

Homeward Bound Dog Rescue Adoption Application

Incomplete or illegible applications cannot be processed, so please be thorough when completing our application

We are currently NOT accepting adoption applications from people outside of the Capital District (greater than 40 miles from the Albany Airport). If you are in the Pittsfield MA area we may have volunteers willing to do home visits in those areas and we may be able to help you adopt through Homeward Bound Dog Rescue.

*** Required fields.**

* First Name	<input type="text"/>	* Last Name	<input type="text"/>
* e-mail address	<input type="text"/>	* Occupation	<input type="text"/>
* Home Phone	<input type="text"/>	* Work Phone	<input type="text"/>
Other Phone	<input type="text"/>		
* Preferred Method of Contact (home phone, work, email, other)			<input type="text"/>
* Street Address 1	<input type="text"/>	Street Address 2	<input type="text"/>
* City:	<input type="text"/>	* State	<input type="text"/> * Zip <input type="text"/>
County	<input type="text"/>		

Home and Family

Number of Adults	<input type="text"/>	Adult Age(s)	<input type="text"/>
Number of Children	<input type="text"/>	Children Age(s)	<input type="text"/>
* Your Accommodations (house, apartment, townhouse, trailer, motor home, other)	<input type="text"/>		
Own or Rent	<input type="text"/>		
* Landlords Name	<input type="text"/>	* Landlords Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

** We reserve the right to contact him/her to ensure a dog is allowed.*

Current And Past Pets

What animals are CURRENTLY living with you? Name of animal? Type? Age? Are they spayed or neutered?

Current pet 1	<input type="text"/>
Current pet 2	<input type="text"/>
Current pet 3	<input type="text"/>
Current pet 4	<input type="text"/>
Current pet 5	<input type="text"/>

Please list any Pets (DOGS and CATS especially) you have had within the past 5 years not listed as a Current Pet, what happened to them, and provide the vet information (name and number) if it is different from your current vet.

Past Pet 1	<input type="text"/>
Past Pet 2	<input type="text"/>
Past Pet 3	<input type="text"/>
Past Pet 4	<input type="text"/>
Past Pet 5	<input type="text"/>

Canine Experience

Have you ever owned a dog? (yes/no) If yes, ensure they are listed above?

Who is the dog for? (yourself or someone else-specify who)

Why do you want a dog?

How would you rate your level of experience in owning a dog? (beginner/ intermediate/ advanced)

Have you ever had to give away a dog? Have you ever euthanized a dog?

If yes to either of the previous 2 questions, please explain here:

Are you familiar with crate training? (yes/no)	<input type="text"/>	Are you willing to crate train the dog? (yes/no)	<input type="text"/>
Do you have any experience with obedience training? (yes/no)	<input type="text"/>		
Are you willing to hire a dog trainer or behaviorist if any manageable problems develop? (yes/no)	<input type="text"/>		
Where will the dog primarily be kept?	<input type="text"/>		
Where is the dog going to stay during the day? And at night?	<input type="text"/>		
How will you discipline the dog if s/he misbehaves?	<input type="text"/>		
What brand(s) of dog food do you use, or intend to use?	<input type="text"/>		

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Do you have a completely fenced in yard? (yes/no) _____
If yes, how high is your fence? (feet) _____
Is someone home during the day? (yes/no) _____
If no, approximately how many hours will the dog be alone? _____

Veterinary Care

(please understand that this section is of vital importance to complete if you are planning to adopt one of our dogs)

Will you provide regular veterinary care for your dog? (yes/no) _____
Do you realize your dog must be seen by your veterinarian at least once a year for a checkup and given updated shots as necessary? _____
Do you have a current Veterinarian or Veterinarians that you use for your current pets? If so, please provide names, phone numbers and pet names (if you use different vets) _____
If yes, please provide their name: _____ and telephone number: _____
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**We may contact your veterinarian to verify that all current pets are up to date on their vaccinations. Certain local veterinarians require your written approval to release information - please ensure your veterinarian is expecting our call - we cannot process your application if they refuse to talk to us.*

Dog Information

If there is a particular dog(s) you are interested in, please list the name(s): _____
Please state what characteristics you would like in a dog.
Sex (male, female, either) _____ Age (any, puppy, 1-2 yrs, 2-5yrs, 5-8 yrs, 8+ yrs) _____
Breed (any, or specify) _____ Adult Size (any, tiny, small, medium, large, giant) _____
Energy level (any, couch potato, medium, high) _____
What behavior traits or strengths are you looking for in a dog? (yes in any that apply) _____
playful _____ good with children _____
friendly _____ good with dogs _____
obedient _____ good with cats _____
long hair _____ does not chew _____
short hair _____ house trained _____
affectionate _____ does not shed _____
travels well _____ good in crate _____
easy to train _____ other (please specify) _____

List behaviors/bad habits that you would really like to avoid in a dog? _____

Is there anything else you would like us to know about what you are looking for in a dog? _____

Realizing that no dogs are perfect all of the time, what is your level of commitment to work with an adopted Homeward Bound dog brought into your family if problems (medical, behavioral, etc.) arise?
 None – it is a rescue dog
 Low – family comes first
 Medium – depends on the severity of problems
 High – we'll do anything we can within reason
 Complete- 100% committed to my new family member

Please Provide 2 UNRELATED personal references that we may contact:

Name _____ Phone Number _____
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Thank you very much for applying to Homeward Bound Dog Rescue. If you do not hear from us with 7 days, please email us – contact information is on our site.

HBDR USE:
Date Completed: _____ HBDR Volunteer/Reviewer: _____ Applicant Status: _____
Comments: _____
