

HART Adoption Application

All HART dogs originate from the Bancroft area but are being cared for in foster homes across Ontario. We do not have a shelter building to visit. Before meeting a dog you must first be screened in order for us to determine if the dog is a good match for you and you are a good match for the dog. All of our dogs are in the private homes of our foster volunteers and in order to respect their time and privacy, potential families must be screened before meeting a dog.

All inquiries and applications should be submitted by email and will be responded to by one of our volunteers. We ask that inquiries not be made by telephone.

Our adult dogs and puppies over 6 months of age have all been spayed/neutered. With our puppies under 6 months of age we refund \$50.00 when we receive proof of spay or neuter at age 6 months.

Unless you are very experienced with dogs (ie. dog trainer, Vet/ tech. etc.) we usually do not adopt out our puppies to families with children under 5.

HART does not ship dogs.

The adoption fee for each dog is listed on their Petfinder page.

Once You Submit Your Application:

One of our volunteers will contact you to follow-up on your application within a few days. We have many applications and only a few volunteers to process them, so it can sometimes take a while. Please be patient.

Please be advised that a home visit will be required before your application can be approved. We request that all family members be present at this interview.

We take all steps necessary to ensure our dogs are perfectly matched to their new families. This can often take some time but is always certainly worth it. We appreciate your patience.

By submitting this application, you state that all information is true and accurate.

Completing this application does not put the applicant or the rescue group under any obligation. All information is kept strictly confidential.

Application **MUST** be completed in full and returned to info@hartanimalrelief.ca

Contact Information

Date:

Name:

Address:

City and Province:

Postal Code:

Home Telephone#:

Work Telephone#:

Cell Telephone#:

Email:

When is the best time to reach you?

How did you hear about HART? Please check one or more if they apply:

Fundraiser Internet search E-newsletter Friend Newspaper Article
Petfinder.com

Other, please explain: _____

Family and Home Information

Do you own or rent your home? Own Rent

PLEASE NOTE: If you rent, you must include the name and the contact information for your landlord or property manager.

Name of landlord:

Landlord phone number:

How many adults are living in the home:

Do you have any children living in the home? Yes No

Please list the number and ages of the children living in your home:

Do you have children (eg. grandchildren), visiting your home regularly?

If so, please list their ages:

Is everyone in the family in agreement on adding a puppy/dog to the family circle?

Does any family member have allergies to animals? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Do you hunt with dogs? Yes No

Do you currently have a dog(s)? Yes No

If so, please list the age, breed and gender of other dogs in home:

Are they spayed/neutered? Yes No

If not spayed/neutered, please explain why:

Are these dogs obedience trained? Yes No

What is your current dog's energy level? (low, moderate, high energy)

How does your dog(s) react to other dogs?

Do you have any other pets in the home? Yes No

If so, please specify:

How do these pets react to other dogs?

Is your yard FULLY enclosed by a fence and gated? Yes No

Please describe your fencing.

If your yard is not fully fenced, how do you intend to keep your dog safe while out for potty breaks?

What has happened to any dogs you have owned in the past?

Have you ever given an animal up? Yes No

If you've given an animal up, what were the circumstances?

What behaviour in a newly adopted puppy/dog would cause you to return that dog to us?

Down the road, what reason would cause you to surrender your puppy/dog or re-home it?

(ie: allergies, moving, grew too big, new baby etc)

Care of Your Dog

How long will your dog be left alone during a typical day?

Would your dog have access to a toilet area while family is absent? Yes No

Are you willing to housetrain a dog? Yes No

Are you willing to crate train a dog? Yes No

Where will you keep your dog during the day?

Where will you keep your dog at night?

How will you alleviate your dog's boredom during your absences from the home (eg. while at work)?

Where will your dog stay while you vacation?

What type of activities do you intend to do to exercise your dog?

How much time will you spend exercising your dog each day?

Describe your method of discipline towards a puppy or dog? (Example: You have just come into the house to find your dog has chewed up a pair of your shoes.)

Are you willing to seek guidance and/or attend classes with your adopted puppy or dog, should you experience training or behavioral challenges?

Preferences:

Are you interested in a specific dog? If so, who?

Why are you interested in this dog?

Have you ever owned a dog of this breed before?

Have you researched this breed to learn about their unique characteristics, idiosyncrasies, potential health issues, etc? Yes No

Are there any characteristics of dogs that you find unappealing or have concern about? Drooling, shedding, dog odor, etc.

How far are you willing to travel to meet and adopt a dog?

References

Please list a veterinary reference, whom we may contact, who knows or has known you and your animals.

Name of Clinic and Veterinarian:

Veterinarian's phone number:

Please list a personal reference, whom we may contact, who knows or has known you and your animals.

Name:

Relationship:

Phone number:

Please add any additional comments you may have:

Thank you for your interest in adopting a dog through rescue - one of our volunteers will be in touch to follow-up with you. Please be patient, this may take several days.