**Attention Applicant!**

**We ASK all adopters to have an understanding of adopting a rescue dog!**

**This means: If you are adopting with high expectations, requirements or judgments. Please Don’t Apply.**

**Our kids are off the streets or from jail with no history’s 90% of the time. This why we offer the Foster to Adopt TRIAL. We have a foster based rescue, we learn what we can and teach/train what we can in the time we have these poor lost souls.**

**We require open minds, open hearts and understanding of these dogs histories and that you are wanting to be a part of their final story!**

**Thank you, you may now proceed.**

**APPLICATION TO ADOPT**

Adoption Inquiries: Cris Tornetta PH: 267-372-2276 E-mail:Hemlockedgerescue@yahoo.com

**Name of Adoptee applying for:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Info:** (You must be over 21 to apply & supporting your household for over 2yrs.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Members in Home Names & Ages(self): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Is anyone in the Home Special needs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pets In Home( Sex/Age/Breed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are your current dogs socialized? **Y / N** Have they shared their home/parents before? **Y / N**

**All Current Animals in Home Must Be Altered & Vaccinated Unless Proven Medical Condition from Vet!**

**If Your Pup/Cat Is NOT Altered, We Will Help Assist You with Scheduling Your Pet with Our Clinics for Sterilization!**

What Experience Do you have with this Breed or Dogs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did you do your Homework/Research on this breed your applying for? **Y / N**

Have you raised/trained a Puppy before? **Y / N** Do you understand that puppyhood lasts up to 2/3yrs? **Y / N**

Does everyone in your Household have Patience? Y / N Anyone Have Dog allergies? Y / N

Comments:

Have you Rescued Before? **Y / N** If Yes, from: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have You Returned an Adopted pet before? **Y / N** If Yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Family Vet: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Personal Reference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Own / Rent?** If Rent, landlord: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fenced Yard: **Y /N** If Yes, Kind? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**We are a foster home-based rescue. All our adoptable companions are in foster/family homes until adoption.**

**CAREFULLY READ EVERYTHING BELOW, SIGN THAT YOU AGREE AND SUBMIT THE APP:**

1. Consider any allergies you or anyone in your house may have before adopting an animal.
2. Adopting a new dog requires patience and respect in order to successfully train your new companion.
very important that the household understands and is planning far into the future for your new family member.
3. Resident dogs must be on Heartworm/GI Parasite & Flea/Tick Preventative before bringing in new animals to the home. Consult your vet for prevention.
4. All dogs are required by law to have a State Dog License. Before completing the adoption process, we will require proof that all dogs currently in the home have their yearly/lifetime license. http://padoglicense.com/ Ask us how to register if you have any questions. This must be done before we arrive for the home check.
5. Please understand the work and dedication that Hemlock Edge Rescue performs and that when you adopt a dog from any rescue, they trust that the lives they have saved are going to loving homes that are committed and have a plan for unforeseen events. It is imperative to understand that life changes should not lead to neglecting the animal(s) or returns. By signing this contract, you are agreeing to utilize all available resources to help you avoid a return, trainers, boarding facilities, daycare, dog walkers.
6. We expect our adopters to understand that new dogs in new environments take TIME (weeks/months) to adjust to new schedules and routines. Again, patience is key.
7. If you are adopting and already have dogs in the household, we avoid same-sex adoption, especially for breeds with more dominant temperaments. If your current Dog has NOT been socialized, we will not continue with this adoption. We will not put dogs in a bad situation.
8. If you are applying for a “*Bully Breed*” (pit-bulldog-mastiff) please do your homework on *Breed Specific Restrictions/Laws* (BSL). Check if your county/state has restrictions before submitting this APP. Utilize all resources regarding training & personal education. WE DO NOT ADOPT OUR BULLYS OUT OF STATE.
9. If you live more than 1.5 hours away from where your adoptee is fostering, then please send pictures of yard / main living space. So, we can do a virtual home check remotely.
10. VIRTAUL HOME CHECKS ARE DONE IF YOU DON’T NOT HAVE RESIDENT DOGS. IF YOU DO OWN DOGS OR ADOPTING ONE OF OUR BULLIES, THEN PHYSCIAL HOMECHECKS ARE COMPLETED.

If all checks out with your home and current pets, then we will move forward with an interview during home check, we will begin foster trial at that time.

1. We will conduct a meet and greet with your current animals at the time of the home check at your property.

**Adoption Fees:**

Adoption fees may be Discounted depending on health, age, or multiple adoptions. Any Adoption Fees/Payments or Deposits paid to Hemlock Edge Rescue are non-refundable but are transferable.

* There is a non-refundable adoption fee required of $425 for dogs **OVER 6months** to 8yrs old.
* There is a non-refundable adoption fee required of $450 for dog **UNDER 6months**
* $50 deposit required for adoptions due at the ***beginning of trial****.* This to be paid to your interviewer during the home check. This is to ensure your serious commitment. Balance of adoption fee is due at end of your Trial.
* Puppies cannot leave for adoption until 10weeks of age, they are scheduled to return to HER for final vetting/alters at 12weeks of age.
* Dogs 8yrs and over are considered Senior, we require a minimum fee of $250 for adoption.

Adoption fees cover for:

* Pre-Adoption Vet Checks
* UTD with Vaccines
* Microchip & chip registration
* Current 1year PA Dog license
* Altered
* Parasite/Virus tested
* Transport
* 30 days Heartworm/Flea/Tick prevention
* Hemlock support through the whole 2 weeks trial and for LIFETIME of the adopted companion.

We are ensuring your adoptee is happy and healthy.

Our *foster to adopt* program is designed to ensure a perfect match. Once your household with the new pet is acclimated and you are ready to make the commitment, we will sign the adoption paperwork. If this trial doesn’t work out with the adoptee, they come back to foster, and we will work with you to find the right fit. We are dedicated to the cause and by spending more time finding the right fit, more dogs will find homes, ultimately fulfilling our mission.

**Hemlock Edge Rescue (*HER*) operates by a 4-step adoption process:**

1. Thoroughly review this application, make sure you understand how we operate and what we expect from our adopters.
2. *HER* will set up a Personal meet and greet with the adoptee. Please ask as many questions as you need during the meet. Make sure you understand the adoption process. Leave resident pups at home.
3. *HER* will schedule with you to do a virtual home check & and discussion of the next steps. After that we will schedule with the Foster home for you to Pick up your pup and begin the trial. *HER* foster parent will go over the guidelines and Foster to adopt Waiver with you to have safe and happy foster experience with your new family member.
(If you have a current pup/pups then we will do a meet/ home check at **your** home for the trial to begin)
4. Once the 2 weeks trial is over and you are committed to your new companion, you will schedule an appointment with Cris/*HER* to sign the adoption contract and pay adoption fee.

\*Please make sure you have your *CURRENT* Dogs PA or State License, Rabies proof/certificate & Alter paperwork available for us to review, during interview.

As the Applicant, your signing that you UNDERSTAND our policy, our fees, process and you are ready to work with us, and that you are now prepared for the LIFETIME commitment of adoption.

**Thank you for applying and wishing to save a life by adopting.**

**We will contact you ASAP to set up the next step.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_