

TEXAS SLED DOG RESCUE

Application for Adoption or Fostering

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in either fostering or adopting a rescued Siberian Husky or Alaskan Malamute with Texas Sled Dog Rescue (TSDR). The application is the same whether you want to foster or adopt as we require our fosters to pass the same requirements as our adopters. Your signature and/or forwarding of this application to affirms that all the information stated in this application is correct. The names listed under applicant/co-applicant are the individuals applying to adopt/foster the dog and are not applying for someone else. If any of the information submitted on this Application is determined to be false, TSDR reserves the right to cancel the adoption/foster process and order the immediate surrender of any dog fostered or adopted; and further affirms his/her understanding that it will be his/her responsibility to surrender the dog at a location designated by TSDR.

We realize this application is extensive but it is designed to hopefully minimize the risk of a failed adoption or foster. Please complete this application in its entirety and truthfully in order for TSDR to assist you in finding the "best fit" sled dog for you and your family.

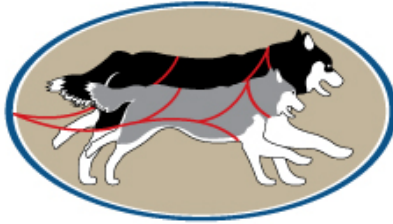
The application process is thorough. After submission of the application, you will be contacted by a TSDR representative within 72 hours to ask any clarification questions from the application and begin the process. We will then do a vet check, call your references, and check renter policy as needed. After that has been completed, we will then contact you to schedule a home visit with all members of the family including resident pets. You will not be able to adopt direct from the home visit itself. We need to review the home visit report and if it is indeed the "best fit", then we will contact you to make further arrangements for the adoption or fostering. As we are all volunteers with full-time jobs, this process can take anywhere from one week to a month or longer depending on your schedule and availability of TSDR's volunteers.

In addition, any dog that is being fostered or adopted needs time to adjust to its new home environment and will require patience as they adjust which may include not eating, having accidents inside, or trying to figure out his/her place in the existing hierarchy of dogs. Our foster homes try their best to house train and crate train the dogs but we cannot guarantee this will automatically be transferred to a new home.

YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE TO ADOPT OR FOSTER, AND HEAD OF THE HOUSE.

Thank you again for your interest and we look forward to working with you to find your next sled dog!

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Do you want to:	Adopt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foster	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Breed Preference:	Siberian Husky	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alaskan Malamute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Either	<input type="checkbox"/>
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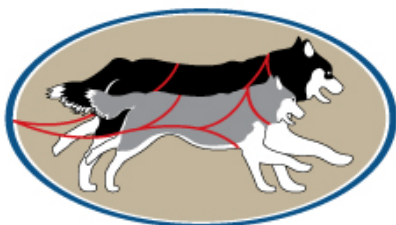
Dog(s) you are interested in:	<input type="text"/>		
Are you willing to consider a dog other than the dog(s) listed above, if the dog(s) is/are adopted to someone else prior to completion of the review process or not the right fit?	Y	N	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<u>Applicant</u>		<u>Co-Applicant</u>	
NAME:	<input type="text"/>	NAME:	<input type="text"/>
DOB:	<input type="text"/>	DOB:	<input type="text"/>
Home Address:	<input type="text"/>	Home Address:	<input type="text"/>
Years at Address:	<input type="text"/>	Years at Address:	<input type="text"/>
Home #:	<input type="text"/>	Home #:	<input type="text"/>
Cell #:	<input type="text"/>	Cell #:	<input type="text"/>
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>	Email Address:	<input type="text"/>
Employer Name:	<input type="text"/>	Employer Name:	<input type="text"/>
Work #:	<input type="text"/>	Work #:	<input type="text"/>
Full time / Part time:	<input type="text"/>	Full time / Part time;	<input type="text"/>
Distance between home and work:	<input type="text"/>	Distance between home and work:	<input type="text"/>

Your Household

Please list all names and ages of each person **not** listed above, who live at your address. All occupants must be included. Additional residents should be listed on the last page of the application.

Name/Age:	<input type="text"/>	Name/Age:	<input type="text"/>
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Do you live in a house, apartment, other? (explain other)			
<input type="text"/>			



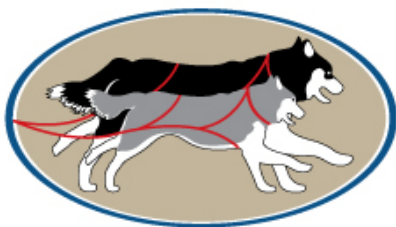
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If renting, please provide complete contact information for your landlord or attach a copy of your lease agreement regarding pet policy. (ie. Name, Phone, Name of Community):

	Pet 1	Pet 2	Pet 3	Pet 4	Pet 5
Name:					
Breed:					
Owned Since When:					
Age of Pet:					
Male/Female:					
Spayed/Neutered (if not, why?):					
Date of last Vaccinations:					
Was your pet vaccinated in prior years? (if not, explain):					
Heartworm Preventative brand:					
Inside or Outside Pet?					

