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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? Y / N _____

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: Nuetered 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 \$ 250

Adults 8 years and older..... minimum donation \$ 175

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

Date Signature of applicant

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

Mail adoption Application to:
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Lancaster PA 17601
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Please note that we have the right to refuse any applicant for any reason without recourse.