

Lone Star Shih Tzu and Lhasa Apso Rescue
www.shihtzu-rescue.com

The Adoption Application Process - 4 Step Check List

You must complete and submit all of the first three steps before we will start processing your application. We reserve the right to refuse any adoption for any reason.

Step 1 - Application

- Web Version - Submit application on-line.
- Printable Version - Submit application by fax, or regular mail.

The FAX number is: 281-754-4851

The mailing address is:

**LSSTLAR
P.O. Box 7728
Houston, TX 77270-7728**

- You must be 18 years old to apply.
- You must be head of household.
- The person applying must be the person who will own and care for the dog.
- You cannot apply for someone else or for a dog to give as a gift.
- For questions, please read FAQs available on our website.

Step 2 - Veterinary Records

- If you have never owned a pet you may skip this step.
- Ask your veterinarian to fax or mail at least the last two years of the veterinary records for
- your current or past pet(s).
- Veterinarian should still have records on file for several years back for any past pets.

Step 3 - References

- Web Version - Your references may submit questionnaire on-line.
- Printable Version - Your references may submit questionnaire by fax, or regular mail.
- You must have three (3) references.
- Only one can be a relative.

Step 4 - Home Visit

- Once we have received and reviewed your first three steps (completed application, vet records, and 3 completed reference questionnaires) we will schedule a time for one of our volunteers to come to your home for an interview.
- During this home visit our volunteer will look around your house/apartment and yard for any potential hazards (such as poisonous house plants, gaps in fences, etc.) that may need to be corrected before you receive your new family member.