Have you owned any dogs in the past? Please tell us about them.

	Pet 1	Pet 2	Pet 3	Pet 4	Pet 5
Name:					
Breed:					
Treating Veterinarian:					
Why do you no longer have this pet?					



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Veterinarian Info

Please provide the information below for all veterinarians listed above, starting with the most recent and working backward. **THIS INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.** Additional vets should be listed on the last page.

Vet Name	Clinic Name	Phone	City/State	Which Pets have seen this vet

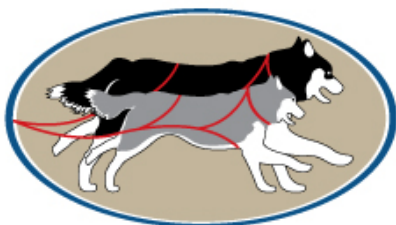
References

Please provide at least three personal references with the information requested below. You should select references that are capable of providing thorough responses to questions designed to determine your suitability for adoption and/or a particular dog. **If possible, please do not provide more than ONE family member as a reference.** At no time will we accept someone living at the same address. **Because vet history is critical to the adoption decision, four personal references will be required if you do not have a history of owning a pet.**

Name	Relationship	Primary Phone #	Email Address	Best time to contact

Will you accept any of the following (Answer “YES” or “NO”)?

An older dog?	<input type="checkbox"/>	A mixed-breed dog?	<input type="checkbox"/>
A dog with a physical handicap?	<input type="checkbox"/>	A dog which requires regular medication/care for a disorder or disease?	<input type="checkbox"/>



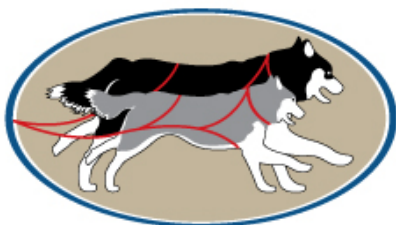
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Please answer “YES” or “NO” to the following questions

Will this be your first Alaskan Malamute or Siberian Husky?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you understand that all dogs require supervision with children?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a fenced in yard?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is anyone home during the day?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you plan to keep the dog in a garage or basement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you willing to obtain a crate and crate-train the dog if necessary?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have any training experience?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you willing to take the dog to a basic obedience class if necessary?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you aware that Alaskan Malamutes and Siberian Huskies shed profusely, are known diggers and escape artists, and that they love to run?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you understand that no amount of training can ever ensure that a Husky or Malamute can ever safely be off leash or unconfined, and that failure to adhere STRICTLY to this restriction will place a dog at risk of serious injury or even death?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you willing to have a rescue representative visit your home at a mutually-convenient time?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you fully understand and accept the fact that a Husky or Malamute must NEVER be allowed off leash unless within a fully fenced, secure area?	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please answer all questions truthfully

Why have you decided to adopt an Alaskan Malamute or Siberian Husky?	
If you have a fence, please describe its construction and height.	
Please describe your lifestyle (ie. Hobbies and interests outside of work).	
Who will be responsible for the dog's care?	
On average, how many hours per day will the dog be alone?	
On average, how many hours will the dog be outside?	
Where will the dog be kept when you are home?	
Where will the dog be kept when you are away from home (ie. out of town)?	
Where will the dog sleep at night?	



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Describe your exercise plan for the dog.	
What would you do if the dog bit someone?	
What behaviors and traits, if any, do you consider unacceptable?	
How much time are you willing to give the dog to adjust to his/her new home and family (including other pets)?	
Given the most common excuses for owner surrender of a dog include "moving", "allergies", "divorce" and "not enough time for the dog", what behaviors might cause you to surrender a dog or return him/her to the rescue?	

Comments

Please include any comments, information, etc. which will assist us in helping you find that ideal fit for your family. Our goal is to place our wonderful Malamutes and Huskies in homes where everybody is happy, both four-legged and two-legged!!

Applicant Signature and Date

Co-Applicant Signature and Date

*****We, Texas Sled Dog Rescue, reserve the right to refuse or deny any application. In signing this document or electronically sending this document, you are affirming that the information provided is complete and truthful. Any misrepresentations will constitute grounds for automatic rejection of your application.*