



**Healy Pack
Senior GSD Sanctuary
St. Petersburg, Florida**

Email Application To: LindaHealy@healypack.org

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT AN UNSIGNED OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATION OR WE WILL BE UNABLE TO PROCESS IT.

ADOPTION APPLICATION

NOTE: Please be aware that adoption donations are, without exception, NONREFUNDABLE.

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. Trainers are recommended, and we can recommend depending on your need and purpose.

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 without explanation at our discretion.

Healy Pack Senior GSD Sanctuary relies on your donation to care for all the homeless dogs in our care. Adoption donations range from \$250.00 to \$750.00. This donation helps defray the costs of veterinary care given to your dog prior to adoption. This care includes some or all of the following (but not limited to): all vaccinations, heartworm testing and prevention medication, flea prevention, fecal testing and deworming if necessary and surgical procedures for spay/neuter. Your adoption donation also helps 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 making a donation to assist with the cost of rescue, supplies and medical expenses. Thank you for understanding.

Please make your check payable to:

Linda Healy

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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HEALY PACK SENIOR GSD SANCTUARY PET ADOPTION APPLICATION

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ Unit # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Driver's License# _____ Expiration _____

Date of Birth _____

Name of Employer/Self Employed? _____

How long have you been Employed here? _____

Do you: Own Rent

Is it a(n): Apartment / Mobile Home / House / Other _____

Landlords Name _____

Phone# _____

Is the owner of the property amenable to having a German Shepherd dog on the property? _____

Please provide contact information for your landlord: _____

Is the HOA amenable to having a German Shepherd dog on the property? _____

Do you have a fenced in yard? _____ Please describe your fence _____

Can a dog dig out of the fence? _____

_____ I agree to have a home inspection prior to adopting the dog. I further agree to mitigate any issues that arise from the inspection before obtaining ownership.

How many adults in your household? _____

Children? _____ Ages of children _____

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

Any allergies or health concerns in the family due to pets: _____

Have you ever adopted a pet before: _____ Where _____ When? _____

Do you still have the adopted pet? _____

Have you ever taken a pet to a shelter for adoption? _____ When? _____

Why _____

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How many pets do you own now:

Dogs _____ Male Female Age(s) _____ Spayed or Neutered Y N if NO Explain:

Cats _____ Male Female Age(s) _____ Spayed or Neutered Y N if NO Explain:

Other Animals: _____

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

Please explain: _____

Who is your primary Veterinarian? _____

Phone _____

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

Is there a specific dog at Healy Pack that you are interested in? Please tell us why.

Will an adult be home during the day? _____ What hours _____ During the night? _____

What hours _____

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 _____

Do you know and understand the leash and licensing law in your area? Do you have questions about leash/ licensing laws?

Do you have experience in Housebreaking? _____ Socialization? _____

Obedience Training? _____

Projected feeding schedule for your new pet? _____

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

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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?

_____ Do you agree to have your new pet spayed or neutered, if necessary? _____

Show proof of spayed/ neutered within the first 3 months of owning new pet if appropriate? _____

Will you agree to attend a new puppy or age-appropriate obedience class with in the first 3 months of obtaining your new pet? _____

Show proof of attaining obedience class? _____

Where did you hear about Healy Pack Senior GSD Sanctuary? _____

Do you agree to allow a representative from Healy Pack to come to your home and visit at any time without prior notice? _____

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

_____ I hereby certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge

_____ I accept all conditions set forth in this document

Signature/Print: _____ Date: _____

Please list **three personal references** whom you have known at least 3 years that we can contact that know of your relationship with animals:

Name/Phone:

1.

2.

3.

Please list **two professional references** whom you have known at least 5 years who would be willing to speak to us about your character as a human being:

Name/Phone:

1.

2.

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AGREEMENT FOR NEW ADOPTERS

_____ 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 to 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 mental stimulation in the form of play, interactive toys, and training, daily.

_____ 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 ample outlets such as: leash walks/running/biking, agility, training, fun and rewarding obedience training, play time with other dogs) so that he does not feel constantly frustrated, or develop behavioral problems because he is neglected or under-stimulated.

_____ 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, I will keep my dog on a 6' leather or nylon leash during walks and never use a retractable leash.

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_____ I will not allow him to run free/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, and any concerns regarding the dog's behavior, good or bad. (Non-Refundable fees).

_____ 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.

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

Signature/Printed Name:

SIGN NAME

PRINT NAME

DATE