

SAVE A SHEPHERD RESCUE ALLIANCE
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www.sasra.petfinder.org

*SASRA is a Pennsylvania non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.
Your donations are tax-deductible.*

The official registration and financial information of Save A Shepherd Rescue Alliance may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1 (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Thank you for your inquiry about Save A Shepherd Rescue Alliance.

Save A Shepherd Rescue Alliance is a non-profit corporation operating since 1991. Our mission is to provide veterinary care and temporary housing for purebred German Shepherd Dogs who are abandoned, unwanted, or turned in to animal shelters.

Our "Rescue German Shepherds" are placed in foster homes with members of our organization who are knowledgeable about the breed. We assess temperament, provide medical care, and address any needs the dog may have. All dogs are spayed/neutered (if age and health permit), current on shots, and heartworm tested prior to adoption. There is an adoption fee of \$260.00 for each dog. The \$10.00 non-refundable application fee returned with this application is applied to the \$260.00 adoption fee.

SASRA will provide adopters with all the information you need on the dog you are considering through our program. In addition, we are available for any questions or concerns you may have about the adoption process.

We take great care in finding the right home for our dogs, so when you adopt a German Shepherd Dog from us, you can expect that everyone will benefit!

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Enclosed is a questionnaire for you to complete and return as indicated below. This questionnaire helps us to understand the type of pet you are seeking, so that when the right dog becomes available, we can respond quickly. A phone number has also been provided to answer any questions you have about the questionnaire or our program.

Most of all, thank you for contacting Save A Shepherd Rescue Alliance. There are so many great German Shepherd Dogs in need of good homes. We appreciate your interest and compassion for them and for allowing us the opportunity to help you search for the right one.

RETURN TO:
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APPLICANT – KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS

SASRA INTERNET ADOPTION APPLICATION

The answers you give on this application will help us to find the best possible match between you and the dogs available through SAVE A SHEPHERD RESCUE ALLIANCE. Please print this form, fill it out completely, and return it by USPS mail with the non-refundable \$10.00 processing fee to the address shown below. Make checks payable to SASRA. **Applicant(s) must be at least 21 years of age to adopt a dog through SASRA.**

**SASRA
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DATE: _____ E-MAIL ADDR: _____

WHERE DID YOU HEAR OF SASRA? _____

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (home) _____ (work) _____ (fax) _____

(cell) _____ 3 best times to call: _____

OCCUPATION(S): _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES: (Please list 3 with phone, address, relationship)
(*not related to you*)

HAVE ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD BEEN ACCUSED OR CONVICTED OF ANY ABUSE, CRUELTY, OR NEGLECT CHARGES (human or animal)? _____

EXPLAIN: _____

HAVE YOU OWNED A GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG BEFORE? YES NO

LIST ALL DOGS YOU CURRENTLY OWN: (name, breed, age, sex, spay/neuter)

LIST OTHER DOGS PREVIOUSLY OWNED: (As above + reason no longer owned)

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN THE GSD BREED? _____

LIST ALL PLANS FOR THIS DOG: (circle) PET GUARD OBEDIENCE
SEARCH & RESCUE OTHER: _____

DO YOU WANT TO ADOPT A MALE OR FEMALE? MALE FEMALE
REASON: _____

AGE RANGE: _____ up to _____ COLORS: _____

ARE YOU WILLING TO ACCEPT A SPECIAL NEEDS DOG? IF YES, DESCRIBE:

DO YOU LIVE IN A SINGLE HOUSE, CONDO, TOWNHOUSE, DUPLEX,
APARTMENT, MOBILE HOME OR OTHER? _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED AT THIS ADDRESS? _____

IF LESS THAN 1 YEAR LIST PREVIOUS ADDRESS: _____

IF RENTING, DO YOU HAVE THE LANDLORD'S WRITTEN PERMISSION TO KEEP A
DOG? _____ (You MUST attach a copy of your rental agreement showing permission)

