



HUMANE SOCIETY
OF GREATER DAYTON

We make every effort to ensure that each adoption is in the best interest of both the adopter and the pet!

Dog Adoption Application

Today's Date: _____/_____/_____

Staff Name: _____

Animal Name: _____

All driver's licenses will be verified

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Occupation(s): _____ / _____

Do you: Own Rent Live w/Family Other _____

Is it a: Home Condo Apartment Mobile Home Farm Other _____

Landlord's Name: _____ Landlord's Phone: _____

How many people live in your household? _____ What are the ages of any children in the household? _____

1. Are the adults in your household aware that you plan to adopt a dog? Yes No
2. Do you or anyone living in your household have any known allergies to animals? Yes No
3. Is this your first experience with a dog? Yes No
4. Have you previously adopted from us or other agency/shelter? Yes No If Yes, when? _____
5. Have you ever given away or returned a pet/animal for any reason? Yes No

If yes, why? _____

6. Why do you want a dog?

House Pet Gift Companion for Other Pet For Child Guard Dog Other

7. How will you contain the dog on your property?

Fenced-in Yard Type of Fence _____ Height _____ ft

Tie Out Dog Run/Kennel Leash with guardian Other

8. Where will the dog be kept during the day? _____ At Night? _____

9. How will the dog be exercised, how often and who will supervise the dog while outdoors? _____

10. Please list your current pets:

| Breed | Age | Years Owned | Where is pet kept? | Is Pet Sterilized (fixed)? |
|-------|-------|-------------|--------------------|--|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

11. Please list pets you have been financially responsible for in the past: (do not list pets your parents owned)

| Breed | Age | Years Owned | What happened to the pet? | Was Pet Sterilized (fixed)? |
|-------|-------|-------------|---------------------------|--|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

12. Please state the name of your veterinarian clinic _____

13. When was your last visit to the vet? _____
14. What was the reason for your vet visit? _____
15. Are your pets listed under your name? Yes No (If No, whose name are they under?) _____
16. Would you object to an inspection of your home? Yes No
17. My new dog would primarily be an: Inside Dog Outside Dog
18. Do you want a guard dog: Yes No
19. Are you interested in a dog with special needs: Yes No
20. When I'm not home, my new dog will spend its time:
 Free roaming in home Outside Crated Confined to one room Other _____
21. About how many hours would your dog spend outside per day? _____ Alone per day? _____
22. My new dog would need to get along with: _____
23. What behaviors would you **not** accept from your new dog? _____

24. What would you do if the dog was destructive? (chewing, house soiling, etc) _____

25. What do you feel is aggressive behavior? _____
What would you do if this occurred? _____
26. Are you willing to train your dog and/or what kind of training courses do you plan to attend with this dog?

27. Under what circumstances would you not keep this dog? _____

28. How much time are you willing to spend helping this dog adjust to your home and lifestyle?

29. I want my new dog to show affection by: _____
30. I expect my dog's energy level to be: High Moderate Low No Preference

Statement of Understanding

I understand the responsibilities that I am assuming if I adopt this animal. I know that there may be unforeseen circumstances and expenses, including but not limited to, annual vet visits, with the introduction of a new pet in my household.

I hereby give the Humane Society of Greater Dayton my permission to contact my landlord, if applicable, and my veterinarian to verify any of the information supplied in this application. I also agree to a progress check in the future, where a Humane Society worker may visit my home to verify my new pet's living conditions. I agree that if I am unable to keep this pet for any reason, I will contact the Humane Society of Greater Dayton.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand everything I have read in this application and I have answered all of the questions truthfully. I further understand that the Humane Society of Greater Dayton is considered the guardian of the animal in question and has the right, in its sole discretion, not to approve this application.

Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____