

**Patchwork Sheltie Rescue of Southeastern
Pennsylvania**

A d o p t i o n A p p l i c a t i o n

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip _____, _____ _____

Phones:

Home: _____

Work: _____

Email address: _____

Do you check email daily? _____

Name of dog you are applying for?

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

Employer: _____

Hours You are at work: _____ to _____

May we call you at work? _____

Do you have an application pending with any other rescue group? _____

Why do you want a Sheltie?

Please tell us about ALL the pets you have had in your adult life;

Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Spayed/Neutered _____

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If your current or previous pets were not spayed or neutered, please explain why?

Do you keep all of your pets up to date on all shots? _____

On heartworm prevention medication? _____

Flea prevention medication? _____

Licensed in your county? _____

Do your pets have yearly vet check-ups? _____

Which brand of Heartworm prevention and or Flea prevention medication do you (did you) use on your pets? _____

Who is your current/previous Veterinarian?

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

May we use your vet as a reference? _____

Who lives in your home? (i.e..Mom-Dad-2 kids)

Please list ages of everyone living (even part-time) in your home:

Do you live in a: (circle one) House Apartment Condo Other

Do you own or rent? _____

If renting, does the landlord allow pets? _____

Do you have a fully fenced (no gaps) yard for the dog to use? _____

Does the door that you will use to let the dog outside, open directly in to the fenced area?

If not, how will the dog be exercised?

Will this dog be home alone during any part of the day? _____

During what hours? _____

Where will this dog stay while you are gone?

Please check all that apply in your home:

____ Busy household - visits by friends, in and out a lot, children, parties at home

____ Noisy - TV, stereo, machinery, tools, children playing, dogs barking

____ Moderate - normal comings and goings

____ Quiet - "homebodies" few guests, come home and stay home

____ Lots of children in the neighborhood

____ Live on busy street

Do you intend to keep this dog indoors or outdoors? _____

Where will the dog sleep? _____

Do you have the time and or patience to houstrain a dog, if it is not already trained?

Would you be willing to take a "special needs" (blind, deaf, handicapped) dog?

Would you be willing to work with a "behavior problem" dog?

Would you be willing to take a much older, more needy dog?

Have you ever owned a Sheltie before?

Are you aware of all a Shelties needs? (i.e. grooming, exercise)

Are you aware that Shelties are "barkers"?

Are you aware that Shelties may be somewhat shy around new people, and may take a while to bond with?

Do you have a color preference? _____

Do you have a sex preference? _____

Do you have an age preference? _____

Do you have a size preference? _____

Are you aware of the financial responsibilities of dog ownership, including vet care, medications, food, licensing, shots, grooming...etc? And that total expenses of owning this dog could be \$1000.00 per year??

Would this dog be a priority in your life?

Check any of the following circumstances that would force you to give up this dog?
(Check all that apply)

- A new job (working long hours)
- Divorce
- Moving to house or apartment that won't allow pets
- New baby
- Illness
- Bad habits (pottying in the house, destruction, etc.)
- If it bit someone
- Other (please explain)

Are you aware of the fees that our rescue organization charges an adoption fee?

Fee Schedule:

Puppies up to 1-year-old - minimum donation \$ 250

Adults 1-9 - minimum donation \$ 150

Senior Adults 10+ - minimum donation \$100

All of the answers I have given are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Please check to be sure all questions are answered.
Incomplete applications are not accepted.

Please send completed application to:

Patchwork Sheltie Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania
288 Saw Mill Road
Pottstown, PA 19465

Please note that we have the right to refuse any applicant.