LANDLORD'S NAME AND PHONE #: _____

DO YOU HAVE A FENCED YARD? YES NO ELECTRIC INSTALLING
IF NO, HOW WILL YOU HANDLE EXERCISE AND TOILET DUTIES? _____

HOW MANY ADULTS ARE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD? _____

HOW MANY CHILDREN? _____ AGES: _____

HAVE YOUR CHILDREN BEEN TAUGHT HOW TO APPROPRIATELY INTERACT
WITH AN ANIMAL? YES NO

WHY? _____

ARE THERE REGULAR VISITORS TO YOUR HOME, HUMAN OR ANIMAL, WITH
WHICH YOUR NEW DOG MUST GET ALONG? YES NO

DESCRIBE: _____

DO YOU OWN CATS? _____ HOW MANY? _____ DECLAWED? _____

LIST ANY OTHER ANIMALS YOU OWN: _____

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING VETERINARY INFORMATION FOR YOUR CURRENT
PETS (if no current pets, provide the vet information for pets previously owned) -
continue on back of page if necessary:

VET NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ HOW LONG USED? _____

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NAMES OF ANIMALS TREATED THERE AND WHEN: _____

DO YOU USE HEARTWORM PREVENTATIVE ON THE DOGS YOU HAD OR HAVE CURRENTLY IN THE HOUSE? _____

IF NOT, WHY? AND ARE YOU PREPARED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COST AND CARE REQUIRED FOR TREATMENT OF HEARTWORM DISEASE?

WHERE WILL DOG SPEND THE DAY? (circle) LOOSE INDOORS CRATE
GARAGE BASEMENT FENCED YARD LOOSE OUTDOORS
TIED OUTSIDE KENNEL RUN OTHER: _____

HOW MANY HOURS WILL THE DOG SPEND ALONE? _____

WHERE WILL DOG SPEND THE NIGHT? (circle) LOOSE INDOORS
CRATE BASEMENT GARAGE FENCED YARD LOOSE OUTDOORS
TIED OUTSIDE IN BED WITH OWNER OTHER: _____

DO YOU AGREE TO LET A REPRESENTATIVE OF SASRA VISIT YOUR HOME BY APPOINTMENT? YES NO IF NO, WHY? _____

1. What characteristics, temperament and personality traits do you associate with a German Shepherd?

2. Describe the socialization you feel is required for the German Shepherd and explain how you intend to fulfill these requirements?

3. What behavioral issues can arise with your German Shepherd and what would you do to correct these problems?

4. What is your philosophy on crate training? If you choose to crate train, describe the process involved. If you choose not to use a crate, how will you prevent damage to your possessions that could occur?

5. Describe what training you feel your German Shepherd should have and how you will fulfill these training requirements. Are you willing to attend an 8 week training class?

6. Describe the process of housebreaking your puppy/dog and how long do you anticipate this will take.

7. What future events or situations could occur that would prevent you from keeping your German Shepherd for its life?

8. What type of veterinary care will your Shepherd require as a puppy and as an adult dog? What is the frequency and cost you expect to incur?

9. If your dog was diagnosed with hip dysplasia or other serious condition, what steps would you take to correct the problem and what is the maximum cost you would agree to incur? What would you do if you could not afford the veterinary expenses?

10. What brands of food will you feed your puppy/dog? How much do you anticipate this will cost monthly?

11. Describe your philosophy about how your pets fit into your family and describe what you feel are your responsibilities to your pets.

12. Describe your philosophy on spaying a female or neutering a male. Describe your intentions.

13. How do you feel about the number of pets being euthenized each year in shelters? What would you do to improve this situation?

14. If you are forced to move in the future, what will this mean to your dog? What would you do with your dog if you had to move to someplace that did not allow dogs?

15. If a new baby arrived in your household, what steps would you take to insure your dog would adjust to the new addition and what would you do if the dog had difficulty adjusting to the new child?

All of the information I have provided in this application is true and correct.

SIGNATURE(S): _____ DATE: _____

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(All adults in home must sign)

Please mail your completed application with ORIGINAL SIGNATURES and the non-refundable \$10 application fee to SASRA at the address shown. Upon receipt, we will initiate the preliminary approval process and, upon approval, arrange for you to see the available dogs that match what you are looking for. Final approval takes place at the time you see each particular dog being considered for adoption. Please call with any questions. Thank you.