

# adopt application

In order to be considered as an adopter you must:

- Be 21 years of age or older.
- Have identification showing your present address.
- If renting, have the knowledge and consent of your landlord.
- Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care of the pet.
- Give Young at Heart permission to check all references and info.
- Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of a Young At Heart animal.

DO NOT FILL IN THIS AREA  
YOUNG AT HEART ADMINISTRATION ONLY

YOUNG AT HEART REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ADOPTION \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTION FEE PAID VIA: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE INFO ENTERED INTO DATABASE \_\_\_\_\_

14 DAY MONEY BACK GUARANTEE EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_

## Welcome to the Young At Heart adoption program.

We are glad you would like to adopt a new pet from us. The following information is required so that we can assist you in the selection of your new pet. This form and consultation with a Young At Heart representative is designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest, and to assist you in finding the animal most compatible with your lifestyle. Please submit completed application via fax, email or mail.

THERE IS A \$165.00 ADOPTION FEE FOR DOGS.

This helps us cover the spay/neuter of your new pet, current shots, microchipping and temporary boarding of the animal. A home visit may be required. A binding contract will be required to adopt the animal.

NAME OF DOG \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF 2ND CHOICE DOG \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF 3RD CHOICE DOG \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME TEL # \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING TEL # \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ HOW LONG AT CURRENT JOB \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL REFERENCE #1 \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP? \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL REFERENCE #2 \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP? \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

IF, AT ANY TIME, YOU CANNOT KEEP YOUR YAH PET, DO YOU AGREE TO RETURN IT TO US? \_\_\_\_\_

WHO SHARES YOUR HOUSEHOLD: SPOUSE  SIGNIFICANT OTHER  ROOMMATE  PARENT

CHILDREN  THEIR AGES  \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER  \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOUR PRESENT RELATIONSHIP WERE TO CHANGE, WITH WHOM WILL THE DOG REMAIN? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE EXPLAIN \_\_\_\_\_

WHO IS MORE THE "DOG PERSON", YOU OR YOUR HOUSEMATE? \_\_\_\_\_

AT WHAT AGE DO YOU FEEL CHILDREN ARE RESPONSIBLE ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF A DOG WITHOUT ASSISTANCE (I.E., WALK, FEED, ETC.)? \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD THIS BE YOUR FIRST PET? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST NAME/AGE/BREED OF CURRENT PET(S) \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ONES YOU NO LONGER HAVE? \_\_\_\_\_



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WHAT BEHAVIOR ARE YOU LOOKING FOR IN A PET? \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU DO HAVE PETS, HOW DO YOU FEEL THEY (OR IT) WILL ADJUST TO A NEW ANIMAL IN THE HOUSE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHY DO YOU WANT THIS ANIMAL?  COMPANION  COMPANION FOR ANOTHER PET  HOUSE PET  MOUSER  
 WATCH DOG  GUARD DOG  HUNTING

DOES ANYONE IN YOUR FAMILY HAVE AN ALLERGY TO ANIMALS? \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU PLANNING ON MOVING OR TRAVELING WITH THE DOG IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, WHERE AND EXPLAIN? \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH DO YOU LIVE IN? (CHECK ONE)  HOUSE  APARTMENT  CONDO  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU OWN OR RENT? \_\_\_\_\_ IF RENTING, DO YOU HAVE PERMISSION TO HAVE AN ANIMAL? \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR LANDLORD'S NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU SHARE YOUR YARD WITH OTHER TENANTS? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE A COMPLETELY FENCED YARD? \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT IS THE HEIGHT? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT KIND OF FENCE? \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FENCE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS USED TO SECURE YOUR GATE?  LATCH  KEYLOCK  DEADBOLT  PADLOCK  
 I DON'T LOCK MY GATE BECAUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE A GARDENER, HOUSE KEEPER OR POOL CLEANER? \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, WHERE WILL THE DOG BE WHILE THEY ARE WORKING? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU TRUST WORKERS NOT TO LET THE DOG OUT? EXPLAIN \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE ANY POISONS (RAT/MOUSE, SNAIL BAIT) WHERE THE ANIMAL WILL BE KEPT? \_\_\_\_\_

IS SOMEONE HOME DURING THE DAY? \_\_\_\_\_ WHO? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY HOURS WILL THE DOG BE ALONE EACH DAY? PLEASE EXPLAIN \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH ROOMS, IF ANY, ARE OFF LIMITS TO DOGS? \_\_\_\_\_

