

# Southeastern Wisconsin Herding Dog Rescue, Inc.

## Adoption Application

Applications can be mailed or faxed to the following:  
NO hand delivered applications will be accepted.

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The information that you give on this application will help us to find the best possible match between you and the dogs available through the SWHDR.

This is only an application. Filling out this form does not in any way constitute an adoption agreement now or in the future, nor does this guarantee that an adoption will occur.

**If no telephone number is given, the application will be discarded.**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal reference: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent your home: \_\_\_\_\_ If rent, do you have the landlord's permission to keep a dog?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a (circle one): House Apartment Trailer Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at this address: \_\_\_\_\_ If less than one year, give previous address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ List fence height and type: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Does fencing completely enclose a yard for the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

If no fence, how will you handle the dog's exercise and toilet duties? \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults in household? \_\_\_\_\_ Children? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own other dogs? \_\_\_\_\_ Are they spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ Give breed, sex,  
and age of each: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own cats? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Any other animals? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a regular Veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address and phone ( voice and fax ): \_\_\_\_\_

When was the last time you were at the Vet: (year, month) \_\_\_\_\_

Do we have permission to check your Vet records? \_\_\_\_\_

How many dogs have you owned in the last five years? \_\_\_\_\_

Give breed and list if you still own dogs: \_\_\_\_\_

If not, what happened to dog (be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

Continue on other side....

What breed are you interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you owned this breed before? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this breed? \_\_\_\_\_

List all plans for this dog (circle) Pet Guard Obedience Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to adopt (circle) Male Female No preference

Age preference: \_\_\_\_\_ Color Preference: \_\_\_\_\_ Size preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Coat length: \_\_\_\_\_ I have marked my preference above, but would be willing to consider a suitable dog of different (circle all that apply) Sex Color Size Age

What level of training are you looking for? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of temperament are you looking for?

Quiet \_\_\_\_\_ Frisky \_\_\_\_\_ Active \_\_\_\_\_ Very Active \_\_\_\_\_

Many dogs bark, will this be OK? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the legal limit for pets in your locality? \_\_\_\_\_

If your breed choice is not available right now are you willing to wait? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog spend the day? (circle all that apply) Loose Indoors Crate Basement

Garage Fenced yard Kennel run Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per day, on the average, will the dog spend alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog spend the night? (circle all that apply) Loose Indoors Crate Tied up outside

Basement Garage Fenced yard Kennel run Loose outdoors Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to license this dog and give regular health care (emotional and physical)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to contact the SWHDR Rescue if you can no longer keep this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to let a representative of the SWHDR Rescue visit your home by appointment? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the SWHDR Rescue Program? \_\_\_\_\_

All the information I have given above is true and complete. This dog will reside in my home as a pet. I will provide it with adequate food, water, shelter, training, affection, and medical care. I will agree with the terms of adoption as provided on the adoption contract if an adoption is granted. The Southeastern Wisconsin Herding Dog Rescue is in no way liable or responsible for any damages, accident, and/or injury resulting from this placement of a dog into my household.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent sign if under 18 years old

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date signed

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE AN APPLICANT**