



# Nebraska Sheltie Rescue

## Adoption Application

At Nebraska Sheltie Rescue (NSR), we are looking for the best and last home for each of our dogs. We do not feel that "any" home is better than no home. We are only looking for homes that:

- Treat their dogs like family members
- Will keep this dog for the rest of the dog's life
- Give their dogs the very best in veterinary care
- Insist on a fenced yard for safety (non-negotiable)
- Keep their dog safe at all times
- Consider the dog's welfare in all decisions
- Will make time to train their dog
- Will make time daily to spend with the dog
- Will make sure this dog is a priority
- Will make sure this dog never lacks for anything

If this describes you, please continue below!

**Privacy note:** This information is for private use by NSR and will never be made public. We do not share or sell your e-mail or other information.

Note: This application will take 20-30 minutes to complete. Please take your time, and make sure you answer each question in detail. This is our first introduction to you, and we are looking for complete, well-thought-out answers. Please make sure you do not miss any questions.

***Applications that have missing answers will not be processed.***

***Applications with one-word answers, and no insight as to your thoughts, will not be processed.***

Please note: If you list one dog as your preference and that dog gets adopted, we will not contact you. If you list "any dog that needs me" then we will consider you for the dog that best matches your lifestyle.

***If you live in a single-family home, a fenced yard is required. (non-negotiable)***

## Contact Information

_____ First Name	_____ Last Name	
_____ Address		
_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip Code
_____ County		
_____ Email Address	_____ Other Email Addresses?	
_____ Home Phone	_____ Cell Phone	

### Please Read and Acknowledge:

We get many applications for each dog, and of course, we can only choose one placement location for them. We do not act on a “first come first serve” basis. We look over all applications for each dog, and we choose the *best fit for the dog*. Therefore, if you are not chosen for a particular dog, it does not mean *you* were denied or turned down. It simply means that for this particular dog, we found a better match. Please check the box below to indicate that you understand how our selection process works.

I understand and agree

## About You

_____ Your date of birth		
<b>If you have a second or vacation home:</b>	How much time do you spend there? _____	
_____ Address		
_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip Code
_____ Your employer	_____ Position held	
_____ Spouse or partner’s employer	_____ Position held	
<b>If there is a co-applicant:</b>		
_____ First name	_____ Last name	
_____ Co-applicant date of birth		

## Your Interest in Shelties

Which dog are you most interested in?

Please choose a dog as your 2<sup>nd</sup> choice:

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If you are approved to adopt one of our dogs, will you agree to come to complete the adoption process within 10 days of being approved?

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Have you owned a Sheltie before?  Yes  No

Are you aware of how skittish Shelties are with new people, places, and things?  Yes  No

Are you aware that Shelties may not be good with small children?  Yes  No

Why do you want to rescue a Sheltie?

### What type of dog are you looking for?

Indoor companion

Indoor/Outdoor dog

Outside dog (with kennel and/or fence)

Outside dog (no fence)

Outdoor working dog (e.g. with sheep, cattle)

Agility dog (one with experience in agility)

Other “performance” dog

Guard/alert dog

Please take some time and describe for us what personality you are looking for in a Rescue Sheltie. Do you want a jogging partner? A TV watching partner? A hiking partner? A dog that will be happy being home alone all day while you are at work? A dog to play with your children/grandchildren? Please take some time on this question.

## Working with a Rescue or Shelter

Have you adopted a dog from us in the past?  Yes  No

If you have adopted from us in the past, who did you adopt and when? Please list all.

Have you adopted from another rescue group in the past? If yes, tell us about that.

Do you have an application pending with another Rescue or Shelter? If yes, please list name of Rescue. If no, please type N/A.

## Your Home

Please list the names, relationships, and ages of everyone living in your home – even part time:

### What type of home do you live in?

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single family    | <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment/Condo        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duplex           | <input type="checkbox"/> Live with other people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  |

Do you own or rent your home?    Own    Rent

### Please check all that apply to your home:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Busy household – friends, children, parties          | <input type="checkbox"/> In-ground pool in yard                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lots of children in the neighborhood                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lots of wildlife – deer, foxes, coyotes, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noisy – TV, stereo, music, machinery, tools, etc.    | <input type="checkbox"/> On a busy street or highway                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stray dogs or neighbors letting their dogs run loose | <input type="checkbox"/> Very quiet, no children, few guests           |

How often do you have children under age 10 in your home?

How will you handle your Sheltie when you have a young child visiting your home?

### Please check all that apply to the area you live in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted Living Community                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown or other busy area                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gated Community                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential street, normal sized lot           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile home park                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural home, acreage, woods, fields             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secluded – surrounded by heavy woods          | <input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision with one or more acres of land     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Well-developed subdivision, houses all around | <input type="checkbox"/> Working farm – cattle, horses, other livestock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please elaborate)                      |   |

What is the speed limit of the road on which you live?

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Are you planning on moving in the foreseeable future?  Yes  No

**If you *do* move away from this home, what would you do with this new dog?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Return it to Nebraska Sheltie Rescue              | <input type="checkbox"/> Try to find it a good home   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take it with you                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Depends on the circumstances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noisy – TV, stereo, music, machinery, tools, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> On a busy street or highway  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please elaborate)                          |   |