



Healy Pack

Senior GSD Sanctuary
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ADOPTION APPLICATION

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Name: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Home/Cell: _____ Work: _____
 Email Address: _____ May we contact you on your work phone?: Yes No

Email completed application to: Info@HealyPack.org

NOTE: Please be aware that adoption donations are without exception, NON-REFUNDABLE.

Applications that are not completely filled out will be discarded without notice. If a question does not apply to you, please fill in the blank with "N/A".

Healy Pack Senior GSD Sanctuary appreciates your interest in adopting one of our rescued dogs. German Shepherd Dogs are a strong working breed in need of experienced and active families. Training is highly recommended.

We will notify you and move forward with the adoption process should we have a dog available for you. Healy Pack Senior GSD Sanctuary reserves the right to deny applications at our discretion without explanation.

Healy Pack Senior GSD Sanctuary relies on your donation to care for all the homeless dogs in our care. Adoption fees range from \$250.00 to \$750.00. This helps to defray the costs of veterinary care given to your dog prior to adoption. This care includes but not limited to vaccinations, heartworm testing and prevention medication, flea prevention, fecal testing and deworming if necessary and surgical procedures for spay/neuter. Your adoption fee also helps to feed, house and provide veterinary care for the dogs still waiting to be adopted and is NON-REFUNDABLE.

You are not buying a dog, you are assisting with the cost of rescue, supplies and medical expenses. Thank you for understanding.

We accept PayPal, Zelle or payment by Check

Please read and certify the following: By signing this form, I certify that all the information in this application is true, and I understand that false information may void this application. I agree that upon adopting a dog from Healy Pack Senior GSD Sanctuary, I will agree and abide by their agreement and rescue policies.

ADOPTION INFORMATION

Do you have previous experience with German Shepherd Dogs? Yes No
 Please describe: _____
 Would you be agreeable to a home visit by one of our volunteers? Yes No
 How long will the dog be left alone during the day? _____
 Where will the dog be while you are not home? _____
 If necessary, would you be able to check on the dog during the work day? Yes No
 Do you crate train? Yes No
 How do you plan to exercise the dog? (i.e. leash walk, fenced yard): _____
 Do you have any experience with dog training? Check all that apply:
 Housetraining Crate Training Obedience Training Behavioral
 Are you willing to take a dog to obedience training if needed, and provide documentation? Yes No

Your new pet will take time to adjust to you, their new environment, other pets and new routines. What do you consider to be a reasonable adjustment period? _____

Have you ever adopted a pet before? Yes No Where _____ When? _____

Do you still have the adopted pet? Yes No Have you ever taken a pet to a shelter for adoption? Yes No

Why? _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

The following information is important to us when assessing whether your foster pet is a suitable match for your family and home environment.

Adults: _____ Children: _____ Ages of children: _____

How many pets do you currently own?

Type	M/ F	Age	Breed	Spayed/Neutered (if not, please provide an explanation)
Dogs				
Cats				
Other				

Are there any animals in the household not owned by you?

Type	M/ F	Age	Breed	Spayed/Neutered (if not, please provide an explanation)
Dogs				
Cats				
Other				

Do you have other children or pets that regularly come to your home? Yes No

Do all family members know about the new pet? If not, please explain: _____

Any allergies or health concerns in the family due to pets: Yes No

Are there any special reasons you want to adopt? Special goals you have for your new pet? _____

Is there a specific dog that you are interested in? Name _____ Why? _____

Do you know and understand the leash and licensing law in your area? Yes No

Do you have questions about leash/ licensing laws? Yes No

Do you have experience in Housebreaking? Yes No Socialization Yes No Obedience Training Yes No

RESIDENCE

What type of residence do you have? _____

Do you: Own Lease Rent

If you rent, do you have the landlord's permission to foster a pet? Yes No

If you are renting, please provide us with a copy of the pet policy from your lease.

Landlords name/telephone: _____

Length of time at current address? _____ HOA: Yes No Any breed restrictions in your HOA? Yes No

Please provide a copy of your HOA pet policy and restrictions.

Do you have a fenced-in yard? Yes No Type of fence: _____

Will an adult be home during the day? Yes No During the night? Yes No

Will your new pet mostly be: Inside Outside Both How long if outside? _____

How would you confine your new pet when it is outside?

Fenced yard Chain Pulley run Border train Dog Run No Confinement Other _____

Please share with us any particular reasons why you are interested in adopting a GSD: _____

Projected feeding schedule for your new pet? _____

How would you handle destructive behavior from your new pet, such as: Chewing, Digging, Scratching furniture, etc. _____

_____ (Initial) I agree to having my home inspected by a Healy Pack representative prior to adopting the dog.

I further agree to mitigate any issues that arise from the inspection before obtaining ownership.

VETERINARY INFORMATION

Please provide the following information so we can contact your current (or past) veterinarian.

