

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Question: Do I need to fill out an application before meeting a dog for adoption?

Answer: Yes, all our dogs are fostered in private homes. FHCR is not a shelter with business hours that are open to the public. Once we have received your application, and you have been notified that you are approved to adopt, you can then visit the dog by appointment. We also have many of our dogs at PETCO in Mooresville, NC on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, between 11 am – 4 pm., where you can meet them without an appointment.

Question: What are your adoption fees?

Answer: Adoption fees vary for different dogs, but all our dogs on Petfinder.com have their fees specified in their listings. Generally our adoption fees range between \$150 - \$200. It depends on the age and the breed of the dog... not how much we have invested in the dog. Many of our older dogs have had enormous veterinary bills, but their adoption fee would only be \$150 because of their age.

Question: Can we bring our dog to meet the new adoptive dog?

Answer: Yes! We encourage you to do so. Please let us know ahead of time that you are bringing your dog for a meet and greet.

Question: How long does it take to process my application?

Answer: Generally, about 3-4 business days, but at times it may take longer if we have an extremely popular dog.

Question: Will you fly or transport a dog to his/her new home?

Answer: No! We will not fly or transport a dog to his/her new home. If your application is approved to adopt, you must make the drive to meet and pick up the dog in person.

Question: What methods of payment for the adoption fee do you accept?

Answer: We take cash and personal checks. We are not set up to accept credit or debit cards.

Question: Why do you ask for a Veterinary reference?

Answer: A vet reference is very important in determining whether or not an applicant is a responsible pet owner. Applicants who provide a Veterinarian reference will get priority over an application without a vet reference.

Question: I have been denied to adopt from another rescue, as I do not have a fenced in yard. Am I going to be automatically denied because I do not have a fenced in yard?

Answer: No! There are many people who adopt from us who live on country property or in suburban areas, and in apartments, condominiums, and townhouses that do not have fenced in yards. It will depend on dog... their activity level, and whether they are "runners" or "bolters".

Question: I don't have a regular fence, but I am thinking about getting invisible fencing. Do you feel it is safe and effective?

Answer: Yes! An invisible fencing system can be safe and effective for medium and large-breed dogs if installed properly, and the proper training is given to the dog.

Question: If I adopt a dog from Forever Home Canine Rescue, and for some reason cannot keep or care for the dog any longer, do you take the dog back?

Answer: Yes! If the adoption does not work out in your home, or you are not able to care for the dog, the dog must be returned to FHCR. You will be asked to sign a contract stating that you will return the dog to FHCR should you be unable to keep or care for the dog.