

UNDERDOG HEROES ADOPTION APPLICATION

Name of dog you are interested in adopting: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit number: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you (check one):  Rent  Own  Live with Parents/relatives  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived here? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Home:  House  Apt  Condo  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If renting, are pets allowed and do you have the landlord's express consent to have a pet?

Yes  No

If applicable, provide name of home owner or landlord's name and phone number:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(by providing this information you are allowing us to make contact so please inform them of this)

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Place (name & address): \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are unemployed, what is your source of income? \_\_\_\_\_

I am looking to adopt a rescue animal because

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How did you hear about Underdog Heroes and our adoption program?

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Are you able to make a long-term commitment to care for your new adopted pet for its entire life span, which could be as much as 10-20 years?  Yes  No If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Would anything make you give up your new adopted pet? If so, what?

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If any, please list the names of any other adult occupants in your household and their relationship to you:

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If any, please list the names and ages of any children in your household:

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How would you describe your household (check any that apply)? Active Noisy Quiet

If any, please list the type (and breed), age and sex of any current animals living in your household:

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How long have you owned them and how did you obtain them?

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Are these pets up to date on vaccines? Yes No

If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Are these pets spayed/neutered? Yes No

If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there more than 2 flights of stairs that the animal would have to use on a daily basis?

Yes No

Before your new pet arrives, will you thoroughly inspect your home and yard (including doors and gates) for any potential escape areas as well as make necessary repairs in the future?

Yes No

Do you have backyard yard? Yes No If yes, is it completely fenced in? Yes No

How tall is your fence (if applicable)? \_\_\_\_\_ Feet

Do you have a swimming pool? Yes No If yes, is it fenced/gated? Yes No

Where will your new adopted pet spend the day? Will they have access to outside facilities? (describe)

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Where will your new adopted pet spend the night? Where will they sleep? (describe)

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Number of hours (average) your new adopted pet will spend alone? \_\_\_\_\_

**PET EXPERIENCE**

Please list all pets you have owned since you turned 18 years old, length of ownership and reason(s) why your ownership ended:

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How did you train your pets in the past?

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Have you ever had a pet that had behavioral issues and/or got into a fight?

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Would you invest in a trainer that deals with aggression/behavioral problems if necessary?

Yes  No

How often did/do you walk your dog?

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Have you ever allowed a pet to breed?  Yes  No

Have you ever surrendered a pet? If so, why?

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Do you have a regular veterinarian?  Yes  No

Veterinarian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic address:

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Clinic phone number:

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

(By providing us with this information you are allowing us to call your vet. Please inform them and ask them to authorize the release of information to Underdog Heroes)

Would you like a referral to a veterinarian? Yes No

### **CARE PLAN**

Do you/people in your household have time to provide adequate love and attention to your new pet? Yes No

Who will have primary responsibility for daily care?

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Who will have financial responsibility for this new pet?

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Will you prioritize to pay for necessary medical care, grooming, proper diet, shelter and exercise for your new adopted pet? Yes No

Do you agree to provide regular health care by a Licensed Veterinarian? Yes No

Do you agree to keep the animal as a primarily indoor pet? Yes No

How often do you travel and who will take care of your new adopted pet when you are away?

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Are you planning to move within the next 12 months? Yes No

What would happen to your new adopted pet if you moved locally, out of state or out of the country?

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What would you do if your new adopted pet escaped from your home?

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Do you agree to contact Underdog Heroes if you can no longer keep this pet? Yes No

Are you willing to let a UHR representative visit your home by appointment and or willing to participate in a facetime home check? Yes No

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Adopter agrees the animal is to be a family companion and agrees to provide the pet with a safe home, adequate food, water, proper care, exercise, love and attention. Adopter agrees not to violate any laws or ordinances with the animal.
2. Adopter agrees NEVER to declaw the animal for any reason.
3. Adopter agrees to notify Underdog Heroes IMMEDIATELY if the pet is lost, stolen, hurt or killed.
4. When the Adopter is to go away for any prolonged periods of time or vacation, Adopter is to prearrange proper care for the animal.
5. The animal is not to ride loose in the bed of pickup trucks, convertibles, or to be left in a car unless the car remains on with the air conditioner on and the doors locked.
6. The pet is to remain indoors at all times unless in a safe, escape-proof enclosure.
7. Adopter agrees to have the pet examined by a licensed veterinarian at least once each year and provide all vaccinations and treatments, including dental, to ensure good health. If euthanasia becomes necessary, Adopter agrees to have it performed by a licensed veterinarian.
8. Adopter agrees to notify Underdog Heroes of a change of address and/or phone number within two weeks of such change. Adopter agrees to keep microchip up to date at ALL times.
9. If for whatever reason the Adopter is unable to keep this pet for its entire life, the Adopter MUST return the dog to UNDERDOG HEROES. ADOPTER AGREES NOT TO GIVE AWAY, SELL, OR DISPOSE OF THE DOG or adopter may be subject to a \$25,000 fine.
12. UHR has the right to take the dog back into the Rescue if the owner does not agree to and comply with ALL terms and conditions and if we feel the animal is unsafe in the Adopter's home, or we feel the animal is not the right fit for home/ lifestyle.

I, (print full name) \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
 agree to these terms and conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of applicant

**CONFIRMATIONS & AFFIRMATIONS**

Please initial all that apply:

I understand that a home visit is required prior to final placement and that a home visit does not guarantee placement: \_\_\_\_\_

I will give a charitable tax deductible contribution of \$450 per dog. ( Adoption fee can range between \$250-\$450 depending on the dog. \_\_\_\_\_

In the event that I wish to cancel my adoption, I understand that only 50% of my contribution will be given back if less than 7 days from the date the animal is placed in my home. If more than 7 days, I understand I will not receive any of my contribution back: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event that the animal is too young to spay/neuter at the time of adoption, I agree to spay/neuter the animal in the agreed timeframe with UHR and understand that the failure to do

so may cause the adoption process to cease: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to provide a collar, leash, corrective collar or harness ( if needed) and a personal ID tag at the time of completing the adoption contract: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the animal I want to rescue was previously unwanted or lost and may have been rescued from a dangerous, unhealthy and/or cruel situation. This could have long-lasting effects on the animal \_\_\_\_\_

I will be willing to waive all rights and claims against rescue personnel for any amount of expenses or damages incurred by reason of the placement and I will be willing to agree to indemnify and hold rescue personnel harmless for any injuries to persons or damages caused while the pet is in the possession, custody, or control of me: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for applying to adopt from us!

One of our representatives should be contacting you shortly after receiving your application.