

# ALAC - LHASA APSO RESCUE ADOPTION APPLICATION

To speed up the adoption process: Please check with whomever your [Regional Representative](#) is to find out who to send your application to. [Contact your Regional Representative, tell them where you live and ask them the address to use when sending this in](#) (ONLY use the main rescue address if your Regional Representative tells you to OR there is no Regional Representative for your location).

Once you know where to send it, please print-out, complete all questions, sign and mail in to the contact your Regional Representative specified.

Please email [Amy](#) or [Helen](#) for information on where to send it, if there is no Regional Representative in your area.  
(this is ONLY if you couldn't fill out the electronic application)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouses/Partners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Names used:(maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Hm: \_\_\_\_\_

Wk: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list 2 references with complete name and phone no.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Years Employed there:(if less than 2, previous employer)

**What is your Work Schedule like: (please be time specific)**

**I am applying to Lhasa Rescue Network for (circle all that apply) 1) Adoption 2) Fostering 3) Adoption will consider fostering in the future 4) Volunteer work other than fostering**

**If you chose D in the previous question, please specify what you are able and willing to do to help rescue. I have special abilities that I believe can be of help to Rescue. They are:**

**Your Age\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Partners Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (\*the reason for this question is explained in our cover letter)**

**Other Adults in home (names):**

**Do you plan on starting a family in the future? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please list ages of children living with you or visiting regularly:**

**Circle those that apply (a fenced yard is NOT a requirement): Own Rent Fenced Yard Condo/Apt Duplex Single Family Dwelling Farm Doggy Door Pool**

**If you rent are pets allowed in your lease?**

**Weight limit if any:**

**Will you be the sole owner of this Lhasa/s? (If not, list other person adopting):**

**If applicable, does your companion agree to getting a Lhasa Apso? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Does anyone have allergies (circle one)?: Yes No**

**If yes, explain:**

**Others in home who will have contact with this Lhasa (i.e., roommates?)**

**Where will the Lhasa Stay when you are out? (check applicable answer(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Free run of House \_\_\_\_\_ Gated in small area \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel/crate Other:(Explain)**

**Are you familiar with breed characteristics of the Lhasa Apso and if so, please list all characteristics you are aware of?**

**Have you ever owned a Lhasa Apso before? \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Why are you interested in obtaining a Lhasa at this time?**

**Please list other pets in your home: (give species/breed, age, & sex [spayed or neutered?]) and what became of each of them (if they died please give age & reason for death, if given up, please give reason for giving up) This question must be answered completely. "Died" will not suffice, please list reason for death and age at time of death (Attach additional sheet if necessary to include all prior dogs owned)**

**Type of pet (ie dog, cat, rabbit ect ...):**

**Spayed/Neutered (circle one): yes no**

**How long owned:**

**Where are they now:**

**If deceased, how did they die:**

**If given up, why:**

**Where will dog be kept at night:**

**What will happen to dog if your family circumstances change, ie; divorce, death:**

**Do you understand that dogs bite out of fear and distrust? Unfortunately, they do not have hands to slap the face of that obnoxious stranger that is grabbing and touching them. The only way they have to protect themselves is with their teeth (answer yes or no). \_\_\_\_\_**

**Although we do not take people-aggressive dogs into our program, we do accept abused and un-socialized dogs. These dogs often need work with temperament problems. How will you deal with behavior problems like snapping or biting? Any dog that has ANY known history of snapping will NOT be adopted to a family with children. But, understand that a dog may react to your environment differently and you must be prepared to deal with it (answer yes or no). \_\_\_\_\_**

**What would happen if your dog got very sick and you were looking at spending thousands of dollars to cure the illness (please answer in detail)?**

