

Heartland Sheltie Rescue Adoption Application

Applicant Name: _____ Co Applicant Name: _____
Driver's License #: _____ Driver's License #: _____
Email Address: _____ Email Address: _____
Applicant's occupation: _____ Co Applicant occupation: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Mailing Address if different from above: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____

Privacy Note: This information is for private use by Heartland Sheltie Rescue and will never be made public.

Heartland Sheltie Rescue primarily rescues the Shetland Sheepdog breed. On occasion we will take in other breeds. If you are applying for a breed other than a Shetland Sheepdog, please answer the questions with that breed in mind.

Why do you want to adopt a Sheltie/Shetland Sheepdog? (If you are applying for a different breed we have currently, please answer why you want to adopt a dog of that particular breed.)

Why do you want to adopt a Sheltie/Shetland Sheepdog (or other breed) from rescue?

Have you ever had a Sheltie before? If so, do you still have that Sheltie? What happened to that Sheltie? Please be specific. If the dog has passed, what did it die from? (Same question for any breed you've lost)

If you have not had a Sheltie before, have you done any research on the breed so that you know what to expect? Such as the need for regular grooming, a herding instinct, shyness with strangers, etc.?

Do you have other pets in your home? If so, please list what kind of pet, sex, age, and if the pet is spayed/neutered/intact.

If your pet is not spayed or neutered, please explain why not.

Are these pets up to date on vaccinations and on heartworm preventative? If not, please explain.

Name and phone number of **all** veterinary clinics that have treated your pets.

Please let your clinic(s) know we will be calling to make sure your pets have been kept up to date in their vaccinations, heartworm preventative, and annual heartworm tests. Additionally, please read carefully: if dog owners purchase their Heartworm preventative on line rather than at a clinic, we will need proof of purchase such as a receipt. Furthermore, dog owners need to know that most heartworm preventative manufacturers will not cover the treatment if the preventatives are purchased on line and fail, as they have no way of knowing for sure those were actually their products.

How many people live in your home?

What are their ages and relationship to applicant(s)?

Do you have small children that visit frequently? Relationship to applicant, ages, frequency of visits?

What purpose will this dog serve in your lifestyle?

Have you ever surrendered a pet to a rescue, animal control facility or shelter? If Yes, please provide more information on the circumstances.

Have you ever given away a pet or sold an animal? If so, please provide information on the circumstances.

Are you planning to attend a basic obedience class with your new family member? If No, why not?

It is the belief of Heartland Sheltie Rescue that nearly all dogs and adopters can benefit from an obedience class. Some dogs may be REQUIRED to attend a training class with their adopters as a condition of their adoption. Puppies (dogs up to 18 months old) will only be placed with a commitment from adopters to begin attendance of a group obedience class with the dog within 30 days of placement. The course must be completed or the dog could be removed from placement.

What kibble do you feed or plan to feed your new companion?

Do you measure the kibble? Or fill the bowl and the dog is allowed to eat as much and as often as they like?

Do you live in a House/ Apartment / Mobile Home/ Other?

Do you rent or own your home?

If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord to have a pet? Can you produce proof of permission or can we contact your landlord for verification? A copy of your lease agreement is required.

Landlord's Name: _____ Contact Info: _____

Do you have a yard? Is it fenced? Describe the fence-what is it made of? How tall?

If you do NOT have a fence, are you planning to install one? What type of fence do you plan to install?

When is the planned completion date?

****Please note that Heartland Sheltie Rescue does not consider an invisible or underground fence as acceptable containment options for our dogs. If we find an adopter installs or is found to have one of these fences or uses any type of shock collar/training device the dog adopted from Heartland will be removed from the placement immediately.**

If you do not have a fence, how do you plan to exercise and potty the dog?

How many hours a day will the dog be left alone typically?

What provisions will be made if the dog is to be left alone during the day?

Will you keep the dog indoors or outdoors?

Where will the dog sleep?

Do you have stairs in your home? How many and where are they located?

Do you have stairs outside that the Sheltie will be required to use regularly? How many and where are they located?

Are you aware that Shelties are considered a run/escape risk for **at least** the first three months after placement and may take some time to bond with you and your family?

Are you looking for a particular color?

Sable / Sable Merle / Blue Merle / Bi-Blue / Bi-Black / Color Headed White / Tri-Color

Are you looking for a particular sex? Please explain why this is important.

What age range is acceptable? Please explain why you're searching for only this age range.

Applying for a particular available dog? Which one?

What makes this dog a good fit for your family and lifestyle?

