

Please fill form out completely by answering all the questions.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
Home Telephone: _____ Cell phone _____
Email Address: _____

ANIMAL INFORMATION AND HISTORY:

For what reasons are you looking to adopt a dog at this time?

Have you had pets in the past? If so, please describe.

Do you have pets currently?

Please list pets you currently have in your home. Include the following information in your list. **Type/Breed; sex; age; owned since; comments on personality of each animal**

Are your pets spayed/neutered? If no, please explain.

Would your pets accept a new dog?

How often and what degree of exercise will your new dog receive?

About how much, on average, would you expect a dog to cost on a monthly basis?

What veterinary cost would you find prohibitive (ie - not willing to pay it, surrender/put down the animal)?

Do you have experience with behavioural issues in a dog?

a) Please circle the behaviours you have dealt with in the past: dog aggression, people aggression, food aggression, high prey drive, separation anxiety, wandering/running away, excessive barking, not house-trained, chewing.

Please list some reasons why you might no longer want a particular dog as part of your family (ie behaviours that you feel are unacceptable)

If this dog turns out to not be a fit for your family, what steps will you take?

Describe your approach to disciplining a dog (please include an example of minor and major behavioural situations -ex: peeing inside the home vs. showing aggression toward a child)

HOUSING INFORMATION:

Do you: Own rent:
What type of dwelling? House apartment condo

***If renting, please provide landlord's name, address and telephone number.**

Landlord's name:

Telephone:

YOUR HOME

How many people live in your home? Please provide ages for each

Is everyone living in your home agreeable to having a dog?

Do other children visit your home?

How would you describe the activity level of your household? i.e. quiet, structured, busy, hectic etc....

What are the working hours of the adults in the household?

Where will the dog be while you are not at home?

Where will the dog sleep at night?

What plans do you have in place for the dog when you need to leave home for several days (holidays etc)?

Does anyone in your home have allergies? Please describe.

Do you have access to a vehicle? If not, what plans are in place if there is a medical emergency for the dog?

Comments or Questions? Please feel free to include any information that you feel we should know about you, your family, and your experience with pets. If you have a dog in mind, please let us know which.

ADOPTION FEE:

All HEART dogs are vaccinated and spayed/neutered, or have surgeries pending. We use a variety of local veterinarians. The **adoption fee of \$400** is a partial reimbursement for the medical bills that have been incurred. In the event that a surgery is pending, veterinary options and costs will be discussed and agreed upon prior to adoption. **Senior fee is \$250** for dogs 8 years and up.

Puppy adoption costs **\$300 + a \$200** deposit that will be put toward your cost of spay/neuter at the veterinarian of your choice, or will be returned to you at request of the clinic. Pre-adoption vaccinations are covered by HEART, boosters and post-adoption vaccination costs are borne by the adoptive family.

The costs of transporting the animals, and of feeding them while in foster care are covered only if we receive private donations. Please consider making a donation to HEART, to the NWT SPCA (who have immense operating costs) or to CATF in Alberta, who are working hard to educate people, and spay/neuter dogs on reservations.

By signing this document:

I _____ certify that I am at least 18 years of age and that I will be responsible for the care and well-being of the animal I am adopting from H.E.A.R.T. . Any misrepresentation of the true facts in this application will invalidate the adoption agreement and will give H.E.A.R.T. the right to immediately recover the dog. If there is evidence of abuse or neglect, the adoption fee will not be refunded and the SPCA will be notified.

I understand that by signing this form I agree that my adoption fee is non-refundable after 30 days from date of adoption. At any point in time, if the animal is not suitable for my family, I will contact HEART for help with rehoming.

Signature _____ Date _____