WILL THE DOG BE ALLOWED ON THE FURNITURE? \_\_\_\_\_

DOES YOUR HOME HAVE STAIRS? PLEASE DESCRIBE \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT METHOD OF EXERCISE WILL YOU USE FOR YOUR DOG? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WILL THE DOG BE KEPT DURING THE DAY? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WILL THE DOG BE KEPT DURING THE NIGHT? \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN YOU GO ON VACATION, WHO WILL CARE FOR THE DOG?  HOUSE SITTER  VETERINARIAN  KENNEL  
 FRIEND'S HOUSE  FRIEND COMES BY TO FEED BUT DOESN'T STAY  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOUR DOG GETS LOST, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD YOU DO?  CHECK THE SHELTERS  PUT UP SIGNS  
 PUT ADS IN NEWSPAPER  FLYERS DOOR TO DOOR  WAIT FOR DOG TO RETURN  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU KEEP THE DOG'S VACCINATIONS UP TO DATE? \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU FEED YOUR DOG DRY OR CANNED DOG FOOD? \_\_\_\_\_ HOW MANY TIMES A DAY? \_\_\_\_\_

WHO IN YOUR HOUSE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FEEDING YOUR DOG? \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU FEED YOUR DOG "PEOPLE FOOD"? IF YES, WHAT KIND? \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD FORCE YOU TO GIVE UP YOUR DOG?  DIVORCE/SEPARATION  MOVE OUT OF STATE  
 MOVE WHERE PETS AREN'T ALLOWED  DOG BARKS ALOT  DOG NIPS AT STRANGERS  DOG BITES CHILDREN  
 MARRY SOMEONE WITH ALLERGIES  DOG LOSES CONTROL OF BLADDER  DOG DEVELOPS CHRONIC ILLNESS  
 BIG VET BILLS  DOG IS UNTRAINABLE  DOG IS NOT THE KIND OF DOG I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE  PLANNING ON  
HAVING A BABY  DOG DOESN'T GET ALONG WITH CURRENT PET  NEIGHBORS COMPLAIN ABOUT PET  DOES NOT APPLY

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WHO IS/WAS YOUR VETERINARIAN? \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU PREPARED TO COVER ANY VET EXPENSES YOUR PET MAY INCUR THROUGHOUT IT'S LIFE? \_\_\_\_\_

IS THERE A LIMIT? \_\_\_\_\_ HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH? \_\_\_\_\_ WOULD YOU CONSIDER PET INSURANCE? \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU CONSIDER EUTHANIZING YOUR PET BECAUSE OF MEDICAL COSTS? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE BEST WAY TO KEEP YOUR ANIMAL'S TEETH CLEAN?  CLEAN THEM MYSELF

NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT  HAVE A PROFESSIONAL CLEAN THEM  IT'S NOT NECESSARY

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD YOU USE FOR FLEA CONTROL?  FLEA SPRAY  FLEA BATH  FLEA COLLARS

HERBAL FLEA COLLARS  FLEA BUSTERS  FLEA COMB  PROGRAM, ADVANTAGE OR FRONTLINE

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR IN YOUR "IDEAL" DOG? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS A BEHAVIOR THAT WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU? \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU AND/OR WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO TRAIN A DOG IN OBEDIENCE CLASS? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT METHOD DO YOU INTEND TO USE TO HOUSETRAIN YOUR DOG? \_\_\_\_\_

IN WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS WOULD YOU ALLOW YOUR DOG OFF LEASH?  PUBLIC PARK  HIKE

BEACH  NEIGHBORHOOD WALK  MY FRONT YARD  DOG PARK  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT DISCIPLINE WILL YOU USE IF YOUR DOG CHEWS YOUR FAVORITE SHOES?  SWAT NOSE  SPANK WITH HAND

SPANK FANNY WITH NEWSPAPER  STERN VOICE  SCRUFFING  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT PLANS WILL YOU MAKE FOR YOUR PET SHOULD YOU BECOME ILL OR DIE? \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU WILLING TO HAVE A YOUNG AT HEART REPRESENTATIVE COME TO SEE WHERE THE PET WILL BE LIVING? \_\_\_\_\_

IF NO, WHY NOT? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT YOUNG AT HEART PET RESCUE? \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU TRIED TO ADOPT A DOG OR CAT FROM YOUNG AT HEART IN THE PAST? \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU TRIED TO ADOPT A DOG OR CAT FROM ANOTHER RESCUE GROUP? IF YES, WHAT GROUP? \_\_\_\_\_

IF SO, WHAT HAPPENED? \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS BY APPLICANT ABOUT WHY YOU WANT THIS DOG \_\_\_\_\_

I UNDERSTAND THAT FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE ADOPTION OF A YOUNG AT HEART PET.

I AGREE THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS HONEST AND TRUE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

COMMENTS BY YOUNG AT HEART REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF YOUNG AT HEART REPRESENTATIVE