Owned: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you keep them: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed/Neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ If it's a cat, declawed? \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time Owned: \_\_\_\_\_

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Spayed/Neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ If it's a cat, declawed? \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time Owned: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you keep them: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed/Neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ If it's a cat, declawed? \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time Owned: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you keep them: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed/Neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ If it's a cat, declawed? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enter the following for all pets you've owned in the past:**

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time Owned: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you keep them: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed/Neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ If it's a cat, declawed? \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Time Owned: \_\_\_\_\_

Owned Until (date/year) \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to pet: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time Owned: \_\_\_\_\_  
Where do you keep them: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spayed/Neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ If it's a cat, declawed? \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of Time Owned: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owned Until (date/tear) \_\_\_\_\_  
What happened to pet: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time Owned: \_\_\_\_\_  
Where do you keep them: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spayed/Neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ If it's a cat, declawed? \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of Time Owned: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owned Until (date/tear) \_\_\_\_\_  
What happened to pet: \_\_\_\_\_

What would cause you to give up your pet?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever taken one of your pets to a shelter or given an animal away? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, please describe circumstances:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to adopt a special needs dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What outdoor activities would you include your new dog in? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who will be responsible for the care of the new dog?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do all adults work full-time? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Where will your new dog be kept when no one is home? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your new dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be crating the dog? If yes, when and for how many hours? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the dog be allowed on the furniture? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, how do you plan to get the dog off the furniture if she/he does jump up there?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with positive methods (no hitting) of dog training? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you handle temperament or obedience problems that might arise?  
\_\_\_\_\_

We may require certain dogs to attend training classes, is this acceptable? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there regular visitors to your home (human/animal) with whom your new dog must get along with?

If yes, whom? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of food do you plan to feed your new dog & how many times a day? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to have SHARP of NY make food/brand recommendations? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to give your new dog heart-worm preventative once a month? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what brand? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you purchase your pet's heart-worm preventative? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you give your new dog flea and tick preventative once a month? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what brand? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you purchase your pet's flea/tick preventative? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will care for your pet(s) when you are on vacation?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a completely fenced in area on your property? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please answer the following: Height and type of fencing:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Can strangers access your yard? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of lock do you have on your gate? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pool? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes at all, is it fenced in? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have no fence how do you plan to have your new dog relieve and exercise itself?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the following if you are applying to adopt a Siberian Husky or a Husky Mix:

Have you previously owned and/or lived with a Siberian Husky? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of the following traits of the Siberian Husky breed? \_\_\_\_\_

- they are escape artists (thru open doors, over and under fences, thru windows)
- they should NEVER be allowed to run loose in unfenced areas because they are EXTREMELY UNRELIABLE OFF LEASH
- the overwhelming majority of Siberian Huskies coming into shelters and rescue groups are strays
- blow/shed their coats heavily twice a year
- have a very high energy level and need a lot of exercise

- are very intelligent, can be stubborn and are not terribly obedient
- can have a high prey drive with small animals (e.g. cats, birds, squirrels, hamsters, etc.)

Given the Siberian Husky's personality for escaping and roaming, will you teach all household members to:

- make sure the dog is **ALWAYS** wearing identification tags on his/her collar
- never take the dog out without a lead/leash
- make sure all gates and doors are securely closed

Would you be interested to learn more about volunteering/fostering for SHARP of NY? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of your local shelter(s)?  
\_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTION DONATION: The **donation is \$450 and up**. We will no longer accept personal checks. All adoption fees must be in **cash or certified check**. We do not make money on our rescue dogs. The donation helps us to offset our expenses. All our rescues are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, heart-worm tested, microchipped and dewormed. We also pay for the following expenses: Shelter fees to have the dog released into our rescue group; Kennel fees to board the dog till he/she finds their own home unless a foster home is available. The donation enables us to continue our rescue efforts. **THIS DONATION IS NON-REFUNDABLE - ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS**. Is this acceptable? \_\_\_\_\_

The adoption procedure includes filling out this application, a phone interview, meet the dog/in-person interview, contract signing (which stipulates **the animal MUST be returned to us if you can no longer keep it**), provide photo ID and a home visit prior to adopting. This is all to ensure the safety of the dog since we don't know you. Is this acceptable? \_\_\_\_\_

Just like humans, dogs need care throughout their lives. This can include, but is not limited too, yearly checkups, boosters or vaccination titer tests, heart worm. Flea/tick preventative, etc. Are you able/prepared to provide your pet with vet care?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**All dogs must be given each month a heart-worm preventative as well as flea/tick preventative**. Are you able/prepared to provide your pet with monthly heart-worm and flea/tick preventatives? \_\_\_\_\_

In the unfortunate event that your pet will get ill or injured, would you be **prepared/able to cover the possibly high cost of extensive vet care?**  
\_\_\_\_\_

All dogs need some time to adjust to their new environment, new family and new routine. This includes, but is not limited to, crate-training, counter-surfing, house-breaking, walk schedules, sleep schedules, etc. **Please remember adjusting your dog to their new schedule may take some time.** Are you prepared to give the dog time to settle in? \_\_\_\_\_

**Adopting companion animal is a long term commitment of at least 12-15 years (depending on age of animal),** please consider this before adopting. Is this acceptable?  
\_\_\_\_\_

If no, why? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and acknowledge that I am adopting a shelter dog and **NOT** buying from a breeder, pet store or pet dealer. Due to this, I understand that SHARP of NY has very limited health history of the

dog(s). \_\_\_\_\_ If no, why? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER THIS DOG HAS ALREADY BEEN ABANDONED ONCE BEFORE\*\***