

# FRESH START SHELTY RESCUE

## ADOPTION APPLICATION

*Thank you for considering giving a permanent, loving home to a rescued Sheltie! Please read and fill out the application and mail (or email) the application back to us (Email to [info@mysheltie.com](mailto:info@mysheltie.com) or mail to Fresh Start Sheltie Rescue, 9255 Forest Wind Drive, Collierville, TN 38017). We will be in touch. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's occupation & employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-applicant's occupation & employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Other than applicant(s) listed above, list all people and their ages that live in the home:

Why do you want to adopt a Sheltie from a Sheltie rescue organization?

Have you ever owned a Sheltie before? If so, do you still have that dog?

If you have not had a Sheltie before, have you done research on the breed so that you know what to expect?

Do you live in a \_\_\_\_\_ house? \_\_\_\_\_ apartment? \_\_\_\_\_ condo? \_\_\_\_\_ mobile home?

Do you rent or own your home? If you rent, do you have the landlord's permission to keep a dog?

Is your yard or a portion of your yard solidly and securely fenced? If yes, type and height of fence: \_\_\_\_\_ Are gates locked?

If you do not have a fenced yard, please explain how you would exercise and allow dog to use the bathroom:

What other pets are part of the household? List specie/breed/age/sex. Indicate whether spayed or neutered.

Do they live indoors?

Are current pets on heartworm preventative? If yes, what brand?

What brand of dog food do you use (or plan to use)?

How many hours per day would the dog be left alone?

Where will your dog spend time when left alone (crate, loose indoors, garage, outdoors in a fenced yard, etc.)?

Do you intend to keep this dog primarily indoor or outdoors?

Are other members of your household aware that you are considering adopting a pet?

Are you aware that dogs need regular veterinary care, especially as they age, which includes annual examinations, necessary vaccinations, heartworm and flea and tick preventatives, worming when necessary, and other care as directed by your veterinarian?

Are you aware that Shelties require regular grooming? Do you plan to use a groomer or do the needed grooming yourself?

Do you have a veterinarian? May we contact him/her for information regarding past or present pet care?

Veterinary name, address, and phone number:

Under what circumstances would you not want to keep the dog?

Have you ever given a pet away or taken a dog to a shelter? If so, what were the circumstances?

Have you ever had a pet run away or get hit by a car?      If so, what were the circumstances?

Have you applied for any other dogs with other rescue groups?

Are you planning to move in the near future?

Is anyone in your house allergic to animals?

Are you familiar with animal control regulations in your area?

Do you understand that any rescue animal that you adopt from Fresh Start Sheltie Rescue will be spayed/neutered (with the exception of young puppies)?

Are you willing to allow a Rescue Representative to visit your home by appointment?

How did you hear about Fresh Start Sheltie Rescue?

Do you accept that there will be an adoption fee (\$350.00 for Shelties up to 1 yr. old, \$250 for Shelties ages 1 to 9, and \$150 for Shelties over 10 years of age)?  
This is collected by cash, check, or money order at the time of placement or by PayPal prior to picking up your new Sheltie family member. Any amount given over the adoption fee is tax deductible as allowed by law.

**I attest the above information is correct and hereby authorize the veterinarian(s) named herein to release information about me or my pet(s) to Fresh Start Sheltie Rescue as necessary to evaluate this application. I understand that falsification of any of the above information will be grounds to disallow the adoption of a Sheltie. Fresh Start Sheltie Rescue reserves the right to refuse any applicant. Must be over 18 years of age to apply**

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Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date