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**PRELIMINARY DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION**

It is very important that you submit ALL of the requested information. We will check with your rental company, veterinarian, and references. By submitting this form, you agree that we may do so. Any false information given will be grounds for this application to be denied. Any omitted information will delay processing.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you are applying for a specific dog, please give name or state type/size of dog you are interested in adopting:

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Your Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a student (high school/college)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If you are under 19, you must include the name and phone number of your parent or guardian:

Name of Parent/Guardian & Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list the name and age of ALL members of your household and their relationship to you:

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Is anyone in your household allergic to dogs? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Do you live in: House \_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_ Condominium \_\_\_\_ Mobile Home \_\_\_\_

Do you: Own your home \_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_ Shared Rental \_\_\_\_ Live with renter/owner \_\_\_\_

Name and phone number of your rental company and/or your resident manager/landlord if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to move within the next 6 months? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

*Please give us information about your current or recent pet experience and your current animal veterinarian. We will contact your veterinarian. (Please be aware Tidmore Veterinary Hospital requires prior authorization from you before they will discuss their records with us. Please call them to authorize our information request.)*

Do you now have or have you previously had dogs or cats as pets? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

***If NO, please skip to the last page.***

If you current have pets, please list their breed, gender, age and whether or not they have been spayed or neutered: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of current veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address of your current veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Under what name will the records be listed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you have use another veterinarian within the last 10 years, please provide their information:

Name of former veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address of your former veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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List pets you have owned in the past and state what happened to them: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Have any of your pets died within the last: 3 months \_\_\_\_ 6 months \_\_\_\_ 12 months \_\_\_\_ No recent deaths \_\_\_

If yes, what were the circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever had a pet:

**A:** Stolen? Y\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_ **B:** Poisoned? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_ **C:** Shot? Y\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_

**D:** Hit by Car? Y\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_ **E:** A brief time that didn’t work out? Y\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_   
**F:** Run Away? Y\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_ **G:** Turned into pound/shelter Y\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_

**H:** Turned over to a rescue group? Y\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_

If you answered yes to any of A-H above, please describe the situation:

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Have you ever had a pet with a serious behavioral problem? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe the situation and how you handled it: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever bred dogs or cats? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe the circumstances. What did you do with the babies? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Are you aware that dogs must have monthly heartworm and flea/tick protection throughout their life?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

What type of heartworm protection have you used in the past, if any? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What type of flea/tick prevention have you used in the past, if any? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you live in a home with a yard, how large is the yard? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Is it fenced? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Do you have a separate pen in your yard? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, what size/height is it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you adopt a dog, where will the dog usually stay during the day? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog stay at night? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

On average, how long will the dog be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When the dog is left alone, where will it be kept?

Running loose on property: \_\_\_\_ In a fenced yard: \_\_\_\_ In a pen: \_\_\_\_

On a chain: \_\_\_\_ On a dog trolley: \_\_\_\_ Loose in home: \_\_\_\_

Confined to a room: \_\_\_\_ In a dog crate: \_\_\_\_ In a playpen: \_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_

If left outside, what type of shelter will the dog have? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What role do you see this dog filling in your life? (Check all that apply)

Companion: \_\_\_\_ Child’s pet: \_\_\_\_ Show/Sport dog: \_\_\_\_

Watch dog: \_\_\_\_ Family pet: \_\_\_\_ Hunting dog: \_\_\_\_

Service/therapy dog: \_\_\_\_ Working/farm dog: \_\_\_\_ Guard dog: \_\_\_\_

Companion for another pet: \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_

Will you allow a HSWA representative to visit your home by appointment? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Please list 2 personal references (one relative, one non-relative) name and contact information (phone/email):

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please give any further information that you would like us to consider in reviewing your application:

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**NOTICE:**

DOGS CANNOT BE HELD FOR FUTURE ADOPTION AND, ONCE ADOPTED, CANNOT BE HELD AT OUR FACILITY FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

*I pledge that the information I have provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Humane Society of West Alabama requires a waiting period and that I have in no way been promised I will be approved for adoption of this or any other pet. I also understand that HSWA considers all applications but RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADOPTION TO ANYONE FOR ANY REASON.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_