

NWAL Herding Dog Rescue, Inc.

Thank you for applying to adopt a Sheltie from NWAL Herding Dog Rescue (NWALHERD). Please read ALL of the "Adoption Information" section on the NWAL Web site (www.sheltierescue-nwal.org) before you fill out the application. If you do not have Internet access, let us know at 256-263-7604, and we will send you a copy by mail.

Instructions: fill out the application below, save it to a computer file, then return it to nwalherd@gmail.com as an attachment. If you want to send it by regular mail, see instructions at end.

Section I: About You (Applicant must be at least 18 years old)										
Applicant Name:				Complete Address:						
Home Phone:										
Work Phone:				E-mail Address:						
Cell Phone:				Birth Year:						
Employment:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Work full time	Employer:							
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Work part time	Position:							
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retired	How long employed there:							
Co-applicant Name:				Relationship to Applicant:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child
Birth Year:				<input type="checkbox"/>	Roommate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:			
Employment:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Work full time	Employer:							
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Work part time	Position:							
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retired	How long employed there:							
Are either of you in the military?				<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Please note: Applying with other rescue groups does not affect whether or not we will work with you. We cooperate with other rescue groups in order to find each dog the best possible home.		
Have you placed an application with any other rescue group?				<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No			
If so, which one(s)?										
References (By completing this section, you give us permission to contact these people on your behalf)										
1. Local non-relative, not living with you, who knows you well and perhaps has known your animals										
Name:				Full Address:						
Phone:										
2. Relative (not living with you):										
Name:				Full Address:						
Phone:										
3. Veterinarian:				Vet Phone:						
Section II: About Your Home										
What are your living arrangements?				Please check all that apply:						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Own	<input type="checkbox"/>	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	Townhouse					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apartment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mobile Home					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Live with parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	Duplex	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain):					
How long have you lived at this residence?										
What is the speed limit of the road you live on?										

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If renting, please provide your landlord's contact information below (by providing this information, you give NVSR permission to contact your landlord.)					
Landlord Name:		Address:			
Phone Number:					
Are you planning to move within the next year?		Yes	No	If yes, where and why?	
Are there any restrictions that prevent you from having a dog or have a size limit on a dog?				If yes, please explain:	
Do you have permission from the property owner to have a dog?				(Proof of ownership or lease with pet clause may be requested to be viewed.)	
Please tell us about the ages and relationship of all the people who live in your home:					
Age	Relationship	Age	Relationship	Age	Relationship
Do any children visit on a regular basis (for example, grandchildren)?		Yes	No	If yes, what are their ages?	
Do you have a yard, securely and physically fenced so that a small animal could not escape?				Describe the fence material and height:	
Does a door from your house open directly into the fenced yard?				How large is your fenced yard?	
If you don't have a fence, do you plan to install one?				When and what kind?	
Section III: About Shelties and You					
What are your expectations about a Sheltie as a pet; what do you know about Shelties?					
Have you ever owned a Sheltie?	Yes	No	Please tell us about that experience:		
Where will this Sheltie be kept while it is alone during the day?				At night?	
Is anyone home during the day?	Yes	No	Who?		How many hours will this dog be alone each day?
			How many hours/day?		
Who will be responsible for the care of this dog (feeding, exercising)?					
How frequently do you travel?					
Who will care for this dog while you are away on overnight absences?					
How much do you think it will cost to care for a Sheltie each year? (Consider the cost of veterinary care, food, licensing, boarding, etc.)					
How will this dog be allowed to relieve		I will let it out in the fenced yard			
		I will walk it on leash			

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itself daily?						I have a doggie door, so it can come and go as it pleases
						I have a "tie-out" trolley or stake
						I use "puppy pads" so it doesn't have to go out
						Other:
How will you allow this dog to run and exercise? (Remember: NWAL requires that a dog be on leash whenever it is not otherwise confined.)						I have a fenced yard where it can run and play by itself.
						I/We will play with the dog in the yard
						I will walk it on a leash for _____ miles every day
						I will run/jog with the dog
						I will take the dog to a securely fenced dog park nearby
					Other:	
Section IV: About Your Other Pets						
Please list all your current pets:	Breed	Name		Sex	Age	Spayed/Neutered?
Are all pets current on vaccinations?		Yes	No	If not, please explain:		
Please list additional pets you have owned in the last ten years:	Breed	Name		Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Where is it now?
If you have ever had a pet die at an early age or in an accident, please explain:						
What brands of heartworm preventative and flea/tick control do you use for your dogs?						
Have you ever participated in obedience training with a dog?	Yes	No	When?			
			Who was your trainer?			
	If yes, please answer the questions on the right.		What methods of training were you taught?			
			Did you continue your dog's training after the class?			
		What were the results?				
Are you willing to take the adopted Sheltie to obedience training?			Yes	No	Maybe	If "No" or "Maybe" on these two

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Are you willing to take the time to work with a Sheltie who may need remedial housetraining?				questions, please explain:	
Section V: About Your Desired Sheltie					
What is your gender preference?		Would you consider the opposite gender?			
What is your color preference?		What size Sheltie would you prefer?			
What age range would you prefer?		Would you consider an older Sheltie? (If yes, up to what age?)			
Would you consider a Sheltie mix?		Would you consider a bonded pair?			
Would you be willing to adopt a "special needs" (blind, deaf, sick, 3-legged, needs medication, overly shy) Sheltie?					
If yes, what kind of special needs would you consider?					
Would you be willing to work with a behavior problem Sheltie?					
If yes, what kinds of problems are you willing to work with?					
Do you have a temperament preference? (Couch potato, Frisbee dog, jogging partner, quiet companion, etc.)					
Is there a Sheltie quality that you do NOT want?					
Please add any information that we haven't covered so far that will help us know you better:					
Section VI: Affirmation					
I accept that, to help defray NWAL's expenses for rehabilitating and helping the next rescue Sheltie, there will be an adoption fee (puppy to 1 years old: \$400; adult 2 to 9 years old: \$350; senior 10 years old and older: \$250)					
I affirm that no legal charge for animal abuse has ever been made against me or any immediate family member.					
I have read and understand the complete "Adoption Information" on the NWAL Web site.					
I acknowledge that all the information contained on this form is true and correct. I understand that any misrepresentations of fact may result in the reclaiming of the adopted dog by NWAL.					
Typing your name(s) here constitutes a formal signature:					
Applicant signature:		Date:			
Co-applicant signature:		Date:			

NWAL reserves the right to refuse any applicant.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application; it is essential to the adoption process. NWAL is a non-profit, tax exempt organization that desires only to place these wonderful Shelties in loving homes and give them a second chance at a happy, healthy life. If you are patient with our process, we will try to provide you with a devoted and loving companion.

Please return completed application as a Word or .pdf document attachment by e-mail to: nwalherd@gmail.com. If you want to use regular mail, please send to the following address:

NWAL Herding Dog Rescue, Inc.
 Attn: Adoption Coordinator
 HC 73 Box 23
 Alderson, WV 24910