

Wisconsin Sheltie Rescue Adoption Application

Anyone interested in adopting a sheltie from WSR must fill out an application and be approved for ownership. Suggested adoption donations (due at the time of adoption) are set based on the dog's age: 0-1 year \$225.00, 1-9 years \$125.00, Over 9 years \$50.00. Ask about our new Senior Program! In some instances, such as special lifetime health needs, the donation may be reduced.

Adoption donations are fully refundable for the lifetime of the dog if the dog is returned for any suitable reason (per the contract), provided that the pet has remained up to date on any/all vaccinations and that the terms of the contract have been abided by. The adoption process takes about a month and a home visit to the potential adopters residence is part of this process. If you have any questions, please email me at ctrstr@tds.net.

PLEASE NOTE: WSR does not place animals in homes where current or past pets are not/have not been spayed or neutered or properly vaccinated, unless there is a medical reason why it wasn't done. Responsible pet owners spay or neuter.

Because many of the shelties taken in by WSR either A) Have not been treated well by children in the past, or B) Have little or no exposure to children, we rarely have shelties available that would be a good match to families with children under 8-10 yrs old. If that is your case, you are welcome to complete an adoption application and we will keep it on file in the event that a compatible dog comes in. We can also give you great tips on how to find a reputable breeder in your area.

There is a \$10.00 fee for applying to adopt a sheltie from Wisconsin Sheltie Rescue. This fee will help offset the cost of long distance phone calls and other expenses related to processing your application. This fee will be refunded in the event that you are approved and adopt a sheltie from WSR. If you are denied an adoption due to any of the reasons stated above, or if you adopt/purchase a sheltie through another organization, or if a suitable sheltie cannot be found for you through WSR, the application fee will not be refunded. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED WITHOUT THE \$10 FEE WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

To apply to WSR for an adoption: Print the application below, fill it out by hand or typewriter, mail it along with the \$10.00 application fee to the address listed. If you can not print this form, you can request one be mailed to you. PLEASE do not scan it or send it via an attachment!!! Thanks.

Wisconsin Sheltie Rescue
N4535 Hwy 55
Chilton, WI 53014

(Address for mailing purposes only. Appointments are required & for the safety of the pets in my care, parties showing up without an appointment will be automatically denied.)

920/439-1849

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

How long at this address? _____

Do you ? (circle one) Own Rent Other _____

If renting, name and phone of landlord _____

Email Address _____

Do you check your email every day? _____

How did you hear of WSR? _____

Have you submitted an application with any other groups? _____

What pets have you owned in the last five years? _____

What happened to each of them? _____

Veterinarian name and phone number _____
PLEASE CALL YOUR VETERINARIAN AND TELL THEM TO RELEASE THE RECORDS WHEN WISCONSIN SHELTYE RESCUE CALLS.

Current pets? _____

Are/were your current/past pets spayed/neutered? _____

If not, why not? _____

What do YOU consider an acceptable reason for giving up a pet? _____

What is the amount of hours per day that you are away from home? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____

Ages of children in the home or visiting frequently _____

Have you ever adopted from a shelter or humane society? _____

If yes, which one? _____

List two references that know your love of animals

1. _____ Phone _____

2. _____ Phone _____

What are you looking for in a pet?

Age _____ Color _____ Sex _____

Physical Qualities _____

Personality Qualities _____

Is there a specific sheltie that you are interested in meeting? _____

I certify that everything on this application is true to the best of my knowledge, and the \$10.00 application fee is enclosed (make check payable to Wisconsin Sheltie Rescue)

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____