



HERO HOUND RESCUE ADOPTION APPLICATION & CONTRACT

Adoption Fee: \$250 (\$150 for Seniors)

Full Name (& Co-Applicant, if applicable):

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Employment:

Dog(s) Interested In:

If dog above is not available, what breed(s) are you interested in adopting?

Age of Dog Interested In: Under 1 1–3 years 4–7 Years 8 or older

Gender of Dog Interested In: : Female Male

Reference #1

Full Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Affiliation:

Reference #2

Full Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Affiliation:

Reference #3

Full Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Affiliation:

Veterinary Care (If no vet history, who do you plan to use)

Veterinary Clinic or Hospital:

Address:

Phone Number:

Environment

Do you rent? Yes No

If yes, please provide landlord/apartment complex contact information:

Do you have a fenced in yard? If you do, please described fence (chain-link, height, how secure is it)? If NOT, what exercise routine will he/she receive? (Please note: Some of our adoptable dogs require a fenced in yard)

Please list the animals that have resided with you in the last 5 years. Where are they now? (All current pet owners must schedule a meet-in-greet with all resident pets).

Do you have experience with hound breeds and their specific characteristics and care needs? (Hounds are hunting dogs by nature, but make great family pets with proper care, exercise and love of their unique traits)

Are there other residents in the home? If yes, please list ages. (All individuals that will be living with HERO Hound Adopted Dog must be at scheduled meet-in-greet).

How many hours will the dog be left alone during the day? How many days of the week? What measures will be used to secure him/her while you are away from home?

What training and disciplinary techniques do you use or plan to use to correct unwanted behavior?

Contract Obligations

I authorize Hound Rescue to contact my vet and I have notified my vet that HERO Hounds will be calling to verify past dog ownership and care requirements have been met.

Yes

No

All HERO Hound adoptable dogs are microchipped. The HERO Hound Rescue is listed on all microchips and must remain on microchip as a contact at all times. Do you agree to these terms?

Yes

No

My adoptive HERO Hound dog will receive regular veterinary care, including but not limited to: annual veterinary visits that include the annual vaccinations of Bordetella, Dhlpp, Rabies (1 or 3-year), monthly heartworm preventative, annual/bi-annual HW testing, monthly flea and tick preventative (Average Cost is \$500-\$700 per year). Do you agree that your adoptive dog will receive this care?

Yes

No

All HERO Hound adopted dogs are to have access to the essentials: food, water, and shelter and to receive ample and adequate time outside. Do you agree to these terms?

Yes

No

I agree to take my rescue dog/animal as is, with all defects, either observable or otherwise, and assume full risk for the dog/animal from the signing date of this agreement. Thorough care is given to the physical condition, temperament, and health of each dog/animal at the time of intake and acceptance into HERO Hound Rescue and during its stay while in foster. Every possible effort is made to provide the rescued dog/animal an environment that is compatible with the adopter's home. Do you agree to this statement?

Yes

No

If, at any time, you unable to care for, or to provide for your HERO Hound adopted dog, you will agree to notify Director Michelle Bowen, and will surrender him/her back into her care. You may have a trust or agreement that will provide for your dog if you are unable; please provide this information upon finalization of the adoption. I agree NOT to give away, sell, or surrender to any shelter, pound, or individual the possession of any HERO Hound adopted dog.

Yes

No

Transfer of ownership may occur if the adopting individual(s) find that they are unable to care for the animal in the manner they originally intended. Transfer may be in the form of a trust or he/she may be given to a family member, or trusted friend, who agrees to care for the dog in compliance with the terms of the adoption agreement. HERO Hound will be notified if dog transfers ownership at any time. Do you agree to these terms?

Yes No

Euthanasia, under the advisement and administration of a licensed veterinarian is acceptable when all other measures of pain management have been exhausted and the quality of life has been compromised. Do you agree to these terms?

Yes No

All adoptions start with a two-week trial period. At the end of the two- week period, I will notify Michelle via phone/email their intent to complete the adoption of any HERO Hound dogs or to return him/her to HERO Hounds care. Finalized adoption papers/or the notice to return of an adoptive dog can be submitted via email/text/private message. You may notify HERO Hounds at any time, within the two-week period, your intent to adopt or return. Do you agree to these terms?

Yes No

The \$250 adoption fee is due prior to transport. You may pay by check or venmo. If you prefer, you may Paypal the adoption fee. Please use "Friends and Family" option if paying this way. Paypal deducts fees for Service and Goods option. Do you agree to make payment prior to transport and receiving your HERO Hound adoptive dog?

Yes No

As of the date of this agreement, the adopter(s) assume(s) responsibility of the dog's actions and shall hold HERO Hound Rescue and its individual members FREE from all claims for personal injury, injury to others, and/or property damage associated with the adoption. Do you agree to these terms?

Yes No

I have fully read all the above terms that I have agree to and I understand the terms of this adoption application/agreement and will comply with all terms of the agreement.

Yes No

Signed By: _____ Date: _____.

When completed, please email to HeroHoundRescue@gmail.com

or

Mail application and Payment to:

**Michelle Bowen
HERO Hound Rescue
PO. Box 1959
Spring Hill, TN 37174**