



BrightStar

GERMAN SHEPHERD

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SENIOR TO SENIOR APPLICATION

Did you remember to.....

- Complete each section of the application
- Include 3 personal references
 - ✓ Notify your personal references
- Include your vet information
 - ✓ Call your vet to release all records
- Print the signature page and mail with non-refundable \$20 application fee made out to "BrightStar GSD Rescue"
- Re-read adoption policies and procedures and the adoption contract at <http://brighstargsd.org/>
- The BrightStar application process is a thorough and lengthy one with the understanding that the best interests of dogs and applicants must be met and that geographic limitations will dictate the length of the process. We appreciate your time, patience, and care.

BrightStar Adoption Application

Date:

Name:

Address

Day Phone Number: _____ Evening Phone Number: _____

(please include area codes)

E-Mail Address:

Driver's License Number: _____ State of Issue _____

REFERENCES

Please inform your references that you are listing them, and contact your veterinarian to release your records and information to BrightStar. Please include area codes on all phone numbers.

Personal References: Please list the name, address, e-mail address, and phone numbers of three (3) personal references, other than your veterinarian.

Do you currently have a veterinarian or is there a veterinarian whom you used in the past?

YES - Please provide the following information: NO

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Length of Time Vet Used: _____ years

Do you plan to use the veterinarian listed above for your new German Shepherd dog?

YES NO - Please explain why and whom you will use instead:

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE DOG YOU ARE SEEKING

1. Do you have any particular Senior GSD in mind that you would like to adopt?

2. What is the GSD's name?

QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR HOUSEHOLD AND LIFESTYLE

1. Which of the following best describes your current residence? (Please check only one response.)

- I/We own a single home I/We rent/lease a single home* I/We own a condo/townhouse
 I/we own a twin/duplex I/We rent/lease a condo/townhouse* I/We rent/lease a twin/duplex*
 I/We rent an apartment* I/We own or rent a mobile home/trailer*
 Other _____

* PLEASE NOTE: If you rent/lease your place of residence, a copy of your lease and your landlord's contact info will need to be supplied before your application can be processed.

2. How long have you lived at your current residence? _____ years

3. Do you have access to a fenced area where you reside for exercising your new German Shepherd dog?
 NO YES (please describe):

4. Approximately how many hours each day do you anticipate that your new German Shepherd dog will be alone? (Please check only one response.)

- Three hours or less
 More than three hours, but less than six hours
 More than six hours, but less than ten hours
 More than ten hours, but less than fourteen hours
 Other

EXPLAIN FULLY:

5. How many people currently live at your residence, **including you**? (Please list and explain relationship of each below.)

Name	Relationship to you	Age
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. Which person(s) in your household will likely be most responsible for the care of the new German Shepherd dog?

7. If you are a single person, do you travel often?

NO YES, but during my absence I will ensure care for the dog by: (please explain)

QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR CURRENT AND PRIOR PET OWNERSHIP

1. What other animals currently live at your residence? (Please list and explain each below)

Name	Type of Pet/Breed	Sex	Age	How Long Owned	Kept Where
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2. Have you owned a German Shepherd dog before? (If YES, please provide us with a brief history about that dog(s).)

NO YES

3. Have you owned any other pets within the past ten (10) years other than those listed in Question #1 above?

NO YES - Please list name, breed and sex of each and explain what happened to all previously owned pets and the circumstances (i.e., died from _____, gave away because _____, etc.)

4. Have you, or any other member of your household, ever been investigated by any animal welfare organization, including the S.P.C.A., Humane Society, etc.?

NO
 YES (please explain)

5. Have you, or any other member of your household, ever been charged with cruelty to animals?

NO
 YES (please explain)

6. Has anyone in your household ever been investigated for, or charged with endangering the welfare of a minor, child abandonment, and/or, child abuse?

NO
 YES (please explain)

PERSONAL DATA

1. If applicable, what is your occupation?

Please provide the following information:

Employer's name: _____

Employer's address: _____

Employer's phone #: _____

How long employed? _____ years

2. If applicable, what is your spouse's occupation?

Please provide the following information for your spouse:

Employer's name: _____

Employer's address: _____

Employer's phone #: _____

How long employed? _____ years

AGREEMENT/SIGNATURE PAGE

As part of the adoption process and before placing any dog, you will be asked to sign a contract in which you agree to certain conditions; keeping the dog as an indoor house pet, maintaining regular veterinary care which includes annual shots/exams. You agree if needed to allow a BRIGHTSTAR RESCUE representative to visit your home before and/or after placement of the dog, and agree to the surrender back to BRIGHTSTAR RESCUE of the dog if you violate the contract.

Are you willing to sign, and be bound by, such a contract? YES NO

I/We have read and carefully answered each question on this Adoption Questionnaire and have provided truthful answers. I/We understand that BRIGHTSTAR RESCUE will rely on the answers we have provided in going forward with the adoption process and, in the event that BRIGHTSTAR RESCUE learns that false information has been given, we may be denied the right to adopt a dog and/or any dog placed in our care by BRIGHTSTAR RESCUE may be required to be returned to BRIGHTSTAR RESCUE and all fees paid by us to BRIGHTSTAR RESCUE will be forfeited.

Finally, we understand that the Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) we have submitted with this application is NON-REFUNDABLE.

Adopter's Signature

Date



Thank you for taking the time to fill out this detailed questionnaire! Again, we will review the information you have provided and, if everything goes well, a representative of BrightStar Rescue will contact you within a few days to complete the process by setting up a home check with you.

We are delighted that you have decided to give a home to one of our wonderful Senior GSDs. We are always interested in comments and suggestions and are open to new viewpoints. For questions/comments, please call Mary at 315-629-4190.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO ENCLOSE YOUR NON-REFUNDABLE TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00) ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE PROCESSING FEE.

Please make checks payable to: BrightStar German Shepherd Rescue

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE TO:
BrightStar GSD Rescue
Senior To Senior Program
C/O Breezy Acres
PO BOX 135
Evans Mills, NY 13637