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### Placement Questionnaire and Application to Adopt

#### Applicant Information

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Co-Applicant Information

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Application information

Have you or do you plan to apply to adopt from a rescue besides Lone Star Shih Tzu & Lhasa Apso Rescue?

- YES
- NO

If so, which rescue? \_\_\_\_\_

**About your household**

Do any members of your household or people that visit frequently have severe allergies or asthma?  YES  NO

Please let us know about the people that live in or visit at your home.

Name	Age	Relationship	Live in the home?	Visit how frequently

Why do you want to adopt a dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

What pets do you currently have in your home?

Name	Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed or Neutered?	How long owned?

What pets have you had in the past?

Name	Species	Breed	How long did you have this pet?	What happened to this pet?

**About your home**

Which of the following best describes your current home?

- Single family home
- Multiple family dwelling

Do you rent or own? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your lease or homeowners association have any restrictions on number, size or breed? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the legal limits for number of pets in your city, county or town? \_\_\_\_\_

**About your yard**

Is your yard securely fenced?  YES  NO

What type of fence do you have?

- Wooden privacy fence
- Chain Link
- Wrought Iron

How are the gates secured? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pool?  YES  NO

How will you protect your dog from falling into the pool? \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a secure, fenced yard, please explain how you plan to safely exercise your dog and allow it to relieve itself.

- Four daily walks on a leash
- Train my dog not to run away

Do you have a doggy door?  YES  NO

How do you prevent meter readers, etc. from gaining access to your yard and potentially allowing your dog out? \_\_\_\_\_

**About our new dog's lifestyle**

Approximately how many hours each day will your new dog be alone?

- 3 hours or fewer
- 3-6 hours
- 5-7 hours
- 8-10 hours
- 10-12 hours
- More than 12 hours

When you are NOT at home, where will your dog stay?

- Loose indoors
- In a crate
- In the bathroom or kitchen
- In a basement
- In the garage
- In a run in the back yard
- On a screened porch
- Loose outdoors in a secure fenced yard

Where will the dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you travel frequently?  YES  NO

Who will take care of your dog while you are away? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have enough free time to appropriately care for a new dog? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you housetrain your new dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What will you do if your dog exhibits behavior problems? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Under what circumstances are you likely to seek to rehome this dog?

- If the dog cannot be housetrained.
- When the dog becomes old and incontinent.
- If the dog requires more than \$ \_\_\_\_\_ veterinary care
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Veterinary Reference**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Under what name is the account:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Three Personal References** (only one family member please)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Adoption fee**

Do you clearly understand that it may cost \$1,200 or, in many cases, much more, per year for appropriate veterinary care, grooming and food?

YES  NO

**By signing this application, you acknowledge that you understand there is a non-refundable adoption fee of \$150-\$600 to adopt a dog.**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax the completed application to 281-754-4851 or mail to LSSTLAR, PO Box 761, Sugar Land, TX 77487-0761

Please note that all of the application processors are volunteers and it may take a few business days for a volunteer to contact you. In the meantime, please download the reference forms, have your three references complete them and fax them to the above number. Also ask your vet to fax your current pets' history to the above number.