

### Application for Adoption SW Florida German Shepherd Rescue

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HOME \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN'S AGES \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_ - DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Employed \_\_\_\_\_ by: \_\_\_\_\_ Work

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Renter Landlords name and number \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever rescued a dog or cat before? Yes No Have you ever returned or given up an animal? Yes No  
If yes on either please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own a pet? Yes No How many? cats \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ What ages? What Breeds ?  
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Other house pets \_\_\_\_\_

Are all animals in the home neutered or spayed? Yes No Are there animals in the home you don't own? Yes No

Who is your current Vet? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How much time is the dog going to be left alone during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ Is someone home during the day? Yes No

Do you keep your current pets outside? Yes No Where will this dog live? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe in Crate training? Yes No

Do you believe in obedience training your pet? Yes No

Do you agree to take the dog to our training in South Florida if applicable? YES NO

Do you understand the benefits of obedience training? Yes No

Do you know what socialized training is? Yes No

Have you ever had a German Shepherd Dog before? Yes No

Do you understand the state laws on licensing of animals? Yes No

Do you have any preferences: M F Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Energy Level: High Medium Low

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\_\_\_\_\_ Initials Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever clipped dogs toe nails? Yes No

Have you administered Medications to your pet? Yes No

Have you been giving your pet Heart worm medications? Yes No Flea Meds? Yes No

Are you in favor of neutering or spaying of dogs? Yes No

Have you had any experience in house breaking a dog? Yes No

Can you afford the \$1500 a year it costs to feed, license, medicate and train your pet? Yes No

Is your yard fenced? Yes No

Why do you want a German Shepherd? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with food allergies common to German Shepherds? Yes No

Do you know that GSD's shed more than most dogs? Yes No

Is anyone in the home allergic to dog hair or dander? Yes No

**PLEASE MAKE ONE CHECK OUT TO GULF COAST HUMANE FOR \$150 AND ONE TO ERIK HOFFER FOR \$145**

In case something were to happen to you who would get custody of the dog?

\_\_\_\_\_ What is their phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

What is their relationship to you? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that Southwest Florida German Shepherd Rescue cannot guaranty that this pet will be perfectly suited to your family or your home, nor that we know everything about the pet when we deliver him or her to you. It is your job as the owner to provide training, love and attention to the dog and to observe him or her for any unusual behaviors, health issues or situations that would make the pet unsuitable to your home or family. If the animal has health issues you agree to have them treated by your vet or if you cannot treat the animal appropriately, that you return him to us immediately. If you are unwilling to address any medical or behavioral issues through training or veterinary care, then you agree to return the pet to us for re-homing. You agree to hold SW Florida German Shepherd rescue harmless in any and all cases involving the dog adopted to you, regardless of issue. These issues are typically, but not limited to, the following areas; destruction of property, aggression toward people or pets, biting or any medical problems. I further agree that if for any reason I cannot keep the do, that he or she will be returned to SW Florida German Shepherd Rescue.

Signed:

Dated:

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