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Adoption and Volunteer Application Form

Please fill out EVERY BLANK. Your application cannot be processed if you leave blanks.

How Did You Hear about Us? _____

I am applying to ☐ Adopt ☐ Foster ☐ Adopt & Foster

Applicant Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) _____

Employer _____

Employer Address _____

Employer Phone _____

Occupation _____

Work Phone _____ Work Email _____

Co-Applicant Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) _____

Employer_____

Employer Address_____

Employer Phone_____

Occupation_____

Work Phone_____ Work Email_____

About You and Your Home

Although we will adopt to great families anywhere in the continental United States, we normally DO NOT ship our dogs. At times, we may be able to get a transport arranged, but they are very costly.

Check one:

- _____ I will gladly come and get my new dog.
- _____ I do not want to go out of my way to get a dog.
- _____ I would like to discuss the possibility of shipping my dog.
- _____ I will happily contribute if a transport can be arranged.

Please tell us about the people that live with you or the people that visit you frequently. Please include your children, nieces and nephews, grandchildren, parents, neighbors, etc.

Name	Age	Relationship to You	Frequency of Visits

Are there smokers in your household? ☐ Yes ☐ Yes, but not in house ☐ No

Allergies prevent some of our dogs from being in homes with smokers.

Which best describes your current residence?

☐ Single family home ☐ Multiple family dwelling

Do you rent or own?_____

How is your yard fenced?_____

If you don't have a securely fenced yard, how will you ENSURE the safety of your dog?

Do you have a dog door? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a pool? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have a pool, how will you keep a dog safe? _____

If you rent, please give us the name and phone number of your landlord? _____

Please Tell Us About Your Current Pets

Name	Species/ Breed	Sex	Spayed/ Neutered	Year Adopted	Age Now	Where did you get them	When you are not at home where does your pet stay

Please Tell Us About Your Past Pets

Name	Species/ Breed	Sex	Spayed/ Neutered	Year Adopted	What happened to them? Please be specific

Please Tell Us About the Dog(s) You Want To Adopt or Foster

List the dogs by name. If there are no specific dogs, indicate whether there is a preferred breed.

List any personality traits you would like to see in your new dog. (lap dog, playful, quiet)_____

How many hours in a normal day will the dog be left alone?_____

Where will the dog stay when you are not at home?_____

Where will the dog sleep at night?_____

Who will take care of the dog when you are out of town?_____

Why do you believe that you will be able to provide an excellent home for this dog?_____

Why do you want a dog? Please elaborate_____

Your References

Please give us the name and contact information of your current vet. Please let them that we will be contacting them. If you have no vet, write NO VET in "Name".

Vet's Name_____

Clinic Name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Phone Number_____

Pets they have seen_____

How many years have you used this vet?_____

Name on the account_____

Fax number_____

Please give us the name and phone number of your groomer. If you don't use a groomer, write "No Groomer"

Groomer's Name _____

Phone Number _____

Please give us the names of three references that we can contact for information. It's preferable that they have dogs, but not required. Only one family member please. This part of the application is sometimes the most time consuming. Please let your references know that we may be contacting them by email. If they do not have email addresses, the process may take longer than usual.

Name _____

Email _____

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Years Known _____

What type of pets do they have _____

Name _____

Email _____

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

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Miscellaneous Information

Although the majority of our dogs are crate trained or trained to a routine and schedule of their foster homes, most dogs will need to be re-housed trained to your home and your routine. How do you plan to house train your new dog?

Although we do not take people aggressive dogs into our program, we do accept abused and unsocialized dogs. These dogs often need work with behavior problems. Any dog that has ANY known history of snapping will not be adopted to a family with children. But understand that a dog may react differently and you must be prepared to deal with it. How will you deal with behavior problems like snapping or biting?

Do you understand that dogs can bite out of fear distrust? Unfortunately, they do not have hands to slap the face of hat obnoxious strangers that is grabbing and touching them. The only way they have to protect themselves is with their teeth.

_____ I didn't know that. Can you give me more information?

_____ I understand and will protect the dog from strangers.

Do you understand that 75% of dog bite cases involve dogs who have never bitten anyone before and that you, as the dog owner or guardian, should take whatever measures are necessary to avoid putting your dog in a situation where he might become afraid and snap.

_____ I do not understand this and I want a dog that will never bite.

_____ I understand this and will protect my dog from these situations.

What will you do if the dog bites your child or a friend's child? _____

We may ask that you take your adopted dog to an obedience class within two months of adopting the dog. Please state whether you are or are not willing to take this dog to an obedience class. If you are not, tell us why not. _____

Have you ever given up a dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please explain and give date. _____

Who has the dog now? _____

Please give us their contact information? _____

Under what circumstances would you feel that you would HAVE to give up your dog? _____

Is there anything else that you would like for us to consider when processing your application?

Adoption Donations

When we bring dogs into our program, we have our vet preform the procedures that you, as a responsible pet owners, would have done after you adopt. This would include spay/neuter, DHLPPC immunization, Rabies immunization, Bordetella immunization, general health examination, dental procedures, etc. The ONLY way we can continue to save dogs from certain euthanasia is with the donations you and other make to reimburse Lone Star Shih Tzu and Lhasa Apso Rescue for these veterinary procedures.

When adopting, we request a minimum donation which helps us recover the cost of the basic veterinary procedures. The range of this basic donation is between \$150 and \$600 and is based on the age of the dog you are adopting.

We also perform more expensive procedures as needed such as heart worm treatment, tumor removal and other necessary surgeries, etc. However, the minimum donation is still calculated according to the age of the dog being adopted. Please see our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page for more details and the donation amounts.

Our goal is to never say no to a Tzu or Lhasa in danger of euthanasia. The only way we can do this is with your donation. Your donation helps replace what we spend on your dog and give us the funds to rescue another. If you can donate more than the adoption donation for your dog, **we would really appreciate it.**

Please acknowledge that you understand the adoption donation policy.

- ☐ No response, Application will not be processed.
- ☐ I understand that the adoption donation is between \$150 and \$600.
- ☐ I would like to donate more than the \$600.00 adoption donation.
- ☐ I am not willing to pay an adoption donation that high.

Statement of Truth

By submission of this application, I/We _____(your name) assert that all statements and answers give in said application are the said truth. Any misrepresentation of the truth in his application will invalidate any prior or subsequent adoption agreement and will give Lone Star Shih Tzu and Lhasa Apso Rescue of Texas the right to reclaim the adopted or fostered dog with out refund of the adoption fee.

Signature_____ Date_____

*Please return the completed application to Lone Star Shih Tzu Lhasa Apso Rescue.
Fax: 281-754-4581 or mail to LSSTLAR. PO Box 218075, Houston, TX 77218-8075*