



HUISTOE CHARITY: ADOPTION APPLICATION

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Thank you for your interest in providing a forever home to one of our dearest rescue dogs. Adoption saves a rescue's life, and in return they will provide you with endless love and joy!

The Adoption Application Form has many purposes of utmost importance.

- It is a less time-consuming method of acquiring and adding your personal details to our records.
- We can see which dog you are applying to adopt which enables us to establish how compatible you and the dog you are applying for are. If your answers in this application form does not comply with the dog's needs or vice versa, we can assist by referring other dogs from our organisation who are more compatible with your answers.
- In cases where applicants have not decided on a specific dog from our rescue they would like to adopt, we can assist by referring a possible companion suitable your family.

The safety and wellbeing of our animals are of utmost importance and our priority is to ensure they are placed in wonderful homes that accommodate their needs. Kindly familiarise yourself with our terms and conditions at the end of this application.

PLEASE BE ADVISED: As part of our commitment to animal welfare, we may conduct a standard background check on all applicants and require consent from all household members over the age of 18. A copy of your identity document (ID) is required and should be sent to adoption@huistoecharity.co.za with the completed application form.

Kindly complete the form and answer each question as honestly and accurately as possible.

We try our best to provide feedback as soon as possible, however administrative responses may take up to 12-36 hours. Kindly wait patiently for a response of application receipt, we will respond as soon as possible.

1. Applicant Details

Full name and Surname: _____

ID number: _____

Residential address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____



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2. Household Information

▪ How many adults (18+) live in your household? _____

▪ Names & ID numbers of all adults (18+) living in the home:

▪ Number of children & ages: _____

▪ Do you own or rent your home? ____ Own ____ Rent

If renting, do you have landlord permission to keep animals? ____ Yes ____ No

Landlord's contact details: _____

If you are living in a townhouse complex or sectional title, we require written proof from the Body Corporate that you are allowed to keep dogs at your residence.

▪ Do you have a securely fenced yard? ____ Yes ____ No

Fence height & type: _____

▪ Do you have a pool, and if yes, is it fenced or covered? _____

▪ Current pets (type, breed, age, sterilised?):

▪ If you owned pet(s) in the past but no longer have them, what happened to that pet(s)?

▪ What kind of training/obedience methods do you use on your pet(s)?



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- For what purpose do you wish to adopt a dog? (e.g. companionship, guard dog, working dog, family pet, etc.)

- Do you intend to keep the dog indoors or outdoors?

- What are the sleeping arrangements for the dog (e.g. Kennel, garage/stoep, inside the house etc.)

- Do you have an existing vet? If yes, kindly provide details:

- Would you be able to transport the dog to a vet for routine appointments or emergencies?

- For what reasons (If any) would you decide to return the dog to Huistoe?

- Would you be willing to have a rescue representative visit your home for initial home check, as well as follow-up visits?

- Are you planning to move anytime soon?

- Who cares for your pets whilst you are away on vacation or business?

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

- Kindly provide us with the names and contact details of at least (3) sources from whom references can be obtained

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



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3. Adoption preferences and desired characteristics

- Type of dog you can adopt (sex, age, size, temperament, breed preference):

4. Details of dog applied for

- Name of dog (Given by Huistoe): _____
- Sex of dog: _____ ▪ Coat length: _____ ▪ Size of dog: _____ ▪ Age: _____
- Breed: _____

Please familiarize yourself with our Terms and Conditions on the following page and provide your signature where applicable.



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☒ Terms & Conditions

- i. **Home Check:** You agree for a Huistoe Charity representative to conduct a home check to ensure that your home and family are suitable for the adopted pet
- ii. **Background check:** You take note Huistoe Charity may request an independent background check on all adult household members (18+) to ensure a safe placement of the animal.

All adults in the household must sign to consent to this background check.

✍ Declaration & Consent (Applicant):

I, _____, declare that the information provided on this form is true and complete.

I, _____, consent to Huistoe Animal Welfare conducting a background check as part of the adopt approval process.

_____	_____	_____
ID Number	Signature	Date

✍ Declaration & Consent (Household member 2):

I, _____, declare that the information provided on this form is true and complete.

I, _____, consent to Huistoe Animal Welfare conducting a background check as part of the adopt approval process.

_____	_____	_____
ID Number	Signature	Date

✍ Declaration & Consent (Household member 3):

I, _____, declare that the information provided on this form is true and complete.

I, _____, consent to Huistoe Animal Welfare conducting a background check as part of the adopt approval process.

_____	_____	_____
ID Number	Signature	Date



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✍ Declaration & Consent (Household member 4):

I, _____, declare that the information provided on this form is true and complete.

I, _____, consent to Huistoe Animal Welfare conducting a background check as part of the adopt approval process.

ID Number

Signature

Date

✍ Declaration & Consent (Household member 5):

I, _____, declare that the information provided on this form is true and complete.

I, _____, consent to Huistoe Animal Welfare conducting a background check as part of the adopt approval process.

ID Number

Signature

Date

Failure to comply to any of the above, or if any answers provided is to be untrue, your request will immediately be denied or suspended.

Please note: Huistoe Charity has the right to deny this application for several reasons, of which our main priority is the safety and wellbeing of our animals.

Please also note:

- Some animals receive several applications, whereby we choose the BEST SUITABLE family for the specific pet's needs. Therefore, we may deny your application should another family be more suitable, but we will suggest alternative dogs that best suit your home. ***Please don't be offended if we choose another family, it does not mean you are not good enough, it simply means the other family is better suited for the breed and temperament of the dog.***
- There might be certain factors of concern that will allow opportunity to get ready and up to standard prior to adoption.
For example: Unsecured fencing at your home.
We will notify you of our concerns and you will have time to ensure they get fixed and as per our Huistoe Charity standards prior to finalising the application request.

Please sign, to acknowledge the above terms and conditions, and to agree that all information provided is true and correct:

_____ (SIGNATURE). _____ (DATE).



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Dog adoption date	
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Sterilised	
Microchipped	Number :
Vaccinated 5-in-1	
De-wormed	
Rabies	
Kennel Cough	
By which vet?	
Date	

If a puppy, when is sterilisation date due :	DATE FOR STERILISATION:
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Dog was from (specify and owners details):
Stray
Emigration case
Down-sizing
Hand-over
Puppy
Unwanted
Other shelter

Property Checker	Name:	Signature:
Property Checker Identification Number:		
Date check was done		