Are you established with a veterinarian? Yes No

Vet Name _____ Phone: _____

Location: _____ Length of time you have used this vet's services _____

Please note that all pets that you currently have in the home must be up to date on their vaccinations and be spayed or neutered to be considered for adoption. If there is a medical reason why they are not spayed or neutered, please specify reason:

Are you aware of basic vaccination and health needs of pets:

- Distemper Parvo Rabies Heartworm _____
- Feline Leukemia/FIV Internal Parasites/ deworming Flea control Kennel cough
- Clipping toenails Ear Care Dental Care

Do you feel yourself financially able to care for a new pet if an emergency should arise? Yes No

Do you agree to have your new pet spayed or neutered, if necessary AND show proof? Yes No

Will you agree to attend a new puppy or age-appropriate obedience class with in the first 3 months of obtaining your new pet and show proof if necessary ? Yes No

Any other comments or questions you'd like to add? _____

Print Name: _____ Signature _____ Date: _____

REFERENCES

Please list 3 personal references that have knowledge of your experience with animals/fosters and their phone number:

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

Please list 2 professional references (other than your veterinarian) and their phone number:

1. _____

2. _____

I will allow Healy Pack Senior GSD Sanctuary full access to the dog including unannounced spot inspections. If the dog appears to be abused or neglected upon inspections, Healy Pack Senior GSD Sanctuary will remove the dog from the property immediately.

____ I hereby certify that the information in this document is true to the best of my knowledge

____ I accept all conditions set forth in this document

Please direct any questions or concerns to a Healy Pack Board Member:

SANDY VOGEL, President (727) 992-4233

ANNE LONG, Vice President (908) 334-3281

SHARON BOND, Treasurer (727) 324-3939

SECTION II: HEALY PACK ADOPTION CONTRACT

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- ____ I shall make a reasonable commencement of time and effort, and to affect scheduling and lifestyle changes in order to make this relationship work.
- ____ I shall make sure my dog is not exposed to the elements of weather. My dog will live inside with me at all times.
- ____ I shall keep the dog with me as much as possible and treat him as an important member of my family.
- ____ I will provide my dog with the proper nutrition for optimum health, and keep my dog at the proper weight, neither obese nor emaciated.
- ____ I will keep my dog inside my home, and include him in the activities of the household as much as possible.
- ____ I will keep my dog groomed and free of internal / external parasites and matting.
- ____ I will give my dog ample aerobic exercise daily, including daily leash walks and sufficient free play (at least 3 times a week, safe free run doing "dog things" while under supervision).
- ____ I will provide my dog with enough training and/or behavioral management to enable him to be a welcome part of the community.
- ____ I will provide my dog with suitable toys to satisfy his urge to chew.
- ____ I will provide a home in which my dog clearly knows there are certain rules that I will insist on.
- ____ I will keep my dog on heartworm prevention on a year-round basis, and provide proof to the Healy Pack Senior GSD Sanctuary upon request.
- ____ I will keep my dog on flea prevention on a year-round basis and provide proof to the Healy Pack Senior GSD Sanctuary upon request.
- ____ I will get professional help if my dog has or develops behavior or temperament problems, and notify the Healy Pack Senior GSD Sanctuary of any issues that occur.
- ____ I will do everything I can to keep my dog from becoming a nuisance in my community and I will not allow him/her to run free or out of control, chase cars, bicycles, children, etc. I will keep my dog on a 6' leather or nylon leash during walks and never use a retractable leash.
- ____ I will crate train my dog to help house-breaking training and/or destructive issues, and NEVER use the crate as a punishment.
- ____ I will seek professional help if needed to get my dog to be quiet, both while I am at home or away, so he/she does not disturb my neighbors.
- ____ I pledge that if for any reason, I can no longer provide care for this dog, I will not abandon this dog. I will return him/her to Healy Pack Senior GSD Sanctuary, and will truthfully tell the staff why the dog is returned by listing any concerns regarding the dog's behavior, good or bad. (Non-refundable fees apply).
- ____ I understand and accept that HEALY PACK makes no representations or warranties concerning the health, temperament, behavior and/or previous ownership of the dog.
- ____ I agree to indemnify and hold harmless HEALY PACK from any direct or consequential damages arising out of this adoption agreement. This includes any and all manner of actions and causes of actions, suits, debts, dues, accounts, bonds, covenants, agreements, judgments, claims, and demands whatsoever arising out of or relating to the adoption, placement, and/or possession of the dog.
- ____ I understand that the dog I am adopting may have health issues or concerns that were not present or known at the time of adoption, and those health issues will be my responsibility unless I choose to return the dog to Healy Pack Senior GSD Sanctuary.
- ____ I accept this dog with all known health and other issues as disclosed by Healy Pack (that they were aware of) at the time of adoption:

By initialing each line and signing this Agreement, I pledge that I have read and understand and AGREE to all terms in this contract.

Print Name/s _____

Sign _____ Date _____