



**Thunder's Angels Dog Rescue**  
**Harleysville, PA**  
**Adoption Application**  
[www.helpsaveme.org](http://www.helpsaveme.org)

Which dog are you applying for? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware that our adoption fee is \$375.00?\* Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*unless otherwise stated on the dog's bio

**YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip

Phones: Home:

Cell:

Email Address:

**YOUR RESIDENCE:**

Currently: Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at your current residence? \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

Are you currently allowed to house animals? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you own, whose name is the Deed in?

If you rent, please provide your landlord's name and phone number:

(Please note that we will contact the landlord to ensure you are permitted to house the type/size of dog that you're applying for.)

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Please describe the type of home you live in: (for instance, apartment, condo, townhouse, mobile home, single, twin, estate, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe, *in detail*, the exterior of your home: (cul-de-sac, yard, patio, any nearby roadways, suburban, urban, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

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A home inspection may be conducted prior to your adoption. Would you be okay with this? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have a pool? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is it in-ground? Or above-ground? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there fencing surrounding the pool? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any township or community restrictions on the type/breed/number of animals you are permitted to house? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, explain:

Do you or does anyone else smoke inside of your home? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any plans to move in the near or distant future? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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What would happen to your dog if you move? \_\_\_\_\_

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**YOUR FAMILY:**

What is your current age? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are under 21, do you currently live with your parents, and do they approve of you filling out this application?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary caretaker of the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults are in your home? (Please include yourself)

Adult #1:

Name:

Age:

Relationship to you:

Employment status:

Name of employer:

Phone number of employer:

Current position:

Years with this employer:

Adult #2:

Name:

Age:

Relationship to you:

Employment status:

Name of employer:

Phone number of employer:

Current position:

Years with this employer:

Adult #3:

Name:

Age:

Relationship to you:

Employment status:

Name of employer:

Phone number of employer:

Current position:

Years with this employer:

*(^Please add additional pages for additional family members if necessary^)*

How many children are in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Age	Relationship to you?	Live with you full time? Part time? Weekends only?

Do you have any upcoming family changes within the next 5-10 years such as a new baby, marriage, career change, etc? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain the change: \_\_\_\_\_

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How will your new dog be accommodated? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please list all animals currently living in your household:**

Animal #1

Type: (dog, cat, bird, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they kept? In/out? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain the animal's behavior when in the presence of dogs:

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Please explain the way in which you acquired this animal: (Breeder, rescue, pet store, family, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

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Animal #2

Type: (dog, cat, bird, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they kept? In/out? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain the animal's behavior when in the presence of dogs:

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Please explain the way in which you acquired this animal: (Breeder, rescue, pet store, family, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

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Animal #3

Type: (dog, cat, bird, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

If dog, please list predominant breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they kept? In/out? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain the animal's behavior when in the presence of dogs:

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Please explain the way in which you acquired this animal: (Breeder, rescue, pet store, family, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

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Animal #4

Type: (dog, cat, bird, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

If dog, please list predominant breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they kept? In/out? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain the animal's behavior when in the presence of dogs:

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Please explain the way in which you acquired this animal: (Breeder, rescue, pet store, family, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

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*(^please copy and paste to add additional pages for more animals if necessary^)*

**Please list all pets (not including animals listed above) that have lived in your household in the last 10 years:**

Animal #1

Type: (dog, cat, bird, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

If dog, please list predominant breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Age when acquired: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Age when last with you: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the animal kept? In/out? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain the circumstances from which you acquired this animal: (Breeder, rescue, pet store, family, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please explain the reasons why this animal is no longer with you: \_\_\_\_\_

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Animal #2

Type: (dog, cat, bird, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

If dog, please list predominant breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Age when acquired: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Age when last with you: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the animal kept? In/out? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain the circumstances from which you acquired this animal: (Breeder, rescue, pet store, family, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

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Type: (dog, cat, bird, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

If dog, please list predominant breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Age when acquired: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Age when last with you: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the animal kept? In/out? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain the circumstances from which you acquired this animal: (Breeder, rescue, pet store, family, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please explain the reasons why this animal is no longer with you: \_\_\_\_\_

