

Havanese Angel League Organization for Rescue (HALO)

Application for Adoption

\$25 Non-Refundable Processing Fee to Be Included

Most of our Havanese are rescued from puppy mills. If you have specific criteria as to sex, color, or coat type, this is not the rescue group for you. HALO is not an inexpensive way to obtain a Havanese. Your focus of rescuing a dog from a puppy mill or an unhealthy or cruel environment should be the reason you are completing this application. **Remember, our rescues require patience, understanding and a willingness from their new owner to help them adjust.**

INFORMATION ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY			
Name			
Address			
City		State	Zip
Home Phone #		Work Phone #	
Best Time to Call		E-mail Address	
Occupation		Your Age	
Please complete the following for each additional person living in your household on a regular basis:			
Name	Age	Relationship	Occupation
Is everyone listed above in agreement on this adoption? YES NO (explain)			
Do you care for young children, ailing/handicapped adults, or run a daycare/business from home? If yes, please explain:			

ABOUT YOUR HOME (please circle)			
Apartment	Condo	Single-family house	Townhouse
How long at address?			
Do you	RENT	OWN	Do you have a balcony? If yes, the space between rails?
Would you be willing to make adjustments in your home for the safety of the rescued animal?			
Is your yard fenced?	Approximate dimensions of yard:		
If YES, please specify the approximate height and type (chain link, privacy, invisible, other)			
Is there a "dog limit" ordinance where you live?	Yes (how many allowed)		No
Landlord Information (if applicable)			
Name	Company	Address	Phone #

VETERINARY INFORMATION:	
Veterinarian who can confirm vaccinations, heartworm testing, spay/neuter verification for your current pet(s).	
Name:	Clinic Phone:
Address	City & State

REFERENCES		
Please provide 3 references (only one can be a relative) who are familiar with your home, family and interaction with pets.		
Name	Relationship	Phone Number & best time to call

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR FUTURE HAVANESE

Do you prefer a MALE FEMALE NO PREFERENCE Age Preference:

Name of specific dog you wish to adopt (if applicable)

Why are you interested in this dog?

Where in the house will your pet be kept during the day?

During the evening?

How many hours will the dog routinely be left?

Do you have or plan to get any of the following
 Pet Door Kennel Run Outside dog house Tie Out/Stake Crate

Where will the dog stay while you are on vacation?
 Friend Neighbor Kennel Relative Pet Sitter Other

How many vacations per year? Average length of time away?
 Do you travel for business? How many trips per year? Length of time away?

YOUR HISTORY WITH DOGS

Have you previously owned a dog(s) in the past 10 years? Yes No
 Describe what happened to the dogs no longer with you.

Do you agree that a HALO representative may visit your home?

Please indicate information on your current dogs

Name	Sex (spay/neutered)	Age & Years with You	Breed & weight

YOUR HISTORY WITH CATS

Do you currently own any cats? Yes No Are they indoor or outdoor cats?
 How do your cats relate to dogs?

Other Pet Information – Do you currently own any pets other than dogs or cats?

Type	Name	Age (weight if applicable)
How do they get along with dogs?		

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS

What do you estimate a Havanese will cost per year (vaccinations, grooming, food, toys, etc?)

Can you afford emergency medical care for your future pet?

What type of training are you willing to be involved with your pet? Please be specific.
Have you ever crate trained a dog? Please provide details.
How do you feel about your new pet probably not being housebroken?
Are there items in your home (rugs, furniture, electronics, etc.) that are irreplaceable?
Are you currently working with any other rescue organization/shelter/breeder to adopt a dog? If so, which one (s)?
If yes to the above, where are you in this process?
Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter, rescue group or veterinarian or given away a pet and why?
Have you ever been denied adoption by a shelter or rescue group; please explain the circumstances?
If you are approved by HALO, how soon would you be available to adopt?

Please tell us why you should be considered to adopt one of our Havanese rescues:

Havanese Angel League Organization for Rescue (HALO) reserves the right to refuse or deny any application. By signing and dating below, you agree that all the information listed on this application is complete and truthful. Also, by signing and dating below, you authorize HALO to verify the information on this Application for Adoption. Any misrepresentation will be grounds to automatically reject the application.

Please sign & Date:	
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Here's how we work. Upon receipt of this application, you will be contacted by a HALO representative for an in-depth interview. If this interview indicates your life circumstances, etc. are not a good match for our rescued dogs, the interview process will stop. If this interview indicates further information is needed, your references and vet will be contacted. If possible, a home visit will be arranged but this is not always mandatory. A determination will then be made whether to accept or deny your application. You will be notified either way within two weeks. Please remember, our organization is dedicated to making sure our rescued Havanese is placed in the home best suited for its temperament and future development. Thanks for your time in completing this form.

Please mail this application along with a \$25 non-refundable check payable to HALO, P. O. Box 367, Manteno, IL 60950. If you are approved and adopt one of our rescued Havanese, you will be required to complete an Adoption Agreement, a Co-Ownership Agreement if the dog needs to be spayed/neutered which requires a refundable \$150 deposit, and travel to where the HALO rescue is being fostered (either Chicago, Cleveland, Dayton, Detroit, Indianapolis, or Raleigh). Our adoption fees range from \$200 to \$450 depending on the age and needs of the dog which includes a well dog visit, all necessary age-appropriate vaccinations and spay/neuter if over six months of age, heartworm test, bordatella shot, and brucellosis test if dog is obtained from a puppy mill.

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