**Who will be responsible for this Lhasa while you are on vacation?**

**Have you ever been denied adoption by a shelter or other rescue or humane group (circle one): Yes No**

**If yes, by whom?**

**List your Vet's Name, Address and Phone number:**

**Would you consider a dog with mild health care needs? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO**

**Would you consider a dog with a disability (such as limited sight or hearing)**

**\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO**

**How often and how will the dog be exercised per day (let out in yard & /or walked. Please be specific.)**

**What would cause you to give up your pet?**

**\_\_\_\_\_ House training mistakes**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Biting**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Barking**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Moving**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Allergies**

**Other (explain)**

**Would you be willing to take your Lhasa to obedience training?:\_\_\_\_\_**

**Will you provide annual vaccinations and any necessary medical care (circle one)?**

**Yes No**

**Please check those you think are important:**

**Annual Vaccinations**

**Heart Worm testing and preventative**

**Annual Dental care**

**Grooming**

**Flea prevention**

**High quality dog food**

**Obedience training**

**Would you be willing to give your new pet at least a month to adapt to your home and family? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Did you know, even housebroken dogs may revert when uprooted and moved to a new environment?  YES  No**

**Will you be willing to deal with this eventuality? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please list 3 references (Their Name, Address, Phone number, Email (if they have one) and how long you've known them:**

**1)**

**2)**

**3)**

**Please specify the dog you are interested in and the state they are listed on:\***

**Preferred Sex of Lhasa:**

**I will consider either sex: YES NO**

**Age range of Lhasa:**

**I can be flexible on the age: YES NO**

**Other considerations:**

**How did you become acquainted with Lhasa Rescue?**

**Please check if you have any ownership or are engaged in the following:**

**Pet Shop**    **Commercial Breeding where dogs are bred for pet shops**

**Buying dogs for resale**

**Have you ever been convicted of cruelty to animals?   YES   NO**

**Are you under suspension from any purebred dog association such as the American Kennel Club? \_\_\_\_\_**

**If single or living alone, who will take responsibility for the Lhasa in case of emergency?**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why do you think you would make a good home for a rescue Lhasa:**

**Tell us about the atmosphere in your home, such as: quiet, very active, lots of kids running in and out, travel frequently, etc.**

**\*PLEASE consider carefully whether you are willing to be flexible regarding these preferences. We find everyone wants a very young female, these are RARE in rescue. If you specify this, you probably won't be contacted. Unfortunately most people mistakenly believe that females are sweeter, this is not the case. In our experience males are often more affectionate and companionable. Lhasa's live very long lives - a 5 to 8 year old is still quite young for this breed. Neutered males are as easy to housetrain as females.**

**Read Carefully: Do you understand that it may cost as much as \$1200 a year for grooming, routine veterinary visits, high quality food and supplements and non-routine veterinary visits. So please if you have any questions or concerns, email us. We want to make sure that our dogs and families are the best possible match for each other.**

**We will contact you as quickly as possible about your application, once we have received the Contract & Liability forms (please allow a week or two from the day you mailed them). Please consider that all of us are volunteers and have other jobs & responsibilities besides rescue work... we appreciate it if you remember this at all times during the application process. We get hundreds of emails and phone calls in a week regarding rescue, and work as hard as we can to respond as soon as we can.**

**By signing below you are agreeing to ALL of CMLAF/ALAC Rescue's adoption terms and rules for adoption through us. This is a legal and binding contract and may be used as such in a court of law.**

**You must circle one:**

**YES signifies that - I have located and read the Mission Statement/Volunteer Promise and the Policies and Guidelines of ALAC Rescue on the website. As an adopter - I understand and agree with your policies. As a Volunteer - I understand and agree to abide by all the stated policies and guidelines and to work to uphold the Mission Statement (I understand this is printed right on my copy of the application and is a legal binding agreement in a court of law).**

**OR**

**NO signifies that - I have not located and read the Mission Statement/Volunteer Promise and the Policies and Guidelines of ALAC Rescue on the website (answering no voids your application for adoption/volunteering).**

**I have read the adoption contract completely and understand how Lhasa Rescue expects for the adoptive dog to be maintained. If filling out to foster or volunteer, I understand the rules and guidelines I am expected to adhere to.**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_**