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Animal #4

Type: (dog, cat, bird, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

If dog, please list predominant breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Age when acquired: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Age when last with you: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the animal kept? In/out? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain the circumstances from which you acquired this animal: (Breeder, rescue, pet store, family, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please explain the reasons why this animal is no longer with you: \_\_\_\_\_

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**YOUR NEW DOG:**

Please explain *in detail* how your dog will spend it's time when outside:

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Will the dog regularly be:

- Within physical fence?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, approx how many hours per day? \_\_\_\_\_
- Tied out?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, approx how many hours per day? \_\_\_\_\_
- Within electrical fence?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, approx how many hours per day? \_\_\_\_\_  
Was the electric fence professionally installed? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If yes, by whom? \_\_\_\_\_
- Leash walked?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, approx how many hours per day? \_\_\_\_\_
- Other?  
Please explain:

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How often do you expect your new dog to need exercise?

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Please explain the type and frequency of exercise you will provide for him/her:

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Please explain **where** the dog will be walked regularly (sidewalks, cul-de-sac, park, hiking trails, etc):

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Please describe where you will keep your dog when you are home:

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Please describe where you will keep your dog when you are *not* home:

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Where will your dog sleep at night?

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How many hours a day will your dog be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_ hours

When you are out of town, who will be the dog's primary care giver?

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In case of a family emergency, who will care for your dog?

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Please describe a "typical" day your dog will have in your home:

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What would you describe as unacceptable behaviors in a dog?

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What would you do if your dog displayed these behaviors?

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What do you consider acceptable reasons for having to rehome your pet?  
(moving, urine marking, nipping, etc):

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Would you agree that if your new dog needed to be rehomed at any time in the future (whether it be 7 days or 7 years from now) that you would rehome the pet ONLY to Thunder's Angels and to no other party (including family) outside of your household? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If no, please explain:

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Have you ever given an animal away or euthanized an animal for NON-age-related reasons? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If YES, what were the circumstances (i.e.: what were the reasons, who took the dog, etc)?

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What was the outcome?

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Have you ever relinquished an animal to a *shelter or rescue*? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If YES, what were the circumstances?

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How much time are you prepared to allow for your *new* dog to adjust to your home?

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Are you committed to providing a responsible and loving home for your pet's *entire* life? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Do you plan to enroll your new dog in any type of obedience or agility training? If so, please explain:

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Please describe any formal or informal experience or training you have had with animals:

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If you are applying for a dog with special needs (blind, deaf, seizures, etc), please explain what measures you will take to accommodate the dog and also explain any prior experience you've had (if any) with this type of special need:

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Do you plan to purchase pet insurance for your new dog? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If not, please explain how you plan to pay for any high-cost veterinary bills that may be unexpected due to an emergency:

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Please give a brief description of why you want to adopt a dog from Thunder's Angels Dog Rescue:

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## **References**

Please list 2 personal references below:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list a veterinarian that you have a good working relationship with (we will be calling for a reference):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Thunder's Angels Dog Rescue is dedicated to saving dogs from horrible deaths in gas chambers. These dogs are then transported to our area where they are given a new chance at life in an adoptive caring home.

- You understand that your application will be reviewed by a staff member of Thunder's Angels Dog Rescue. The review process could take up to a week depending on the urgency of the dog. Filling out this application does not guarantee approval, however, we do agree to contact you whether you are approved or denied.
- You understand that Thunder's Angels adopts, not sells, dogs and that it is very important to Thunder's Angels to ensure that each dog finds a *permanent* home. However, if you unfortunately decide to part ways with your adopted dog, it is required that you return him/her to Thunder's Angels Dog Rescue. You agree to not drop the dog in an undisclosed location, take the dog to any other shelter or rescue, or give the dog away to anyone (even a friend or family member) without notifying Thunder's Angels for pre-approval first. You also agree that the sale or transfer of your new dog to any party is prohibited and subject to a fine of \$5,000.
- You understand that the adoption fee charged represents only a portion of the cost associated with the care of your new dog.
- You agree that if approved for adoption, you will read and fully comply with the policies and procedures set forth in the adoption contract prepared by Thunder's Angels Dog Rescue staff.
- You agree to follow all local and state ordinances pertaining to your new dog.
- You certify that the above information is true and correct. You understand that any falsification of the above information may be grounds for denial of this application. You acknowledge that this application will remain the property of Thunder's Angels Dog Rescue.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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