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### Adoption Application

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City / State / Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phones: Home ( ) Work: ( )** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address: Do you check e-mail every day? Y N** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of dog you are applying for?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Second choice:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Third choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hours you are at work? \_\_\_\_\_ May we call you at work?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have an application pending with any other rescue group?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why do you want a Sheltie?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tell us about ALL the pets you have had in your adult life:**

**Breed: Sex: Neutered or Spayed: What happened to them (specifically)** \_\_\_\_\_

**If your current or previous pets were not spayed or neutered, please explain why?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you keep all of your pets up to date on all shots?**

**On heartworm prevention medication?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Flea prevention medication?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Licensed in your county?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do your pets have yearly vet check-ups?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Which brand of Heartworm prevention and or Flea prevention medication do you (did you) use on your pets?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who is your current/previous Veterinarian?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name, address and phone number of your Vet:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle one: My vet may or may not be used as a reference.**

**Who lives in your home? (i.e..Mom-Dad-2 kids)** \_\_\_\_\_

Please list ages of everyone living (even part-time) in your home:

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a: (circle one) House Apartment Condo Other

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

If renting, does the landlord allow pets?

Do you have a fully fenced (no gaps) yard for the dog to use? \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: We do NOT approve use of any sort of electric/electronic fence or electric/electronic collar device!)

Does the door that you will use to let the dog outside, open directly in to the fenced area? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, how will the dog be exercised? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this dog be home alone during any part of the day? During what hours? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this dog stay while you are gone? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply in your home:

\_\_\_\_ Busy household - visits by friends, in and out a lot, children, parties at home, etc.

\_\_\_\_ Noisy - TV, stereo, machinery, tools, children playing, dogs barking

\_\_\_\_ Moderate - normal comings and goings

\_\_\_\_ Quiet - "homebodies" few guests, come home and stay home

\_\_\_\_ Lots of children in the neighborhood

\_\_\_\_ Live on busy street

Do you intend to keep this dog indoors or outdoors? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Do you have the time and or patience to housetrain a dog, if it is not already trained? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to take a "special needs" (blind, deaf, handicapped) dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to work with a "behavior problem" dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to take a much older, more needy dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever owned a Sheltie before? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of all a Sheltie's needs? (i.e. grooming, exercise) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware that Shelties are "barkers"? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware that Shelties may be somewhat shy around new people, and may take a while to bond with? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a color preference? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a sex preference? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an age preference? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a size preference? \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you aware of the financial responsibilities of dog ownership.... Including vet care, medications, food, licensing, shots, grooming...etc? And that total expenses of owning this dog could be \$1000.00 per year??**

**Would this dog be a priority in your life?**

**Check any of the following circumstances that would force you to give up this dog? (Check all that apply)**

- a new job (working long hours)**
  - divorce**
  - moving to house or apartment that won't allow pets**
  - new baby**
  - illness**
  - bad habits (pottying in the house, destruction, ... etc.)**
  - if it bit someone**
  - other (please explain)**
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**Are you aware of the fees that our rescue organization charges?**

**Puppies and Adults up to 7 years old..... Minimum donation \$ 300.00**

**Adults 8 years and older..... Minimum donation \$ 200.00**

**All of the answers I have given are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

**Date and Signature of applicant**

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**Please check to be sure all questions are answered. Incomplete applications are not accepted.**

Mail adoption Application to:  
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Please note that we have the right to refuse any applicant for any reason without recourse.